

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN BLADEN COUNTY, 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming	\$325,394,462
Manufacturing	\$217,752,038
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$16,938,781
Total	\$560,085,281

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming	\$939,666
Manufacturing	\$7,880,114
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$2,052,924
Total	\$10,872,704

Forestry Industries

Farming	\$57,882,048
Manufacturing	\$5,022,600
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$625,256
Total	\$63,529,904

Total Income

Total County Value-added	\$818,251,540
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$560,085,281
share of county value-added	68.4%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$10,872,704
share of county value-added	1.3%

Forestry Industries

total income	\$63,529,904
share of county value-added	7.8%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$634,487,889
share of county value-added	77.5%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment

total employment	8612
share of county employment	47.9%