

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming	\$23,402,681
Manufacturing	\$7,560,585
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$24,439,434
To t a l	\$55,402,700

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming	\$0
Manufacturing	\$2,135,338
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$3,291,786
To t a l	\$5,427,124

Forestry Industries

Farming	\$2,027,515
Manufacturing	\$1,184,918
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$2,185,347
To t a l	\$5,397,780

Total Income

Total County Value -added	\$549,141,006
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$55,402,700
share of county value-added	10.1%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$5,427,124
share of county value-added	1.0%

Forestry Industries

total income	\$5,397,780
share of county value-added	1.0%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$66,227,604
share of county value-added	12.1%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment

total employment	1616
share of county employment	14.0%