Etowah County Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Industries
Total Impacts: $1.1 Billion and 10,506 Jobs

Total Production
In 2010, $168.5 million was generated through the county’s agricultural and forestry production sector.

Agricultural Production
Poultry and egg production was the largest agricultural commodity, contributing 76.1 percent of the county’s total agriculture and forestry production.

The second largest was cattle, which contributed 3.3 percent of the county’s total agricultural and forestry production.

The third largest was soybeans, which contributed 2.1 percent of the county’s total. Etowah County ranked third in the state in fruit farming.

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

Total Land Area: 342,285 acres
Farmland: 94,376 acres
Timberland: 203,718 acres
Number of Farms: 1,004
Population: 104,303
Total Employment: 46,231 jobs
Total Economic Activity: $5.1 billion
Top Industry Groups:
  Manufacturing
  Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Industries
  Health Care and Social Services

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Forestry Production

Timberland accounted for 59.5 percent of the surface land area of Etowah County. Total forestry production contributed 8.9 percent of the county’s total agricultural and forestry production.

Overall Contributions to Etowah County

Etowah County’s agricultural, forestry, and related industries generated 10,506 full- and part-time jobs, representing 22.7 percent of the county’s total workforce (46,231 jobs).

The total impact of agriculture, forestry, and related industries was $1.1 billion, which was 22.0 percent of the county’s total economic activity ($5.1 billion). The indirect business taxes impact was $41.0 million, 20.2 percent of the county’s total indirect business taxes.

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