

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN WILKES COUNTY, 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming	\$329,272,248
Manufacturing	\$99,423,783
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$54,029,411
Total	\$482,725,442

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming	\$0
Manufacturing	\$12,101,298
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$5,610,542
Total	\$17,711,840

Forestry Industries

Farming	\$28,806,916
Manufacturing	\$20,285,383
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$1,246,254
Total	\$50,338,553

Total Income

Total County Value -added	\$1,535,245,984
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$482,725,442
share of county value-added	31.4%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$17,711,840
share of county value-added	1.2%

Forestry Industries

total income	\$50,338,553
share of county value-added	3.3%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$550,775,835
share of county value-added	35.9%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment

total employment	6378
share of county employment	22.4%