

- The largest agriculture related manufacturing establishments in District 8 are wood products (90), food (43), furniture & related products (32), paper (22), textiles (18), and apparel (16).



- The largest agriculture related employment manufacturers are food, wood products, paper, furniture & related products, apparel, and textiles.

- The District is home to over 12,000 farms covering more than 2.9 million acres. Crop acreage exceeds 2.2 million.



- The top five crops in District 8 include soybeans (647,000 acres), corn for grain (488,700 acres), cotton (415,700 acres), wheat (170,300 acres), and sorghum (6,000 acres). In addition, hay (196,000 acres) and tobacco (2,400 acres) are grown.

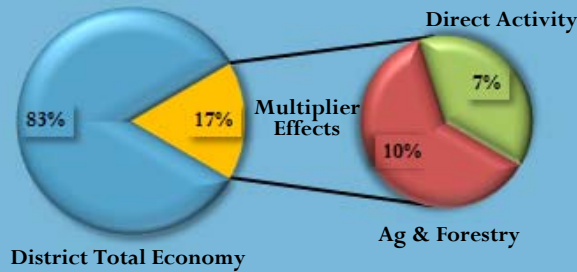


- There are close to 93,000 beef cattle in District 8 with 2,700 milk cows. In addition, there are over 72,000 head of hogs and 11.6 million broilers.



- Forestland totals 2.3 million acres of which 2.0 million acres are in private ownership.

District 8-Economic Contributions of Ag and Forestry to the Economy, 2009



- The market value of agricultural products sold totals close to \$643 million of which 77.4% is from crop (includes nursery & greenhouse) and 21.6% from livestock and their products.



- Over \$1 out of every \$5 in the economy is directly or indirectly derived from agriculture and forestry related industries.

- 1 out of 9 jobs is directly or indirectly derived from agriculture and forestry related industries.

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DIRECT AND TOTAL EFFECTS OF AGRO-FORESTRY ON THE DISTRICT*

	<i>Direct Effects</i>		<i>Total Effects</i>
Total Industrial Output	\$16,960 million	Total Industrial Output	\$27,454 million
Employment	49,162	Employment	111,999
Wages and Salaries	\$1,962 million	Wages and Salaries	\$4,916 million
Value-added	\$4,566 million	Value-added	\$9,605 million

DIRECT AND TOTAL EFFECTS OF AGRICULTURE ON THE DISTRICT

	<i>Direct Effects</i>		<i>Total Effects</i>
Total Industrial Output	\$11,723 million	Total Industrial Output	\$19,252 million
Employment	36,471	Employment	78,178
Wages and Salaries	\$1,002 million	Wages and Salaries	\$2,990 million
Value-added	\$2,794 million	Value-added	\$6,220 million

DIRECT AND TOTAL EFFECTS OF FORESTRY ON THE DISTRICT

	<i>Direct Effects</i>		<i>Total Effects</i>
Total Industrial Output	\$5,237 million	Total Industrial Output	\$8,202 million
Employment	12,691	Employment	33,821
Wages and Salaries	\$960 million	Wages and Salaries	\$1,926 million
Value-added	\$1,772 million	Value-added	\$3,385 million

DIRECT AND TOTAL EFFECTS OF AGRICULTURE & FOREST MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ON THE DISTRICT

	<i>Direct Effects</i>		<i>Total Effects</i>
Total Industrial Output	\$11,622 million	Total Industrial Output	\$19,073 million
Employment	18,629	Employment	59,382
Wages and Salaries	\$1,197 million	Wages and Salaries	\$3,195 million
Value-added	\$2,723 million	Value-added	\$6,130 million

*Direct effects are the economic impacts due to industry activity. Total effects also include impacts due to supplying industries and the impact effects household incomes have on the economy. Tennessee's Congressional Districts contain partial counties but the model used to estimate the economic impacts, IMPLAN, is modeled on a county basis. Consequently, double counting may occur when comparing the economic impacts of one District to another or trying to sum to statewide values.