

# Export Outlook for Solid Wood Products

Revised FY 2007 Forecast: Unchanged at \$6.5 Billion

Initial FY 2008 Projection: \$6.6 Billion

## Revised FY 2007 Forecast

### Key Developments

- Japan's demand for US softwood is rebounding

## Initial FY 2008 Projection

### Upside Developments

- Continued strong demand for hardwood logs/veneer & softwood lumber from Europe & China

### Downside Developments

- Exports to Canada and Mexico expected to decrease slightly largely due to hardwood lumber
- Weakness in US housing market continues to dampen US solid wood exports to Canada

### Wild Cards

- None

