

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY , 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming	\$45,267,372
Manufacturing	\$38,665,065
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$472,902,248
To t a l	\$556,834,685

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming	\$0
Manufacturing	\$27,008,081
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$77,462,875
To t a l	\$104,470,956

Forestry Industries

Farming	\$7,302,840
Manufacturing	\$19,125,558
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$28,075,300
To t a l	\$54,503,698

Total Income

Total County Value -added	\$8,429,400,771
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$556,834,685
share of county value-added	6.6%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$104,470,956
share of county value-added	1.2%

Forestry Industries

total income	\$54,503,698
share of county value-added	0.6%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$715,809,339
share of county value-added	8.4%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment

total employment	19764
share of county employment	13.9%