

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

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

### **Agriculture/Food Industries**

Farming	\$12,065,808
Manufacturing	\$9,598,795
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$56,576,396
Total	\$78,240,999

### **Natural Fiber Industries**

Farming	\$294,235
Manufacturing	\$96,920,969
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$4,999,125
Total	\$102,214,329

### **Forestry Industries**

Farming	\$17,739,348
Manufacturing	\$21,521,480
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$1,500,793
Total	\$40,761,621

### **Total Income**

Total County Value-added	\$1,618,166,484
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#### Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$78,240,999
share of county value-added	4.8%

#### Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$102,214,329
share of county value-added	6.3%

#### Forestry Industries

total income	\$40,761,621
share of county value-added	2.5%

#### All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$221,216,949
share of county value-added	13.6%

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

total employment	3883
share of county employment	13.6%