



George Washington and Money

George Washington is featured on the United States dollar and quarter. Washington was the 1st President of the United States serving from 1789-1797. What is Washington's connection to agriculture? He described his most important occupation as a farmer! Washington tested over 60 different crops and practice crop rotation at this Mount Vernon plantation. He grew wheat, corn, potatoes, buckwheat, oats and rye. He invented a barn for processing wheat and other grains.

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1. How many quarters do you need to equal \$1.75? _____
2. If you have five- \$1 bills and 13 quarters, how much money would you have? _____
3. Add $\$1.75 + \$3.25 + \$4.00 + \5.75 _____
4. Put these values in order from the smallest amount to the largest:

\$2.75	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$7.00	\$0.75	\$4.35	\$0.25
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Let's assume it cost George Washington \$2.00 per bag to grow his crop of potatoes. He sold the potatoes in 5 pound bags. He was able to produce and sell 15 bags of potatoes at \$5.25 per bag.
 - a. What was his total income? _____ (total amount of money he collected)
 - b. What was his total expense? _____
 - c. What was his profit? _____ (expense – income = profit)
 - d. He had to sell how many full bags of potatoes to cover his total expenses? _____