

**Comic Book Estimated Worth for the  
Following Comic Books:**

**Incredible Hulk #181, 9.0**

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## Discussion:



This report is prepared for Brett Jones. He has supplied me information on his Hulk #181 comic book. He has stated the physical condition is 9.0 (Very Fine/Near Mint). So I will use this value to determine his comic book's worth from several price guide and Internet sources.

I am supplying two Internet sources for you to get an idea on how to determine physical grade. But I am using the supplied grade of 9.0 to determine comic book estimated worth:

[www.comic-book-collection-made-easy.com/comic-book-price-guide.html](http://www.comic-book-collection-made-easy.com/comic-book-price-guide.html)

And here is a You Tube video on physical grading:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRqfT3NPrBQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRqfT3NPrBQ)

## Results:

First let's look at what the **Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide issue #43 (2013 – 2014)** has to say:

A 9.0 condition, Hulk #181 is valued at **\$1275**.

Now let's look at the top 3 auction houses on the Net:

### **eBay**

GCG graded - \$1700 - \$1975 Average = **\$1825**. Values are from auctions of August 2013 to November 2013.

Non-certified - **\$920** from auction held November 2013.

### **Heritage Auctions**

CGC graded - \$1673 - \$1852 Average = **\$1733** Values from auctions May through September 2013.

No uncertified comics available!!

### **Comic Connect**

No recent sales.

One other source I want to research now is **Mile High Comics** to determine what their going price is for Hulk #181.

Currently issue 181 is not in stock.

### Conclusion:

To recap,

Overstreet Guide - \$1275

eBay - \$1825: certified; \$920: non certified

Heritage Auctions - \$1733

Hulk #181 is worth approximately  $(\$1825 + \$1733)/2 = \$1779$  and the Overstreet Guide doesn't specify certification or not, so an uncertified comic is estimated at \$1275.

In this instance it appears that 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification is well work the process to go through.

CGC cost and turnaround time are \$105 & 5 business days. By certifying you would gain an extra \$1779 - \$1275 - \$105 = \$399

PGX cost and turnaround is \$20 & 20 days

You would save \$85 dollars using PGX, but you may get better buyer response with CGC. Your call.

You can set up auctions at any of the above auction houses. There would also be auction fees. Or, now that you are armed with true value, you could go down to a local comic book shop and wheel & deal. You would receive less than at auction, but the process is easier.

Mile High Comics is always looking for back issue comics to resell. If you can accept their rules check out their [comic buying page!](#)

Brett, I hope this report has given you sufficient information to make an informed decision for you. Thank you for your business, and come back again when you have other comics you want evaluated.

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