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Pickens County Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Industries

Total Impacts: $449.9 Million and 2,925 Jobs

Total Production

In 2010, $195.6 million was generated through the county's agricultural and forestry production sector.

Agricultural Production

Poultry and egg production was the largest agricultural commodity, contributing 70.0 percent of the county's total agricultural and forestry production.

The second largest agricultural commodity was cattle, which contributed 3.2 percent of the county's total agricultural and forestry production.

The third largest was catfish farming, which contributed 2.4 percent of the county's total agricultural and forestry production.

Top Agricultural Commodities				
Commodity	**Production (Mn$)**	**Jobs**	**Value Added* (Mn$)**	**Indirect Business Taxes (Mn$)**
Poultry & egg	136.9	418	35.3	1.8
Cattle	6.2	46	1.4	0.1
Catfish	4.8	124	2.4	0.1

*** Value Added** is the value that is added to a product at the stage of its manufacture or distribution.

Total Land Area: 564,109 acres

Farmland: 130,780 acres

Timberland: 467,075 acres

Number of Farms: 503

Population: 19,349

Total Employment: 6,078 jobs

Total Economic Activity: $746.7 million

Top Industry Groups:

- Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Industries
- Government-related Services
- Real Estate and Rentals

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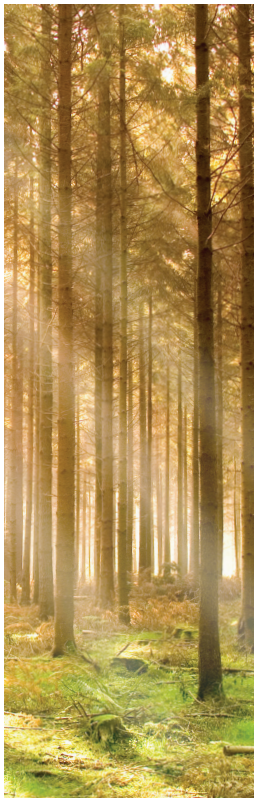
Forestry Industry				
County	Production (Mn$)	Jobs	Value Added (Mn$)	Indirect Business Taxes (Mn$)
Pickens	22.0	149	10.6	1.0



Forestry Production

Timberland accounted for 82.8 percent of the surface land area of Pickens County. Total forestry production contributed 11.2 percent of the county's total agricultural and forestry production.

Overall Contributions to Pickens County

Pickens County's agricultural, forestry, and related industries generated 2,925 full- and part-time jobs, representing 48.1 percent of the county's total workforce (6,078 jobs).

The total impact of agriculture, forestry, and related industries was $449.9 million, which was 60.3 percent of the county's total economic activity ($746.7 million). The indirect business taxes impact was $11.2 million, 45.9 percent of the county's total indirect business taxes.

Economic Impacts				
	Production (Mn$)	Jobs	Value Added (Mn$)	Indirect Business Taxes (Mn$)
Agricultural & Forestry Industries	**428.7**	**2,491**	**141.4**	**8.6**
Crop, livestock, forestry & fisheries production	195.6	1,233	63.6	3.9
Food & affiliated products manufacturing	59.6	124	8.5	0.4
Forest products manufacturing	173.6	1,133	69.4	4.3
Related Industries	**21.2**	**434**	**12.5**	**2.6**
Agricultural inputs & services	2.2	42	1.3	0.0
Food & affiliated products distribution	19.0	392	11.3	2.5
Total	**449.9**	**2,925**	**154.0**	**11.2**

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