Morgan County Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Industries

Total Impacts: $2.8 Billion and 18,841 Jobs

Total Production
In 2010, $263.5 million was generated through the county’s agricultural and forestry production sector.

Agricultural Production
Poultry and egg production was the largest agricultural commodity, contributing 76.9 percent of the county’s total agricultural and forestry production.

The second largest was cattle, which contributed 5.9 percent of the county’s total agricultural and forestry production.

The third largest was soybeans, which contributed 2.7 percent of the county’s total agricultural and forestry production.

Morgan County also ranked second in the state in dairy cattle and milk production.

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<th>Value Added* (Mn$)</th>
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<td>Poultry &amp; egg</td>
<td>202.6</td>
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<td>Cattle</td>
<td>15.7</td>
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<td>Soybeans</td>
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* Value Added is the value that is added to a product at the stage of its manufacture or distribution.
Forestry Production

Timberland accounted for 52.5 percent of the surface land of Morgan County. Total forestry production contributed 4.3 percent of the county’s total agricultural and forestry production.

Overall Contributions to Morgan County

Morgan County’s agricultural, forestry, and related industries generated 18,841 full- and part-time jobs, representing 30.2 percent of the county’s total workforce (62,325 jobs).

The total impact of agriculture, forestry, and related industries was $2.8 billion, which was 24.0 percent of the county’s total economic activity ($11.9 billion). The indirect business taxes impact was $72.8 million, 25.6 percent of the county’s total indirect business taxes.

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