

Bullion Dealer Buy-Back Prices 2024

Between March and August 2024, I contacted thirteen of the major bullion dealers listed on [Equity Trust's website](#) and [Forbes Top Gold IRAs](#).

The screenshot shows the Equity Trust website with a navigation bar and a main content area. The main content area is titled "Select a provider that interests you. Learn about their services and offerings. Establish an account or begin investing on the provider's site." and features three columns for different bullion dealers.

PRECIOUS METALS	PRECIOUS METALS	PRECIOUS METALS
 Lear Capital The Precious Metals Leader	 OWNx At-Cost Trades	 Goldco Discover the Goldco Difference
Since 1997, Lear Capital has been the vanguard of the precious metals industry, with over \$3 billion dollars in transactions and 86,000+ clients. Lear Capital offers one of the largest selections of metals in the United States and is one of the highest-rated precious metals dealers. Our industry experts have a wealth of experience and can guide you through the process.	Since 2008, OWNx has been building and refining a platform that gives you smart and simple access to the most cost-effective way to hold physical precious metals in your IRA. All trades occur at-cost, meaning you will maximize the number of ounces in your account for the amount you invest.	Goldco is one of the leading precious metals providers in the country. Goldco facilitates the opening of Self-Directed IRAs for individuals seeking to protect their wealth by diversifying their portfolio with physical gold and silver. Join the thousands of individuals who have secured their retirement savings with Goldco.

The screenshot shows the Forbes website with a table titled "Compare the Best Gold IRAs". The table lists five bullion dealers with their Forbes Advisor Rating, Initial Purchase Requirement, and a link to learn more.

Company	Forbes Advisor Rating	Initial Purchase Requirement	Learn More
 Silver Gold Bull	Forbes 5.0 ★★★★★	\$0	Learn More Via partner site
 American Precious Metals Exchange (APMEX)	Forbes 4.9 ★★★★★	\$2,000	Learn More On APMEX's Website
 Birch Gold Group	Forbes 4.9 ★★★★★	\$10,000	Learn More Via partner site
 Monetary Gold	Forbes 4.8 ★★★★★	\$5,000 to \$10,000	Learn More Via partner site
 American Bullion	Forbes 4.7 ★★★★★	\$0	Learn More On American Bullion's Website

I asked each dealer what price they would pay for the following coins (A & B).

A. American Bald Eagle

Country: Tuvalu

Denomination: 25 Dollars

Year: 2021

Weight: $\frac{1}{4}$ oz / 7.8g

Material: .9999 Gold

Estimated Mintage: 10 000

Mint: Perth Mint

Note: Custom minted for Goldco



Coin A: Tuvalu $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Gold “American” Bald Eagle.

B. Land Of The Free Bison

Country: Malta

Denomination: 5 Euro

Year: 2023

Weight: 1 oz / 31.1g

Material: .9999 Silver

Mintage: 675 000

Mint: Royal Dutch Mint

Note: Custom minted for Goldco



Coin B: Malta 1oz. LOTF Silver Bison.

Q1. A. What price would you pay for the Tuvalu Gold "American Bald Eagle" 1/4 oz coin?

Answers:

#	Date	\$/coin	\$/oz	% Spot	Gold Spot Price	Comments
1	2024/03/13	\$520.93	\$2,083.72	95.48%	\$2,182.25	"1/4 oz Gold Coin (Random Year, Varied Condition, Any Mint)"
2	2024/03/13	\$532.73	\$2,130.92	97.65%	\$2,182.25	"1/4 oz Gold Round – Secondary Market"
3	2024/03/13	\$534.25	\$2,137.00	97.93%	\$2,182.25	"... we purchase for metal content, the year, condition and mint does not make a difference ..."
4	2024/03/13					Does not buy back metal from other companies.
5	2024/03/13	\$515.00	\$2,060.00	94.27%	\$2,185.30	
6	2024/04/15	\$590.00	\$2,360.00	98.50%	\$2,395.85	"wholesale buyback price"
7	2024/04/16					only buys back metals from its own customers
8	2024/04/16					No answer
9	2024/04/17					Only buys back metals from its own clients.
10	2024/07/29	\$734.00	\$2,936.00	123.17%	\$2,383.90	Goldco. Offer not for general public.
11	2024/08/06	\$557.83	\$2,231.32	93.08%	\$2,397.25	
12	2024/08/06	\$599.31	\$2,397.25	100.00%	\$2,397.25	
13	2024/08/06	\$568.30	\$2,273.20	95.00%	\$2,392.75	

Blue: deduced value

Q1. B. What price would you pay for the LOTF Silver Bison 1 oz coin?

Answers:

#	Date	\$/coin	% Spot	Silver Spot Price	Comments
1	2024/03/13	\$24.21	97.15%	\$24.92	“1 oz. Silver Coin (Varied Condition, Any Mint)”
2	2024/03/13	\$23.11	92.74%	\$24.92	“1 oz. Silver Round – Secondary Market”
3	2024/03/13	\$23.59	94.66%	\$24.92	“... we purchase for metal content, the year, condition and mint does not make a difference ...”
4	2024/03/13				Does not buy back metal from other companies.
5	2024/03/13	\$23.50	93.18%	\$25.22	
6	2024/04/15	\$28.40	97.49%	\$29.13	“wholesale buyback price”
7	2024/04/16				only buys back metals from its own customers
8	2024/04/16				No answer. It required an extra request. I wasn't ready to sell, so I didn't want to put them to extra trouble.
9	2024/04/17				Only buys back metals from its own clients.
10	2024/07/29	\$51.85	186.04%	\$27.87	Goldco. Offer not for general public.
11	2024/08/06	\$25.17	92.44%	\$27.23	
12	2024/08/06	\$26.96	99.00%	\$27.23	
13	2024/08/06	\$25.65	94.93%	\$27.02	

Blue: deduced value

From: Mac Stevens <stevensm@earthlink.net>
Subject: **Re: Looking to sell gold & silver + questions**
Date: March 13, 2024 9:00:29 AM PDT
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]



Hi [REDACTED],

For my notes, I calculate the [REDACTED] buy-back price to be ~95% spot price for gold and ~97% spot price for silver for these products.

March 13 2023

<https://www.moneymetals.com/gold-price> \$2182.25/oz

<https://www.moneymetals.com/silver-price> \$24.92/oz

[REDACTED]
1/4 oz Gold Coin (Random Year, Varied Condition, Any Mint)
\$520.93

$((4 \times \$520.93) / \$2182.25) \times 100\% = 95.48\%$

[REDACTED]
1oz Silver Coin (Varied Condition, Any Mint)
\$24.21

$(\$24.21 / \$24.92) \times 100\% = 97.15\%$

Your comment about the use of the word "premium" is enlightening.

Thank you for your prompt and helpful reply. I will contact you or [REDACTED] if I choose to sell to [REDACTED]

Regards,
Mac Stevens

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Mar 13, 2024 6:17 AM
To: Mac Stevens <stevensm@earthlink.net>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Looking to sell gold & silver + questions

Hi Mac,

Thanks for reaching out.

There really is no such thing as "premium" bullion per say. If someone becomes harder to get, then the premium will rise. Simple supply and demand. Many items are marketed as being more "premium", so there is a heavy premium on the price paid, but unfortunately, that rarely translates when it comes time to sell. [REDACTED]

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From: Mac Stevens <stevensm@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Looking to sell gold & silver + questions / Attention [REDACTED]
Date: April 15, 2024 4:09:30 PM PDT
To: [REDACTED] <info@[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]



Hello [REDACTED],

Thank you for this information. For my own notes, I compute the following percentages.

Silver
<https://www.moneymetals.com/silver-price> 2024/04/15/15:56 \$29.13/oz
 $(\$28.40 / \$29.13) \times 100\% = 97.49\%$ spot price

Gold
<https://www.moneymetals.com/gold-price> 2024/04/15/15:57 \$2395.85/oz
 $(\$590 / (\$2395.85 / 4)) \times 100\% = 98.50\%$ spot price

I understand that you are not bound by this percentage. It is a comparison metric for my use only.

Again, I appreciate you taking the time to talk to me and make me this quote. If you have more questions about my situation, please contact me.

Regards,
Mac Stevens

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] <info@[REDACTED]>
Sent: Apr 15, 2024 3:52 PM
To: Mac Stevens <stevensm@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Looking to sell gold & silver + questions / Attention [REDACTED]

Dear Mac,

As of today, 4/15/2024, our wholesale buyback price 1/4 oz American Bald Eagle 2023 coins at \$590 each and your Silver LOTF Bison 1 oz coins at \$28.40 each.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
Senior Account Executive

On Mon, Apr 15, 2024 at 10:39AM Mac Stevens <stevensm@earthlink.net> wrote:
Hello,

I did not get an e-mail response from [REDACTED]. If he does not choose to do so, that is ok. I understood it may not be feasible.

I am sending this to put on the record my notes taken during my phone conversation with [REDACTED]. The following is my understanding.

Written January 17, 2026

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