

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN ALEXANDER COUNTY, 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming	\$98,484,540
Manufacturing	\$10,817,166
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$16,876,213
Total	\$126,177,919

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming	\$0
Manufacturing	\$18,339,410
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$1,616,337
Total	\$19,955,747

Forestry Industries

Farming	\$3,363,418
Manufacturing	\$22,970,922
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$534,917
Total	\$26,869,257

Total Income

Total County Value-added	\$728,803,976
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$126,177,919
share of county value-added	17.3%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$19,955,747
share of county value-added	2.7%

Forestry Industries

total income	\$26,869,257
share of county value-added	3.7%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$173,002,923
share of county value-added	23.7%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness

Employment

total employment	2051
share of county employment	14.1%