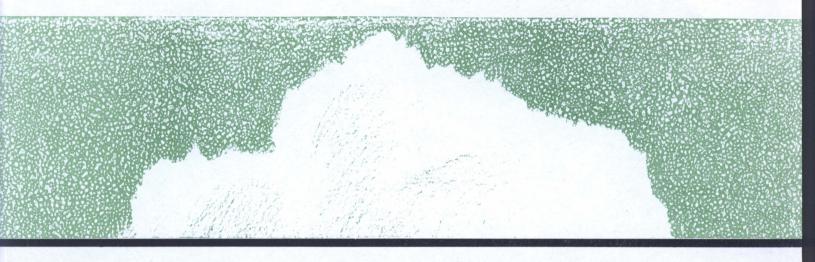
WHAT'S AHEAD IN 1950 FOR THE COTTON FARMER ?

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SUPPLY

Favorable

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

Unfavorable

- Slight decrease expected in exports from last season's 4³/₄ 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

- I. 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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