WHAT'S THE 1949 OUTLOOK FOR TEXAS DAIRYMEN?

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SUPPLY

FAVORABLE

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- Continued decline in number of dairy cows and heifers.
- 2. Grain and concentrate feeds plentiful; hay fairly adequate.
- Dairy equipment, supplies and building materials ample.
- Dairy product-feed price relationship improved.

UNFAVORABLE

- I. Winter grain pastures poor.
- 2. Production costs rising faster than prices.
- 3. Many Texas herds comprised of low producers.

DEMAND

FAVORABLE

- I. Consumer incomes continue high.
- 2. Per capita use of milk and cream continues high.
- 3. U. S. population growing by 2,000,000 yearly; Texas up about 100,000.
- 4. Increased number market outlets for Grade A milk.

UNFAVORABLE

- Butter substitutes coming into wider use.
- Rising cost of other necessities taking more of consumers' dollar.



