

POULTRY PROSPECTS IN TEXAS FOR 1949

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**What does
the Future
hold for
eggs in
1949?**

My egg shaped crystal ball shows that :

Prices will be about like those of '48—may average higher first half and lower in last half than for '48

There will be fewer layers on (nation's and) Texas farms, but demand for eggs still strong

Total egg production in 1949 may be as high as last year ('48)

Feed is more plentiful; prices may average one-fourth lower than in 1948

Pullets raised in '49 expected to increase sharply—means large holding of layers by January 1, 1950

**How many
children
should I
have in
1949?**

And from the poultry meat angle —

Recent prices of broilers and turkeys good—likely to stimulate larger production in 1949

Feed supply is plentiful; costs more favorable

Demand declining slightly, but prices expected to remain near '48 level in first half—less favorable latter part

Transportation, equipment, other production costs (except feed) may increase

Higher net income from broilers expected

Larger number of turkeys expected for 1949, giving improved outlet for hatching eggs

