

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN GASTON COUNTY, 2006

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming:	\$21,856,651
Manufacturing:	\$20,107,000
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$187,385,720
Total:	\$229,349,371

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming:	\$0
Manufacturing:	\$173,140,800
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$32,766,240
Total:	\$205,907,040

Forestry Industries

Farming:	\$1,050,000
Manufacturing:	\$39,199,000
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$6,555,948
Total:	\$46,804,948

Total Income

Total County Value-added:	\$5,263,066,000
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income:	\$229,349,371
share of county value-added:	4.4%

Natural Fiber Industries:

total income:	\$205,907,040
share of county value-added:	3.9%

Forestry Industries:

total income:	\$46,804,948
share of county value-added:	0.9%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income:	\$482,061,359
share of county value-added:	9.2%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment:

total employment:	11,715
share of county employment:	12.8 %