

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN MCDOWELL COUNTY, 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming	\$28,602,629
Manufacturing	\$745,495
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$35,698,223
Total	\$65,046,347

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming	\$0
Manufacturing	\$61,581,283
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$2,609,256
Total	\$64,190,539

Forestry Industries

Farming	\$3,054,448
Manufacturing	\$41,680,230
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$1,064,905
Total	\$45,799,583

Total Income

Total County Value-added	\$1,191,201,760
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$65,046,347
share of county value-added	5.5%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$64,190,539
share of county value-added	5.4%

Forestry Industries

total income	\$45,799,583
share of county value-added	3.8%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$175,036,469
share of county value-added	14.7%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment

total employment	3852
share of county employment	19.4%