

FARMER TICE'S VOCABULARY PRACTICE PT. 5

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- 4} a very healthy variety of beans. *Farmer Tice grew lima beans, string beans, and \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 5} Spanish interjection denoting surprise or pain. *When The Weasel saw the barn on fire, he yelled, "Uncle Jinx, the barn's on fire. \_\_\_\_\_!"*
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*From book #2, Farmer Tice  
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