

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN GASTON COUNTY, 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| Farming | \$16,439,921 |
| Manufacturing | \$14,890,299 |
| Wholesaling/Retailing | \$223,876,430 |
| Total | \$255,206,650 |

Natural Fiber Industries

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| Farming | \$0 |
| Manufacturing | \$194,002,436 |
| Wholesaling/Retailing | \$34,120,543 |
| Total | \$228,122,979 |

Forestry Industries

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| Farming | \$9,282,638 |
| Manufacturing | \$15,980,693 |
| Wholesaling/Retailing | \$6,554,734 |
| Total | \$31,818,065 |

Total Income

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Total County Value-added | \$5,414,193,671 |
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Agriculture/Food Industries

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| total income | \$255,206,650 |
| share of county value-added | 4.7% |

Natural Fiber Industries

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| total income | \$228,122,979 |
| share of county value-added | 4.2% |

Forestry Industries

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| total income | \$31,818,065 |
| share of county value-added | 0.6% |

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

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| total income | \$515,147,694 |
| share of county value-added | 9.5% |

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment

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|----------------------------|-------|
| total employment | 11843 |
| share of county employment | 12.9% |