Walker County Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Industries:
Total Impacts: $731.7 Million and 7,185 Jobs

Total Production
In 2010, $144.1 million was generated through the county’s agricultural and forestry production sector.

Agricultural Production
Poultry and egg production was the largest agricultural commodity, contributing 73.5 percent of the county’s total agricultural and forestry production.

The second largest was cattle, which contributed 3.1 percent of the county’s total agricultural and forestry production.

The third largest was greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production, which contributed 2.5 percent of the county’s total agricultural and forestry production.

### Top Agricultural Commodities

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<th>Value Added* (Mn$)</th>
<th>Indirect Business Taxes (Mn$)</th>
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<td>Poultry &amp; egg</td>
<td>105.9</td>
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<td>Cattle</td>
<td>4.5</td>
<td>61</td>
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<td>Greenhouse, nursery &amp; floriculture</td>
<td>3.7</td>
<td>50</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 76.0 percent of the surface land area of Walker County. Total forestry production contributed 11.2 percent of the county’s total agricultural and forestry production.

Overall Contributions to Walker County

Walker County’s agricultural, forestry, and related industries generated 7,185 full- and part-time jobs, representing 21.2 percent of the county’s total workforce (33,813 jobs).

The total impact of agriculture, forestry, and related industries was $731.7 million, which was 21.3 percent of the county’s total economic activity ($3.4 billion). The indirect business taxes impact was $32.2 million, 14.5 percent of the county’s total indirect business taxes.

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