

Collector's Checklist for U.S. Type Set Half Cents through Nickels

(1793-Date)

Business Strikes, Regular Issues, and Selected Varieties

Half Cents

Coin	Grade	Purchase Date	Price
<input type="radio"/> 1793			
Liberty Cap			
<input type="radio"/> Head of 1794			
<input type="radio"/> Head of 1795-97			
Draped Bust			
<input type="radio"/> 1800-08			
Classic Head			
<input type="radio"/> Type of 1809-29			
<input type="radio"/> Type of 1831-35			
Braided Hair			
<input type="radio"/> 1849-57			

Large Cents

Chain			
<input type="radio"/> (1793)			
Wreath			
<input type="radio"/> (1793)			
Liberty Cap			
<input type="radio"/> (1793-96)			
Draped Bust			
<input type="radio"/> (1796-1807)			
Classic Head			
<input type="radio"/> (1808-14)			
Matron or Coronet			
<input type="radio"/> Type of (1816-34)			
<input type="radio"/> Type of (1835-39)			
Braided Hair			
<input type="radio"/> Petite Head (1839-43)			
<input type="radio"/> Mature Head (1843-57)			



Small Cents

Coin	Grade	Purchase Date	Price
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Flying Eagle

(1856-58)			
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Indian

● Copper Nickel (1859)			
● Copper Nickel with Pointed Bust (1860)			
● Copper Nickel with Rounded Bust (1860-64)			
● Bronze (1864)			
● Bronze, Type I Hub with L initial (1864-86)			
● Bronze, Type II Hub with L initial (1886-1909)			

Lincoln

● 1909 VDB			
● Wheat Reverse (1909-58)			
● No VDB initials (1909-17)			
● VDB initials on Shoulder (1918-42, 1946-58)			
● Zinc Coated Steel (1943)			
● Shell Casing Composition (1944-45)			
● Memorial Reverse (1959-2008)			
● Bronze Composition (1959-82)			
● French Bronze (1959-62)			
● Brass (1963-82)			
● Zinc Composition (1982-2008)			
● Bicentennial, Birthplace (2009)			
● Zinc			
● Bronze			
● Bicentennial, Formative Years (2009)			
● Zinc			
● Bronze			
● Bicentennial, Congressional Years (2009)			
● Zinc			
● Bronze			
● Bicentennial, Presidency (2009)			
● Zinc			
● Bronze			
● Shield Reverse (2010-Date)			

Two Cents

● Small Motto Variety (1864)			
● Large Motto Variety (1865-72)			

Three Cents

Silver

● Billon Composition (1851-53)			
● 90% Silver (1854-58)			

Coin	Grade	Purchase Date	Price
● Redesigned Obverse (1859-72)			

Nickel

● (1865-89)			
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Five Cents

Shield

Rays Reverse (1866)			
No Rays (1866-83)			

Liberty Head

No Cents (1883)			
Cents Reverse (1883-1912)			

Buffalo

Type I (1913)			
Type II (1913-38)			

Jefferson

No FS Initials (1938-42, 1946-65)			
War Silver Composition (1942-45)			
FS Initials Added (1966-2003)			
Westward Journey Series (2004-05)			
Peace Medal Reverse (2004)			
Keelboat Reverse (2004)			
Bison Reverse (2005)			
Ocean in View Reverse (2005)			
Facing Bust (2006-Date)			

