

# Farm Story Problem Cards

Note: The examples featured on the problem cards go up to ten. You may want to remind students that often a farmer will have thousands of plants growing in a single field or orchard and that these problems have been simplified for young learners.

<p><b>Orchard Mat: Addition</b></p> <p>There are three oranges growing on one tree, and five more growing on another tree.</p> <p><i>How many oranges are growing altogether?</i></p>	<p><b>Field Mat: Addition</b></p> <p>The farmer plants five tomato plants in the field. The next day she plants four more.</p> <p><i>How many total tomato plants are planted in the field?</i></p>	<p><b>Orchard Mat: Subtraction</b></p> <p>There are ten pears growing on a tree in the orchard. After a windy day, there are only three pears on the tree.</p> <p><i>How many pears fell off?</i></p>
<p><b>Orchard Mat: Addition</b></p> <p>There is one bee pollinating the orange blossoms on the tree. Four more bees join him.</p> <p><i>How many bees are pollinating the blossoms on the tree?</i></p>	<p><b>Field Mat: Addition</b></p> <p>The farmer has six watermelons growing in the field. Three more watermelons are starting to grow.</p> <p><i>How many watermelons are growing in the field?</i></p>	<p><b>Field Mat: Subtraction</b></p> <p>There were ten strawberry plants growing in the field, but four were eaten by pests.</p> <p><i>How many strawberries are left in the field?</i></p>
<p><b>Orchard Mat: Subtraction</b></p> <p>A farmer had ten bags of almonds, but he used two bags to make almond butter.</p> <p><i>How many bags of almonds does the farmer have now?</i></p>	<p><b>Field Mat: Subtraction</b></p> <p>There were eight pumpkins in the patch, but three of them were harvested for jack-o-laterns.</p> <p><i>How many pumpkins are left in the patch?</i></p>	<p><b>Field Mat: Multi-Step Addition</b></p> <p>The farmer plants five pepper plants on the first day, five pepper plants on the second day, and eight pepper plants on the third day.</p> <p><i>How many pepper plants are growing in the field?</i></p>