

# WHAT'S AHEAD IN 1950 FOR THE COTTON FARMER ?

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## SUPPLY

### Favorable

1. Marketing quotas for cotton will return in 1950
2. Stabilized price through loans
3. Improved harvesting and gin machinery
4. Increase of fertilizer and insecticide supplies
5. Possibility of more economical insect control

### Unfavorable

1. Slight decrease expected in exports from last season's  $4\frac{3}{4}$  million bales
2. Prospective loan rate on 1950 crop less than last season
3. Probable shortage of planting seed with high germination, with Texas sources as a possible exception

## DEMAND

### Favorable

1. Slight increase expected in domestic mill consumption
2. Total disappearance of 1949-50 cotton about same as last season

### Unfavorable

1. North European countries expected to increase rayon production
2. Increase in foreign production of cotton expected
3. Slight decrease in exports for 1950

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