

# Time Line Of Washington's Life in Agriculture

1732

George Washington is born.

1738

His family moves to Ferry Farm.

1743

When GW is 11 years old, his father dies. There is not enough money for him to continue his formal education. He inherits ten slaves.

1748-50

GW learns how to do surveying and acquires his first land partly because of knowing surveying.

1759

GW marries Martha Custis who is very wealthy and has slaves.

1761

GW inherits Mount Vernon after his brother and his brother's widow die.

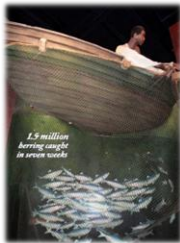
1764

GW switches from growing tobacco to wheat to be his cash crop.



1768

GW enlarges the fisheries operations.



1775-1783

GW is commander in chief of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. He made only two brief visits to Mt. Vernon in eight years.

1786

The king of Spain gives GW two mules as a gift.



1787

GW has the dung repository built.

1789-97

GW is president and gone from Mt. Vernon most of the time. The distillery is built.



1799

GW dies of a severe throat infection December 14<sup>th</sup>.

