

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN ASHE COUNTY, 2008

Definitions: Dollar-values are *value-added*, which is the production value using inputs from Ashe County. *Employment* is full plus part-time employment. Data are from IMPLAN (Mig, Inc.).

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming	\$40,945,692
Manufacturing	\$3,056,776
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$21,733,461
Total	\$65,735,929

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming	\$0
Manufacturing	\$2,754,787
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$1,938,620
Total	\$4,693,407

Forestry Industries

Farming	\$9,647,356
Manufacturing	\$5,337,322
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$632,249
Total	\$15,616,927

Total Income

Total County Value-added	\$565,125,388
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$65,735,929
share of county value-added	11.6%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$4,693,407
share of county value-added	0.8%

Forestry Industries

total income	\$15,616,927
share of county value-added	2.8%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$86,046,263
share of county value-added	15.2%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment

total employment	1929
share of county employment	16.2%