

# Export Outlook for Cotton

Revised FY 2006 Forecast:  \$300 Million to \$4.9 Billion

Initial FY 2007 Forecast: Record \$5.1 Billion

## Revised FY 2006 Forecast

### Key Developments

- Shipping volumes to China remain high

## Initial FY 2007 Projections

### Upside Developments

- Continued strong import demand from China
- World trade volume likely to remain high

### Downside Developments

- Smaller US crop in 2006
- Stronger export competition from India

### Wild Cards

- How much the U.S. crop will decrease

## Export Value (\$Bil)

