

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

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	\$11,461,566
Manufacturing	\$4,719,018
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$108,339,912
Total	\$124,520,496

### **Natural Fiber Industries**

Farming	\$0
Manufacturing	\$1,923,144
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$23,277,926
Total	\$25,201,070

### **Forestry Industries**

Farming	\$2,849,455
Manufacturing	\$5,589,926
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$3,810,519
Total	\$12,249,900

### **Total Income**

Total County Value-added	\$1,461,148,557
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#### Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$124,520,496
share of county value-added	8.5%

#### Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$25,201,070
share of county value-added	1.7%

#### Forestry Industries

total income	\$12,249,900
share of county value-added	0.8%

#### All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$161,971,466
share of county value-added	11.0%

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

total employment	5646
share of county employment	19.8%