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Answer Key

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250 books

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107 miles

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262 bracelets

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431 spectators

- 5) Freddy's farm sold 824 boxes of yellow and red peppers. If 399 boxes had yellow peppers, how many boxes contained red peppers?

425 boxes

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143 dolls
