



# Coosa County Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Industries

Total Impacts: **\$40.3 Million** and **449 Jobs**

## Total Production

In 2010, \$14.2 million was generated through the county's agricultural and forestry production sector.

## Agricultural Production

Cattle was the largest agricultural commodity, which contributed 11.2 percent of the county's total agricultural and forestry production.

The second largest agricultural commodity was greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production, which contributed 3.6 percent of the county's total agricultural and forestry production.

The third largest was vegetables and melons, which contributed 1.5 percent of the county's total agricultural and forestry production.



Total Land Area: 417,562 acres

Farmland: 45,333 acres

Timberland: 383,402 acres

Number of Farms: 207

Population: 10,713

Total Employment: 2,139 jobs

Total Economic Activity: \$243.3 million

Top Industry Groups:

- Manufacturing
- Real Estate and Rentals
- Government-related Services
- Agriculture, Forestry, and Related Industries

Top Agricultural Commodities				
Commodity	Production (Mn\$)	Jobs	Value Added* (Mn\$)	Indirect Business Taxes (Mn\$)
Cattle	1.6	44	0.3	0.0
Greenhouse, nursery & floriculture	0.5	14	0.3	0.0
Vegetables & melons	0.2	4	0.1	0.0

\* **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\$)
Coosa	5.2	46	2.3	0.2

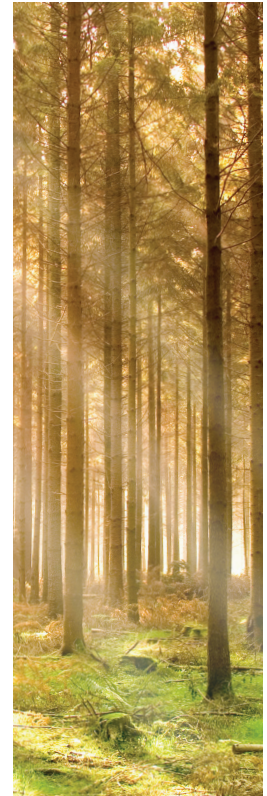
## Forestry Production

Timberland accounted for 91.8 percent of the surface land area of Coosa County. Total forestry production contributed 36.4 percent of the county's total agricultural and forestry production.

## Overall Contributions to Coosa County

Coosa County's agricultural, forestry, and related industries generated 449 full- and part-time jobs, representing 21.0 percent of the county's total workforce (2,139 jobs).

The total impact of agriculture, forestry, and related industries was \$40.3 million, which was 16.6 percent of the county's total economic activity (\$243.3 million). The indirect business taxes impact was \$1.3 million, 15.8 percent of the county's total indirect business taxes.



Economic Impacts				
	Production (Mn\$)	Jobs	Value Added (Mn\$)	Indirect Business Taxes (Mn\$)
<b>Agricultural &amp; Forestry Industries</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Crop, livestock, forestry & fisheries production	14.2	253	5.3	0.3
Food & affiliated products manufacturing	-	-	-	-
Forest products manufacturing	22.5	144	8.0	0.5
<b>Related Industries</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Agricultural inputs & services	-	-	-	-
Food & affiliated products distribution	3.6	53	2.4	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>



**For more information,** visit the Coosa County Extension office online at [www.aces.edu/Coosa](http://www.aces.edu/Coosa). Look in your telephone directory under Coosa County to find the telephone number.

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