

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN CATAWBA COUNTY, 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming	\$42,102,258
Manufacturing	\$85,194,943
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$233,960,618
Total	\$361,257,819

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming	\$0
Manufacturing	\$89,277,255
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$54,264,882
Total	\$143,542,137

Forestry Industries

Farming	\$7,888,433
Manufacturing	\$122,724,415
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$16,187,380
Total	\$146,800,228

Total Income

Total County Value-added	\$6,216,450,989
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$361,257,819
share of county value-added	5.8%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$143,542,137
share of county value-added	2.3%

Forestry Industries

total income	\$146,800,228
share of county value-added	2.4%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$651,600,184
share of county value-added	10.5%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment

total employment	14729
share of county employment	14.7%