

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN ROWAN COUNTY, 2008

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming	\$61,788,653
Manufacturing	\$95,773,924
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$166,338,068
Total	\$323,900,645

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming	\$254,023
Manufacturing	\$17,269,323
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$16,223,674
Total	\$33,747,020

Forestry Industries

Farming	\$4,462,555
Manufacturing	\$63,643,409
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$3,603,746
Total	\$71,709,710

Total Income

Total County Value-added	\$3,672,249,204
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$323,900,645
share of county value-added	8.8%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$33,747,020
share of county value-added	0.9%

Forestry Industries

total income	\$71,709,710
share of county value-added	2.0%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$429,357,375
share of county value-added	11.7%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment

total employment	7704
share of county employment	13.8%