



Eggs to Sell

Part 1

Teacher Reads Two friends, Shan and Thelma, own a chicken farm. They work hard to make a living by raising hens and chicks and selling eggs to earn money.

Shan and Thelma will sell eggs. Shan checks the nests in the shed for eggs. Some eggs will be kept for chicks, and some eggs Shan and Thelma will sell for cash.

Shan will look for chips in the eggshells. She will not pick an egg with a chip in its thin shell. Thelma gets a big basket from the shelf. She helps Shan fill the basket with eggs.

Part 2

Teacher Reads After carefully filling the basket with eggs, Shan and Thelma prepare the eggs to be sold.

The basket of eggs will go to the hut next to the shed. In the hut, Shan and Thelma will get a box for eggs. They will pad the box with a thick, soft mat. This will help the eggs not to shift. The eggshells will not chip. Shan will pick up an egg and put it in the box. A lot of eggs go in a box. It is work to pack the eggs. But it is fun to sell them.



Part 3

Teacher Reads After the eggs are packed in boxes, they are put on a rack in Shan and Thelma’s van. They will take the eggs to a farm store to be sold.

Shan and Thelma chat when they are in the van. Thelma tells Shan, “We will get chicks from the eggs we left back in the shed. When the chicks are big, we will have a lot of eggs to sell. Then we will get a lot of cash. It is work, but it is fun to have eggs to sell.”