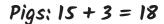
Chickens: 3 + 4 = 7



Horses: 12 + 2 = 14



Farmer James is incorrect. He started counting on from six rather than seven so his answer is one less than it should be.



Children should draw the correct number line to show that 7 + 9 = 16.

Shep is incorrect. It doesn't matter whether you start from the greater number or the smaller number as the answer will still be the same. However, it is often easier to start counting from the greater number.

$$4 + 12 = 16$$



He has 12 sacks outside the barn.

Children create their own counting problems.

