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1987-89 obverse



1987-date reverse



1990-date obverse



1992 obverse



1992 reverse



1994 reverse



1995 Peacekeepers



1997 Flying Loon



1997 Loon reverse



2002 'Family of Loons'



2004 Jack Miner Sanc.



2004 From Stamp Set



2004 'Lucky' Loon



Silver 2004 'Lucky' Loon



2005 Terry Fox



2005 Tufted Puffins



2006 Snowy Owl



2006 Silver and Bronze Lucky Loonies



2006 RCM Mintmark



2010 Navy 100th



2010 Saskatchewan

Coins are 11-sided and weigh 7.00 grams with a diameter of 26.72 mm in 1987 and 26.5 mm from 1988-date and have a composition of nickel electroplated with bronze (91.5% nickel, 8.5% bronze). Thickness is 1.95 mm in 1987, 1.75 mm from 1988-date.

This coin design was launched in 1987 amid public criticism over the loss of the \$1.00 bill. The design shows a loon swimming across a lake. The coin is multi-sided, with a nickel interior and bronze/aureate coating. The reverse shows Queen Elizabeth. Test tokens for this issue are also known.

Initially, resistance to the coin was high, mostly from older members of the population. The widely held belief that the coin was not needed and was stupid, coupled with the political climate at the time and the series of administrative gaffs leading up to its release all contributed to the coin being named the Loonie, a nickname still in use today. The first issue of the Loon is actually a scarce coin in uncirculated condition, contrary to the customary trend of the second year of issue being more valuable. The public disdain for the coin evidently resulted in few being saved. The Loon dollar coin has also been issued in several commemorative formats and now circulates alongside the new \$2.00 coin.

Interestingly, the \$2.00 coin did not spark the wide debate that the Loon dollar did, despite the subsequent loss of the \$2.00 bill. \$5.00 is now the smallest paper bill in general circulation in Canada, although all Government issues of paper money continue to be exchangeable for their full value. Please see the Royal Canadian Mint section for information about special loon designs that did not circulate.

For coins with significant silver content the prices will be adjusted to current market equivalent when an order is filled.

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Year	Mintage	MS60	MS63	MS64	MS65	Proof
1987	205,405,000	3.00	4.50	10.00	25.00	20.00
1988	138,893,593	3.00	4.50	10.00	25.00	18.00
1989	184,773,902	3.00	4.50	10.00	25.00	12.00
1990	68,402,000	3.00	4.00	10.00	25.00	12.00
1991	23,156,000	3.00	4.00	10.00	25.00	50.00
1867-1992 Parliament (125th Anniversary of Confederation)	23,010,915	2.00	3.00	10.00	25.00	22.00
1992	4,242,085	3.00	3.50	10.00	25.00	15.00
1993	33,662,000	2.00	3.50	10.00	25.00	10.00
1994 Cenotaph (National War Memorial in Ottawa)	15,000,000	2.00	3.00	10.00	25.00	22.00
1994	40,406,000	2.00	3.00	10.00	25.00	10.00
1995 Peacekeeper (50th Anniversary of the Founding of the U.N.)	41,813,000	2.00	3.00	10.00	25.00	22.00
1995	Incl. Above	2.00	3.00	10.00	25.00	10.00
1996	17,101,000	3.00	4.00	10.00	25.00	10.00
1997 Flying Loon	PL From Mint Set			39.95		
1997 Silver Flying Loon	Uncirculated	139.00				
1998	PL From Mint Set			9.00		
1998 W	PL from Mint Set			15.00		
1999	PL From Mint Set			9.00		
2000	PL From Mint Set			9.00		
2000 W	PL From Mint Set			10.00		
2001	PL From Mint Set			9.00		
1952-2002 Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee (50 Years as Ruler)	2,301,000	2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	30.00
2002 Family of Loons	From Specimen Set Only		40.00			
2003	5,101,750	2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	30.00
2004	3,408,000	2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	

2004 Olympic Lucky Loonie	6,526,000	2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	
2004 Silver Proof Olympic Lucky Loonie	20,000					59.95
2004 Elusive Loon [26.95]	From \$1 Coin and Stamp Set Only		Sold Out			
2004 Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary [39.95]	From Specimen Set Only		Sold Out			
2005 Terry Fox (25th Anniversary of Marathon of Hope)	12,909,000	2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	
2005 Tufted Puffins [49.95]	From Specimen Set Only		Sold Out			
2006 Snowy Owl	From Specimen Set Only			49.95		
2006 Flying Lucky Loonie	8,350,000	2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	
2006 Silver Proof Olympic Lucky Loonie	20,000					39.95
2006 with RCM Logo	10,495,000	2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	
2007 with RCM Logo	38,045,000	2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	
2008 with RCM Logo	Unavailable	2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	
2008 Lucky Loonie		2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	
2009 with RCM Logo	Unavailable	2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	
2010 Lucky Loonie		2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	
2010 with RCM Logo		2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	
2010 100th Anniversary of the Canadian Navy		2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	
2010 100th Anniversary of the Saskatchewan Roughriders Football Franchise (Quantity orders may be allocated)		2.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	

All prices shown in Canadian Dollars