OLD SCHOOL MATH CHALLENGES

See if you can solve these old school math problems!

1. A colt was bought for $81, and sold for $88. What was the gain?

2. A butcher lost $7 on a cow that cost $49. What did he sell her for?

3. A farmer who has 89 sheep, sells 52 of them. How many does he retain?

4. If a man buys a cow for $45 and a calf for $6, and sells both for $62, how much does he make by the operation?

5. I sold a chicken for $17, and by doing so gained $5. How much did it cost?

6. If a farmer buys some goats for $95 and sells them at a loss of $32, what does he get for them?

7. A boy who has 58 cents, gives 32 cents to the poor. How many cents has he left?

8. La Fayette was born in 1757. President Mason was born six years earlier. What year was that?

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