Export Outlook for Cotton & Linters

Revised FY 2003 Forecast: ↓ $100 Million to $2.6 Billion

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Key Upside Developments

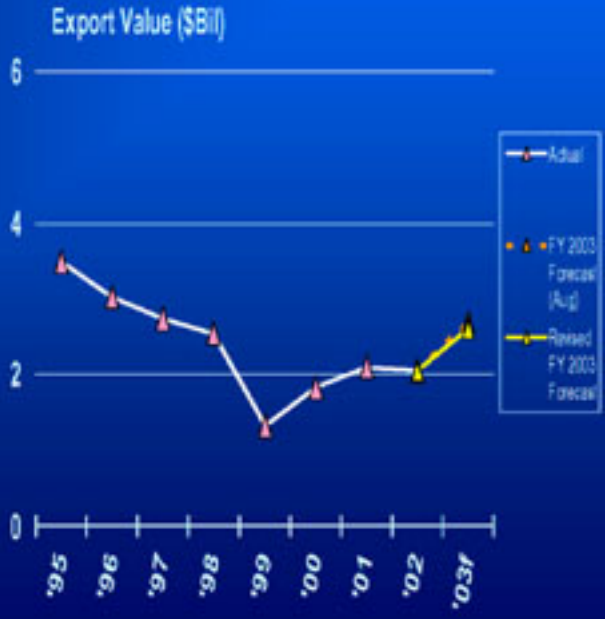
- Poor crop conditions in Southeast assure high quantities of exportable cotton

Key Downside Developments

- Export sales & exports lagging

Wild Cards

- U.S. & world economic situation



Note: FY '02 and prior years based on U.S Census data; FY '03 forecast based on USDA WASDE MY forecast.