AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN WILKES COUNTY, 2012

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

Agriculture/Food Industries
- Farming: $291,401,000
- Manufacturing: $207,737,528
- Wholesaling/Retailing: $26,138,798
- Total: $525,277,326

Natural Fiber Industries
- Farming: $0
- Manufacturing: $4,390,697
- Wholesaling/Retailing: $6,475,514
- Total: $10,866,211

Forestry Industries
- Farming: $11,705,000
- Manufacturing: $40,097,462
- Wholesaling/Retailing: $1,546,265
- Total: $53,348,726

Total Income
- Total County Value-added: $1,920,071,914
  - Agriculture/Food Industries total income: $525,277,326
    - Share of county value-added: 27.4%
  - Natural Fiber Industries total income: $10,866,211
    - Share of county value-added: 0.6%
  - Forestry Industries total income: $53,348,726
    - Share of county value-added: 2.8%
  - All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries total income: $589,492,263
    - Share of county value-added: 30.7%

Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment
- Total employment: 5,123
  - Share of county employment: 17.7%