

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN ASHE COUNTY, 2006

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming:	\$ 15,960,708
Manufacturing:	\$ 5,323,000
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$ 17,264,440
Total:	\$ 38,548,148

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming:	\$ 0
Manufacturing:	\$ 2,793,000
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$ 1,241,480
Total:	\$ 4,034,480

Forestry Industries

Farming:	\$ 57,610,000
Manufacturing:	\$ 5,098,000
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$ 695,196
Total:	\$ 63,403,196

Total Income

Total County Value-added:	\$ 527,760,000
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income:	\$ 38,548,148
share of county value-added:	7.3 %

Natural Fiber Industries:

total income:	\$ 4,034,480
share of county value-added:	0.8%

Forestry Industries:

total income:	\$ 63,403,196
share of county value-added:	12.0%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income:	\$ 105,985,824
share of county value-added:	20.1%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment:

total employment:	2,036
share of county employment:	18.4 %