

POULTRY PROSPECTS IN TEXAS FOR 1950

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**What does
the future
hold for
Supply in
1950?**

This is what my crystal ball tells me about supply -

FAVORABLE

1. Smaller number of layers in the fall.
2. Lower egg production in the latter months.
3. Trend to large flocks per farm.
4. Feed slightly cheaper.

UNFAVORABLE

1. Number laying hens on January 1st will be larger than a year ago.
2. More eggs first half of 1950 than for same period in 1949.
3. Expected cold storage egg holdings in latter half of 1950 to offset lower egg production.
4. Large marketings of layers expected in spring.

**H'mm and
how about
Demand ?**

And about demand -

FAVORABLE

1. Downward movement in business not expected to be sharp or sudden.
2. Government expenditures continuing strong.
3. Greater supply may increase consumption somewhat.
4. Consumer incomes still high.

UNFAVORABLE

1. Domestic demand expected to be off from 1949 level.
2. Consumer credit outstanding is high.
3. Slightly downward movement for business in general.
4. Competition for consumer dollar still important.

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