

AGRICULTURE and Agribusiness

IN GUILFORD COUNTY

AGRICULTURE and agribusiness — food, natural fiber and forestry — account for more than one-fifth of North Carolina's income and employees. The industry also contributes jobs and income in Guilford County. The following are value-added incomes and employment derived from Guilford County's agricultural and agribusiness sector for 2000.

The dollar-valued numbers reflect value-added income for 2000. At the farm level, value-added is sales. At the manufacturing, wholesale, and retail levels, value-added is sales minus the cost of non-labor inputs. Value-added does not include the value of non-North Carolina produced inputs, and value-added avoids the multiple counting of a product used several times in the production chain. Employment is for 2000.

Total Income

Total County Income \$18,967,285,000
(equals Gross County Product, a sum of all value-added production in the county)

Agriculture/Food Industries

total income \$2,521,470,543
share of county income 13.29%

Natural Fiber Industries

total income \$598,933,880
share of county income 3.16%

Forestry Industries

total income \$387,518,398
share of county income 2.04%

All Agricultural and Agribusiness Industries

total income \$3,507,922,821
share of county income 18.49%

Agricultural Employment

In 2000, employment in agriculture and agribusiness was 53,200, or 16% of the county's total employment.

Agriculture/Food Industries

Farming \$116,737,103
(including crops, livestock, aquaculture, ornamentals, turf)

Manufacturing \$1,629,897,000
(including food and tobacco products and agricultural chemicals)

Wholesaling/Retailing \$774,836,440
(including food stores and restaurants)

Total **\$2,521,470,543**

Natural Fiber Industries

Farming \$0
(including cotton)

Manufacturing \$462,614,400
(including natural fiber textile mill and apparel products)

Wholesaling/Retailing \$136,319,480
(including apparel and accessory stores)

Total **\$598,933,880**

Forestry Industries

Farming \$7,047,602
(including farm and commercial forestry)

Manufacturing \$269,401,000
(including wood furniture, lumber and wood products, pulp and paper products)

Wholesaling/Retailing \$111,069,796
(including wood products)

Total **\$387,518,398**

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