

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

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

### **Agriculture/Food Industries**

Farming	\$183,231,416
Manufacturing	\$265,739,327
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$67,782,087
Total	\$516,752,830

### **Natural Fiber Industries**

Farming	\$10,292,474
Manufacturing	\$8,208,266
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$9,641,888
Total	\$28,142,628

### **Forestry Industries**

Farming	\$12,976,941
Manufacturing	\$14,466,802
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$4,881,411
Total	\$32,325,154

### **Total Income**

Total County Value-added	\$2,015,454,127
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#### Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$516,752,830
share of county value-added	25.6%

#### Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$28,142,628
share of county value-added	1.4%

#### Forestry Industries

total income	\$32,325,154
share of county value-added	1.6%

#### All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$577,220,612
share of county value-added	28.6%

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

total employment	6413
share of county employment	18.7%