

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN FORSYTH COUNTY, 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming	\$23,461,462
Manufacturing	\$6,176,150,750
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$611,584,287
Total	\$6,811,196,499

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming	\$147,118
Manufacturing	\$251,973,260
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$115,153,746
Total	\$367,274,124

Forestry Industries

Farming	\$1,075,800
Manufacturing	\$119,289,124
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$31,087,005
Total	\$151,451,929

Total Income

Total County Value-added	\$21,725,075,026
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$6,811,196,499
share of county value-added	31.4%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$367,274,124
share of county value-added	1.7%

Forestry Industries

total income	\$151,451,929
share of county value-added	0.7%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$7,329,922,552
share of county value-added	33.8%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment

total employment	32049
share of county employment	13.3%