



Hale County Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Industries

Total Impacts: **\$372.2 Million** and **3,046 Jobs**



Total Production

In 2010, \$122.9 million was generated through the county's agricultural and forestry production sector.

Agricultural Production

Hale County ranked first in the state in catfish production. It contributed 50.4 percent of the county's total agricultural and forestry production, making it the largest agricultural commodity.

The second largest was cattle, which contributed 8.0 percent of the county's total agricultural and forestry production.

The third largest agricultural commodity was soybeans, which contributed 3.7 percent of the county's total agricultural and forestry production.



Total Land Area: 411,994 acres

Farmland: 169,087 acres

Timberland: 277,699 acres

Number of Farms: 479

Population: 15,421

Total Employment: 5,433 jobs

Total Economic Activity: \$577.7 million

Top Industry Groups:

Agriculture, Forestry,
and Related Industries

Government-related Services

Real Estate and Rentals

Top Agricultural Commodities				
Commodity	Production (Mn\$)	Jobs	Value Added* (Mn\$)	Indirect Business Taxes (Mn\$)
Catfish	61.9	856	33.0	1.9
Cattle	9.8	37	2.3	0.2
Soybeans	4.6	34	2.4	0.1

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

Forestry Industry				
County	Production (Mn\$)	Jobs	Value Added (Mn\$)	Indirect Business Taxes (Mn\$)
Hale	5.8	62	3.1	0.2

Forestry Production

Timberland accounted for 67.4 percent of the surface land area of Hale County. Total forestry production contributed 4.7 percent of the county's total agricultural and forestry production.

Overall Contributions to Hale County

Hale County's agricultural, forestry, and related industries generated 3,046 full- and part-time jobs, representing 56.1 percent of the county's total workforce (5,433 jobs).

The total impact of agriculture, forestry, and related industries was 372.2 million, which was 64.4 percent of the county's total economic activity (\$577.7 million). The indirect business taxes impact was \$9.5 million, 53.0 percent of the county's total indirect business taxes.



Economic Impacts				
	Production (Mn\$)	Jobs	Value Added (Mn\$)	Indirect Business Taxes (Mn\$)
Agricultural & Forestry Industries	356.0	2710.0	141.0	7.6
Crop, livestock, forestry & fisheries production	122.9	1,331	61.3	3.5
Food & affiliated products manufacturing	130.4	699	34.6	1.7
Forest products manufacturing	102.7	680	45.1	2.3
Related Industries	16.2	336	9.3	1.9
Agricultural inputs & services	1.3	35	0.5	0.0
Food & affiliated products distribution	14.9	301	8.8	1.8
Total	372.2	3,046	150.3	9.5



For more information, visit the Hale County Extension office online at www.aces.edu/Hale. Look in your telephone directory under Hale County to find the telephone number.

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