Export Outlook for Grain & Feed Products

Chg in FY 2008 Forecast Since Nov: \$5.2 Billion to \$32.7 Billion

Revised 2008 Forecast Key Developments

- □ Wheat +\$2.6 bil as unit value rises on less competition from EU & Argentina (vol also rises)
- □ Corn and sorghum +\$2.4 bil as unit values soar to new record levels (corn vol also rises)
- □ Import demand remains strong despite surging prices – wheat & coarse grain shipments up 4.3 mil tons
- □ Low exporter stocks keep prices elevated for all grains

Wild Cards

US winter wheat plantings were not as high as anticipated

