

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming	\$163,848,093
Manufacturing	\$48,703,187
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$35,096,435
To t a l	\$247,647,715

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming	\$967,101
Manufacturing	\$7,029,871
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$4,691,811
To t a l	\$12,688,783

Forestry Industries

Farming	\$28,368,624
Manufacturing	\$178,355,597
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$980,493
To t a l	\$207,704,714

Total Income

Total County Value -added	\$1,289,836,944
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$247,647,715
share of county value-added	19.2%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$12,688,783
share of county value-added	1.0%

Forestry Industries

total income	\$207,704,714
share of county value-added	16.1%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$468,041,212
share of county value-added	36.3%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment

total employment	5503
share of county employment	22.8%