

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN CHATHAM COUNTY, 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming	\$126,432,219
Manufacturing	\$82,489,337
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$42,571,014
Total	\$251,492,570

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming	\$0
Manufacturing	\$3,621,973
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$2,911,185
Total	\$6,533,158

Forestry Industries

Farming	\$28,194,492
Manufacturing	\$69,707,276
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$3,088,529
Total	\$100,990,297

Total Income

Total County Value-added	\$1,415,693,334
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$251,492,570
share of county value-added	17.8%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$6,533,158
share of county value-added	0.5%

Forestry Industries

total income	\$100,990,297
share of county value-added	7.1%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$359,016,025
share of county value-added	25.4%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment

total employment	5522
share of county employment	19.7%