

## **AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 2008**

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

### **Agriculture/Food Industries**

Farming	\$23,402,681
Manufacturing	\$7,560,585
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$24,439,434
Total	\$55,402,700

### **Natural Fiber Industries**

Farming	\$0
Manufacturing	\$2,135,338
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$3,291,786
Total	\$5,427,124

### **Forestry Industries**

Farming	\$2,027,515
Manufacturing	\$1,184,918
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$2,185,347
Total	\$5,397,780

### **Total Income**

Total County Value-added	\$549,141,006
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#### Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$55,402,700
share of county value-added	10.1%

#### Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$5,427,124
share of county value-added	1.0%

#### Forestry Industries

total income	\$5,397,780
share of county value-added	1.0%

#### All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$66,227,604
share of county value-added	12.1%

### **Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment**

total employment	1616
share of county employment	14.0%