

AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN WATAUGA COUNTY, 2006

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

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming:	\$3,317,251
Manufacturing:	\$8,632,000
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$86,508,320
Total:	\$98,457,571

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming:	\$0
Manufacturing:	\$1,324,800
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$18,484,440
Total:	\$19,809,240

Forestry Industries

Farming:	\$12,970,000
Manufacturing:	\$5,932,000
Wholesaling/Retailing:	\$3,760,088
Total:	\$22,662,088

Total Income

Total County Value-added:	\$1,391,556,000
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Agriculture/Food Industries

total income:	\$98,457,571
share of county value-added:	7.1%

Natural Fiber Industries:

total income:	\$19,809,240
share of county value-added:	1.4%

Forestry Industries:

total income:	\$22,662,088
share of county value-added:	1.6%

All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income:	\$140,928,899
share of county value-added:	10.1%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment:

total employment:	5,585
share of county employment:	19.0%