Qatari Currency

The currency of Qatar is called the Riyal (pl. Riyals). Riyal banknotes are issued in the following denominations: 1, 5, 10, 50, 100, and 500 Riyals.

October 2008 Exchange Rate:
1 Qatari Riyal (QAR) = 0.27421 USD
1 USD = 3.64690 QAR

One Riyal

Qatari native birds and a sailboat are depicted on the one riyal banknote.

Five Riyals

A camel and some oryx (native animals of Qatar) can be found on the five riyals banknote.
Ten Riyals
A *dhow* (sailboat) and sand dunes colorfully embellish the ten riyals banknote.

Five Hundred Riyals
The Royal Palace, Al-Wajbah Fort, and a falcon’s head all can be found on the five hundred riyals banknote.