TOP 5 WAYS AGRICULTURE IMPACTS THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

1. Farming provides jobs for 1.3 billion

That’s 19% of the world’s population

2. In underdeveloped countries, agriculture employs more people than any other industry

3. Women comprise an average of 43 percent of the agricultural labour force in developing countries

4. Underdeveloped regions rely on agriculture for a big portion of their GDP:

- USA: 1.4%
- L.A./Caribbean: 5.1%
- Europe/Central Asia: 1.9%
- S.S. Africa: 14.2%
- East Asia/Pacific: 4%
- South Asia: 18.6%

5. The global value of agriculture adds up to $2.4 trillion

Sources: FAO, World Bank, American Economic Association