## AGRICULTUREAND AGRIBUSINESS IN CATAWBA COUNTY, 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries	
Farming	\$42,102,258
Manufacturing	\$85,194,943
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$233,960,618
To t a l	\$361,257,819
Natural Fiber Industries	
Farming	\$0
Manufacturing	\$89,277,255
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$54,264,882
To t a l	\$143,542,137
Forestry Industries	
Farming	\$7,888,433
Manufacturing	\$122,724,415
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$16,187,380
To t al	\$146,800,228
<b>Total Income</b>	
Total County Value -added	\$6,216,450,989
Agriculture/Food Industries	
total income	\$361,257,819
share of county value-added	5.8%
Natural Fiber Industries	
total income	\$143,542,137
share of county value-added	2.3%
Forestry Industries	
total income	\$146,800,228
share of county value-added	2.4%
All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries	
total income	\$651,600,184
share of county value-added	10.5%
Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment	
total employment	14729
share of county employment	14.7%