

Chicken Farmer Skit

(Say your lines slowly, loudly and facing the audience!)

As the truck is driving to and from the hatchery, the people in the back of the truck should all jump together when a pot hole is hit or lean the same way when the truck goes around the corner or scream when something scary happens etc.!!)

Hatchery Boss to assistant: (reading a newspaper) “Alright! The price of chickens has gone up again. I expect I'll be selling lots of these chicks from my hatchery.”

Hatchery Assistant: “I hope we'll have a chicken farmer coming soon to buy some of our chicks!”

Just then a truck drives from somewhere far away with a driver, a passenger in the front seat and workers in the back of the truck. The driver is driving kind of crazy-like with sharp corners, hitting the brakes etc., and the workers in the back sway one way, then the other, then slam forward when brakes are stepped on etc.

The truck stops a ways away, and the driver and front seat passenger walk over to hatchery boss and assistant.

Chicken Farmer: “Howdy, there. Is this Chattanooga Charlie's Chicken Hatchery?”

Hatchery Boss: “Sure is, and I'm Charlie.” (Shakes hands with Chicken Farmer while the assistant shakes hands with the person in the front seat with the driver.

“What can I do for ya?”

Chicken Farmer: “Well, I've been farming beets and spuds for the past 10 years and just haven't been making any money. I read that chicken prices are going up so I'm gonna start farming chickens instead. I need me 10 dozen chicks to get started.”

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Hatchery Boss: “Great, that'll be \$100. (He collects the money from the person who was in the front seat with the driver.) Have your men load em up from right here.” (points behind him to imaginary boxes.)

Chicken Farmer: “OK, workers, load em up!”

The workers scurry back and forth loading the truck. When they are done, the chicken farmer and men all drive away from wherever they came from. Again the driver is reckless and the workers are flying all around as is the passenger in the front seat.

Hatchery Boss: (reading the newspaper.) Well, what's that I see coming down the road?

Hatchery Assistant: “Hey, its that new Chicken Farmer's truck. It's only been a week since he was here, I wonder what he wants?”

Chicken Farmer: “Howdy, Charlie. I need another 10 dozen chicks.”

Hatchery Boss: “Well, you got in the business at the right time. Prices keep going up.”

Hatchery Assistant: “That'll be \$120 this time.”

Chicken Farmer: (pays hatchery assistant) “OK, load em up.”

The workers load up the truck again with difficulty and they all drive off.

Hatchery Boss: (reading the newspaper.) “Well, looky there! That Chicken Farmer's back.”

Hatchery Assistant: “Now what?”

Chicken Farmer: “Howdy, Charlie. I need another 10 dozen chicks.”

Hatchery Boss: “Man, you must have a pretty good size chicken farm going now. That's a lot of chicks.”

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Chicken Farmer: (Say this line very slowly, loudly and toward the audience. It's the punch line!) "Well, I'm not too sure yet. I think I'm either planting them too deep or too close together 'cause they just aren't growing too fast."