

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN AVERY COUNTY, 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming	\$24,966,686
Manufacturing	\$51,550
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$29,778,705
Total	\$54,796,941

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming	\$0
Manufacturing	\$1,808,348
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$2,724,008
Total	\$4,532,356

Forestry Industries

Farming	\$5,837,224
Manufacturing	\$2,506,273
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$1,432,053
Total	\$9,775,550

Total Income

Total County Value -added	\$528,262,037
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$54,796,941
share of county value-added	10.4%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$4,532,356
share of county value-added	0.9%

Forestry Industries

total income	\$9,775,550
share of county value-added	1.9%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$69,104,847
share of county value-added	13.2%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment

total employment	1522
share of county employment	13.6%