

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN AVERY COUNTY, 2006

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming:	\$ 10,528,600
Manufacturing:	\$ 0
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$ 18,448,000
Total:	\$ 28,976,600

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming:	\$ 0
Manufacturing:	\$ 3,635,400
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$ 2,308,000
Total:	\$ 5,943,400

Forestry Industries

Farming:	\$ 28,800,000
Manufacturing:	\$ 218,000
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$ 1,145,600
Total:	\$ 30,163,600

Total Income

Total County Value-added:	\$ 453,061,000
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income:	\$ 28,976,600
share of county value-added:	6.4%

Natural Fiber Industries:

total income:	\$ 5,943,400
share of county value-added:	1.3%

Forestry Industries:

total income:	\$ 30,163,600
share of county value-added:	6.7%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income:	\$ 65,083,600
share of county value-added:	14.4%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment:

total employment:	1,328
share of county employment:	13.2%