

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming	\$142,605,091
Manufacturing	\$438,009,626
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$2,477,580,759
Total	\$3,058,195,476

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming	\$0
Manufacturing	\$129,311,626
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$556,768,424
Total	\$686,080,050

Forestry Industries

Farming	\$4,821,311
Manufacturing	\$339,325,619
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$156,012,622
Total	\$500,159,552

Total Income

Total County Value -added	\$71,302,532,059
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$3,058,195,476
share of county value-added	4.3%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$686,080,050
share of county value-added	1.0%

Forestry Industries

total income	\$500,159,552
share of county value-added	0.7%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$4,244,435,078
share of county value-added	6.0%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment

total employment	80627
share of county employment	10.3%