

WHAT'S AHEAD IN 1950 FOR THE SWINE PRODUCERS OF TEXAS ?

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SUPPLY

FAVORABLE

1. Total hogs 6 mo. old and over on farms Dec. 1 same as last year.
2. Pork supply first 3 months in 1950 will not be larger than same period in 1949.

UNFAVORABLE

1. 1949 pig crop 13% over 1948.
2. Spring farrowing intentions for 1950 6% over last spring.
3. Beef cattle numbers slowly increasing
4. Number of cattle on feed high.
5. 1950 expected to produce record peacetime pig crop.
6. Supplies of lard and other fats and oils to be larger than 1949.

DEMAND

FAVORABLE

1. Lower pork prices compared to beef prices tend to induce more pork consumption.
2. National income to continue high.
3. U. S. population increasing steadily.
4. Savings are at a high level.

UNFAVORABLE

1. Competition for consumer dollar is increasing.
2. Consumer debt rose to a new record in September 1949.
3. Unemployment is expected to rise in 1950.
4. Total of all exports expected to decline in 1950.

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