

## Silver Coin Melt Value Calculation

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### Values Entered:

Quantity: 1000  
Coin Type: [1964 Kennedy Half Dollar](#)  
Silver Price: \$14.38 / troy ounce



### Answer:

Total silver value is **\$5,201.19**.

### Statistics:

- » There are **361.6959** troy ounces of silver in 1000 silver 1964 Kennedy half dollar(s).
- » Each 1964 Kennedy half dollar contains 0.3617 troy ounces of silver and is valued at **\$5.20** when silver is at \$14.38 / oz.
- » A roll of 1964 Kennedy half dollars has 20 coins and is valued at **\$104.02** when silver is at \$14.38 / oz.

### Bid/Ask Spread:

Physical silver shortages are being reported across the country. In the past, most "junk silver" coins on Ebay often sell between a +/- 5% spread of the melt value. For example, if you have a silver coin that has a \$1.00 melt value, you should be able to find someone who's willing to buy/sell it between \$0.95 - \$1.05. However, I think we've reached a point where you should buy *what you can, wherever you can*.

If you're planning to buy/sell 1000 1964 Kennedy half dollar(s) when silver is priced at \$14.38 / oz, expect the final total to fall between **\$4,941.13 - \$5,461.25**.

### Ebay Auctions (1964 Kennedy Half Dollar Listings Only):

I believe that the old saying, "A coin is only worth what someone will pay for it," is absolutely true. I like Ebay because it displays what people are *actually paying* for coins. Monthly coin price magazines and online price lists may not reflect current market conditions because they don't demonstrate what people are actually willing to pay.