

Canada 1 Cents



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- Before Canada had 'recognizable' 1 cents
 - What did new immigrants use?
 - Beaver pelts
 - Copper coins from other lands
 - Silver
 - Gold
- What was the value of copper in the 1820's?
 - 1820-2008 inflation is approximately 36 times.
 - \$100.00 then = \$3,600.00 today
 - 1 'copper' then contained about 4.4 grams CU.
 - Copper in coins in 1820 valued at 1/3rd of face value
 - Value of copper today in a large cent is about 26 cents (5.4g)
 - Copper's value for trade then was much higher than now
 - \$29.50 per kilogram then, \$48.50 kg today (2007), less than inflation



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There were no grocery stores or supermarkets for the pioneers. They had to provide food for themselves. They hunted and trapped animals, caught fish in the rivers and lakes, and gathered herbs, roots and berries from the forest. The rest of the food came from their fields, gardens and farmyards. They grew fruits, vegetables, and grains and raised pigs, cows, chickens, ducks, and goats.

SO WHAT DID THEY NEED \$ FOR?

Tools, saddles,

Cloth or clothing

Shoes, horses,

Coffee, sugar, tea, A dollar a pound today...2-3 cents a pound then...

Services like blacksmith or doctor,

Medicine, spectacles,

Household goods, plates, hardware,

Lumber, nails, coal oil and lamps....



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- What came before 1 Cents
 - British pennies or other coppers
 - Colonial tokens by merchants or banks



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- Provincial Half Cents and One Cent
 - Nova Scotia 1861, 1862, 1864 16
 - New Brunswick 1861, 1862, 1864 17
 - Prince Edward Island 1871 19
 - Newfoundland 1864,65,72,73,76,80,85,88,94 and 1896
 - 1904,07,09,13,17,19,20,29 and 1936 20



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- First Province of Canada One Cent 1858, 1859 40



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- What is a penny worth?
- What year did the mint make the most number of Large Cents (12,970,798)?
- Small Cents (1,209,468,500)?
- What major change was made to the 1 cent in 1982?
- As a collector, what do 1 Cents offer in collection types?
 - Years
 - Monarchs
 - Varieties
 - Values, as in collectable worth groups
 - Quality

