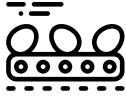


# N.C. Agriculture's Economic Impact

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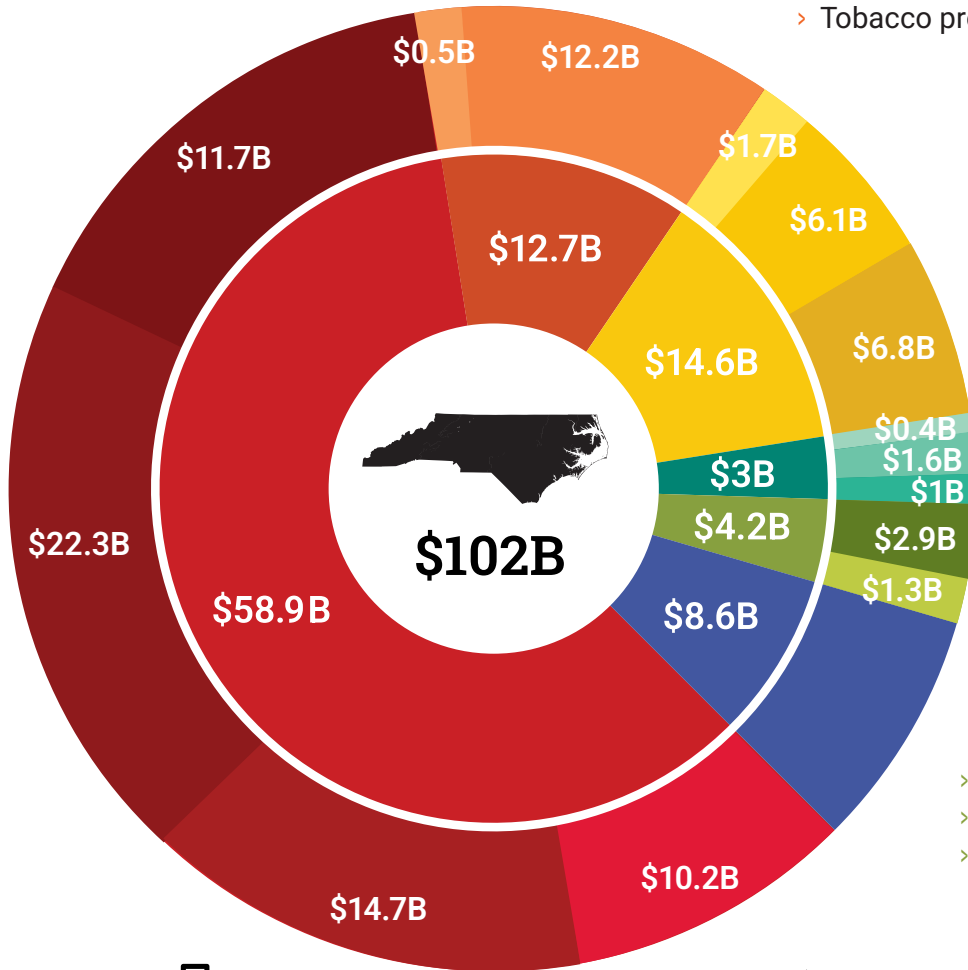
## Food and Related Products | \$58.9B

- > Food processing (\$10.2B)
- > Food production agriculture (\$14.7B)
- > Food wholesaling and retailing (\$11.7B)
- > Restaurants/food service (\$22.3B)



## Tobacco and Related Products | \$12.7B

- > Tobacco manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing (\$12.2B)
- > Tobacco production (\$0.5B)



## Forestry and Related Products | \$14.6B

- > Timber production (\$1.7B)
- > Wholesaling and retailing (\$6.8B)
- > Wood product manufacturing (\$6.1B)



## Fiber and Related Industries | \$3B

- > Cotton and wool production (\$0.4B)
- > Textile manufacturing (\$1B)
- > Textile wholesaling and retailing (\$1.6B)



## Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing | \$8.6B

Includes pharmaceutical and biomanufacturing industries with inputs from N.C. agriculture



## Green Industry | \$4.2B

- > Production of plants and plant materials (\$2.9B)
- > Wholesaling, retailing and landscaping (\$1.3B)

**N.C. AGRICULTURE ANNUAL IMPACT: \$102B**

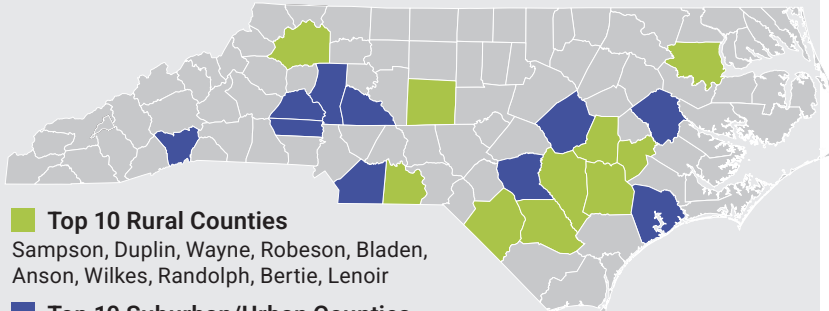
# Agriculture Powers North Carolina

The following are the value-added incomes derived from the state's agricultural and agribusiness sector in **2023**.

## FEEDING OUR FAMILIES, FUELING OUR FUTURE

**\$102 billion annual impact** = **13%** of N.C.'s total economic output

Nearly **1 in every 8** dollars



Based on total ag sales 2022 Census of Agriculture

## AGRICULTURE AT WORK



Agriculture accounts for **19% of N.C. workforce**

Nearly **1 in every 5** jobs



**965,000 jobs statewide**

## DRIVING RESILIENCY THROUGH INNOVATION

### NC State Provides the Foundation

- > Research and Discovery
- > Extension and Outreach
- > Workforce Development

### N.C. Agriculture

- > Production Capacity
- > Food Safety
- > Environmental Stewardship

### Statewide Results

- > Food Access
- > Economic Stability
- > Community Vitality

## SYSTEM OF SCIENCE-BASED AGRICULTURAL SOLUTIONS

### Identify Issues

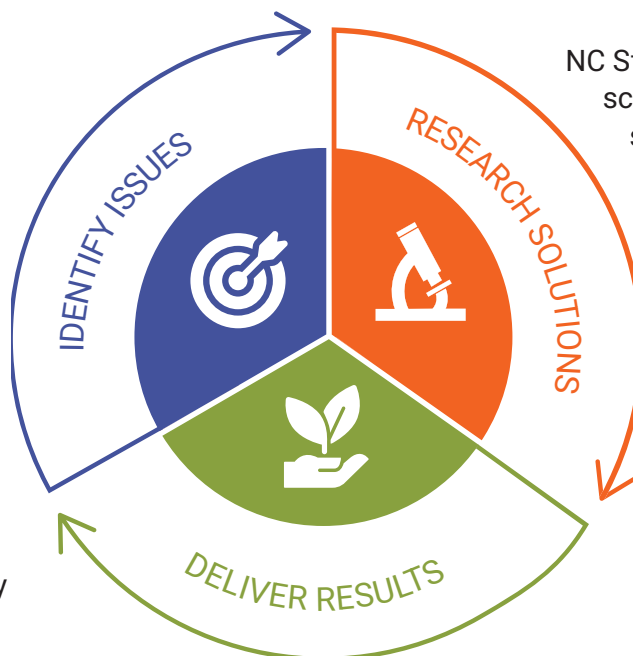
NC State experts engage farmers and agribusinesses to confirm local needs

### Research Solutions

Local agents and campus specialists collaborate to research the issues

### Deliver Results

We help farmers apply research-based guidance to grow profits and prosperity



NC State transforms science into real-world solutions that grow N.C. agriculture.



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