

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, 2006

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming:	\$ 53,824,190
Manufacturing:	\$ 28,946,000
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$ 363,340,880
Total:	\$ 446,111,070

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming:	\$ 0
Manufacturing:	\$ 37,816,200
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$ 71,214,960
Total:	\$ 109,031,160

Forestry Industries

Farming:	\$ 29,814,000
Manufacturing:	\$ 23,465,000
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$ 25,879,392
Total:	\$ 79,158,392

Total Income

Total County Value-added:	\$ 8,029,472,000
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income:	\$ 446,111,070
share of county value-added:	5.6 %

Natural Fiber Industries:

total income:	\$ 109,031,160
share of county value-added:	1.4%

Forestry Industries:

total income:	\$ 79,158,392
share of county value-added:	1.0%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income:	\$ 634,300,622
share of county value-added:	7.9%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment:

total employment:	18,703
share of county employment:	13.1%