Halloween Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

1 A candy store had 12.56 pounds of candy corn for halloween. After a day, they sold 4.78 pounds. How many pounds of candy corn are left in the store?

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2 Jack bought 15.45 pounds of pumpkins for halloween. He carved a 5.25 pounds pumpkins to make a jack-o'-lantern. How many pounds of pumpkins does he have left?

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3 Lucy bought 25.36 yards of halloween decorations. She used 14.78 yards for her living room. How many yards of ribbon does she have left?

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4 A haunted house attraction made $325.45 on halloween night. They had to pay $125.78 for expenses. How much profit did the haunted house make?

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5 Sally spent $45.75 on a halloween costume. She later found the same costume on sale for $33.50. How much could Sally have saved if she bought the costume on sale?

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6 A halloween pumpkin pie recipe requires 2.25 cups of pumpkin puree. If you have 3.00 cups, how much puree will you have left after making the pie?

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7 A halloween candy bag can hold 5.00 pounds of candy. If you already put in 3.75 pounds of candy, how much more can you put in?

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