BOSS retail prices

by **Pepe** » 10 Jan 2012, 10:45

2012-01-10
I received another old list with the German BOSS prices from 1993!
Don't look at the PN-2's original retail price if you don't want to burst out in tears!

2012-09-18
I received a German price list from 2002.
AND in the last months I found an old US retail price list from 1979 on a website. It was in text format only.
If some of you want to know what Roland System 100's and the Jupiter-4 or an RS-505 did cost in '79, I'll send the text file to you.
So here you see an updated list, containing rarities like the SP-1, the DB-5 or the DM-1 and so on!

	01/1979	02/1991	03/1993	04/1998	03/2002
AC-2	---	---	---	235 DM (120 € / 153 $)	135 € (176 $)
AW-2	---	---	195 DM (100 € / 128 $)	205 DM (105 € / 134 $)	---
AW-3	---	---	---	---	145 € (189 $)
BD-2	---	---	---	160 DM (82 € / 105 $)	95 € (124 $)
BF-1	220.00 $	---	---	---	---
BF-2	---	190 DM (97 € / 124 $)	205 DM (105 € / 134 $)	210 DM (107 € / 137 $)	---
BF-2B	---	190 DM (97 € / 124 $)	205 DM (105 € / 134 $)	---	---
BF-3	---	---	---	---	145 € (189 $)
CE-1	249.50 $	---	---	---	---
CE-2B	---	168 DM (86 € / 110 $)	180 DM (92 € / 117 $)	---	---
CE-5	---	---	195 DM (100 € / 128 $)	205 DM (105 € / 134 $)	115 € (150 $)
CEB-3	---	---	---	165 DM (84 € / 107 $)	95 € (124 $)
CH-1	---	159 DM (81 € / 104 $)	170 DM (87 € / 111 $)	180 DM (92 € / 117 $)	99 € (129 $)
CS-1	99.50 $	---	---	---	---
CS-3	---	135 DM (69 € / 88 $)	145 DM (74 € / 94 $)	145 DM (74 € / 94 $)	85 € (111 $)
DB-5	149.50 $	---	---	---	---
DC-3	---	350 DM (179 € / 227 $)	370 DM (189 € / 241 $)	---	---
DD-3	---	290 DM (148 € / 188 $)	315 DM (161 € / 206 $)	(not advertised)	149 € (194 $)
DD-5	---	---	---	400 DM (205 € / 262 $)	219 € (285 $)
DF-2	---	190 DM (97 € / 124 $)	205 DM (105 € / 134 $)	---	---
DM-1	295.00 $	---	---	---	---
DS-1	89.50 $	98 DM (50 € / 64 $)	120 DM (61 € / 78 $)	125 DM (64 € / 82 $)	69 € (90 $)
DS-2	---	168 DM (86 € / 110 $)	180 DM (92 € / 117 $)	180 DM (92 € / 117 $)	95 € (124 $)
EH-2	---	140 DM (72 € / 91 $)	155 DM (79 € / 101 $)	---	---
FZ-2	---	---	180 DM (92 € / 117 $)	---	---
FZ-3	---	---	---	190 DM (97 € / 124 $)	---
GE-6	115.00 $	---	---	---	---
GE-7	---	175 DM (89 € / 114 $)	190 DM (97 € / 124 $)	190 DM (97 € / 124 $)	105 € (137 $)
GE-7B	---	175 DM (89 € / 114 $)	190 DM (97 € / 124 $)	---	---
GEB-7	---	---	---	170 DM (87 € / 111 $)	95 € (124 $)
HM-2	---	135 DM (69 € / 88 $)	---	---	---
HM-3	---	---	165 DM (84 € / 107 $)	180 DM (92 € / 117 $)	---
HR-2	---	---	---	400 DM (205 € / 262 $)	---
LM-2	---	140 DM (72 € / 91 $)	155 DM (79 € / 101 $)	---	---
LM-2B	---	140 DM (72 € / 91 $)	145 DM (74 € / 94 $)	---	---
LMB-3	---	---	---	150 DM (77 € / 98 $)	85 € (111 $)
LS-2	---	---	195 DM (100 € / 128 $)	205 DM (105 € / 134 $)	109 € (142 $)
MT-2	---	---	---	---	95 € (124 $)
MT-2	---	175 DM (89 € / 114 $)	195 DM (100 € / 128 $)	210 DM (107 € / 137 $)	115 € (150 $)
MZ-2	---	280 DM (143 € / 181 $)	300 DM (153 € / 195 $)	---	---
NF-1	89.50 $	---	---	---	---
NS-2	---	175 DM (89 € / 114 $)	190 DM (97 € / 124 $)	190 DM (97 € / 124 $)	95 € (124 $)
OC-2	---	160 DM (82 € / 105 $)	170 DM (87 € / 111 $)	170 DM (87 € / 111 $)	85 € (111 $)
OD-1	89.50 $	---	---	---	---
OD-2	---	150 DM (77 € / 98 $)	165 DM (84 € / 107 $)	---	---
OD-2R	---	---	---	165 DM (84 € / 107 $)	---
OD-3	---	---	---	200 DM (102 € / 130 $)	109 € (142 $)
ODB-3	---	---	---	170 DM (87 € / 111 $)	95 € (124 $)
OS-2	---	135 DM (69 € / 88 $)	145 DM (74 € / 94 $)	155 DM (79 € / 101 $)	85 € (111 $)
PH-1	99.50 $	---	---	---	---
PH-2	---	210 DM (107 € / 137 $)	225 DM (115 € / 147 $)	225 DM (115 € / 147 $)	---
PH-3	---	---	---	---	149 € (194 $)
PN-2	---	160 DM (82 € / 105 $)	165 DM (84 € / 107 $)	---	---
PQ-3B	---	184 DM (94 € / 120 $)	185 DM (95 € / 121 $)	---	---
PQ-4	---	175 DM (89 € / 114 $)	175 DM (89 € / 114 $)	---	---
PS-2	---	350 DM (179 € / 227 $)	395 DM (202 € / 258 $)	---	---
PS-3	---	---	---	405 DM (207 € / 265 $)	---
PS-5	---	---	---	---	229 € (299 $)
PSM-5	---	199 DM (102 € / 133 $)	235 DM (120 € / 153 $)	235 DM (120 € / 153 $)	---
PW-2	---	---	---	185 DM (95 € / 121 $)	105 € (137 $)
RV-3	---	---	---	405 DM (207 € / 265 $)	219 € (286 $)
SD-1	---	99 DM (51 € / 65 $)	115 DM (59 € / 75 $)	120 DM (61 € / 78 $)	65 € (85 $)
SD-2	---	---	200 DM (102 € / 130 $)	215 DM (110 € / 141 $)	---
SP-1	89.50 $	---	---	---	---
SYB-3	---	---	---	380 DM (194 € / 248 $)	209 € (273 $)
TR-2	---	---	---	180 DM (92 € / 117 $)	105 € (137 $)
TU-2	---	---	---	---	115 € (150 $)
TW-1	109.50 $	---	---	---	---
XT-2	---	---	---	185 DM (95 € / 121 $)	---

Pepe

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Zerksies** » 10 Jan 2012, 13:15

It kinda what i have been looking for

Zerksies

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Zerksies** » 10 Jan 2012, 13:19

And to compare it today at GC they are selling them for a 37% discount off list

Zerksies

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Pepe** » 10 Jan 2012, 15:59

These are of course the recommended retail prices. But I doubt that the stores offered these pedals with a discount of more than 10 or 15%. The pre-internet business has not been as tough as it is today. Today you're the loser if you don't come up with exact the same prices of your competitors. That doesn't make you rich. In fact, in the last ten years a lot of well-establish stores had to close forever.

Pepe

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Arpeggiator** » 11 Jan 2012, 12:29

Very interesting! Thanks, Pepe

Arpeggiator

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Pepe** » 18 Mar 2012, 20:47

I just paid for a retail price list from 1991. An update will follow in the next days.

Pepe

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Zerksies** » 18 Mar 2012, 22:01

I just sold a PN-2 pedal for more then full retail price of 1991

Zerksies

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Pepe** » 18 Mar 2012, 22:18

Yes, that's easy nowadays! I bet some guys kick their butts, because they didn't buy it twenty years ago. I've got the excuse that I was too young and didn't play guitar back then.

Pepe

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Dirk** » 19 Mar 2012, 17:22

In those days, pedals were even more expensive here in Holland.
I remember paying 215 guilders (97 euros) for a new ODB-3, and the DD-5 went for a whopping fl.500,- (227 euro).
Back then, that was a lot of money, and far from "cheap" by any means.

Dirk

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Pepe** » 24 Mar 2012, 01:31

Updated! The only real change is that we now know the HM-2 retail price.

Pepe

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **nathanscribe** » 24 Mar 2012, 19:51

No DC-2, DSD-2 or -3..? In fact, there are lots missing - are you just concentrating on the 90s? It would be great to see a full and complete list for all of them...

nathanscribe

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 24 Mar 2012, 20:02

You can try emailing Boss. I'm sure they are aware of this place and Bossarea and they might be willing to help.

Pieces Of The Night

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Pepe** » 24 Mar 2012, 20:04

Gna, gna, gna!

These are just the prices from the only three price lists that I could buy at eBay. If you're hiding some retail price lists under your bed, please let me know!

Pepe

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Zerksies** » 24 Mar 2012, 20:14

Kinda wished i got the 1998 price for the FZ-3 i just sold

Zerksies

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 24 Mar 2012, 20:18

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Retail price lists no. But I'm sure I've got old Musican Friend,Interstate Music,AMS catalogs in boxes somewhere

Pieces Of The Night

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 24 Mar 2012, 20:19

> *Zerksies wrote:*
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Someone had one of those on Ebay and they were trying to sell it for $170

Pieces Of The Night

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 24 Mar 2012, 20:28

Roland 1996
http://media.musicalplanet.com/pdf/ROL096.PDF

Roland 1997:
http://media.musicalplanet.com/pdf/ROL067.PDF

Roland resource book form 1998. Page 22 has retail prices

http://www.synfo.nl/servicemanuals/Rola ... E_BOOK.pdf

price of a Ds-1 in 98 was $97.50. It's current retail price on Musicans Friend is $78.50. It's retail price dropped by almost $20!

Pieces Of The Night

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Zerksies** » 24 Mar 2012, 21:36

I usually get my gear cheap, but i try to sell it at market average pricing or maybe a little higher depending on condition. I have a top rated seller status too , so i think that helps my sales as well.

Zerksies

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 25 Mar 2012, 04:59

Was that one of your listings? I didn't look at who was selling it. I just was checking ebay to see what the current rate for fz-3 is. One place I usually get used pedals from had one going for $100 which I though was a bit high for it. I usually see it for $60-70.

Pieces Of The Night

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Zerksies** » 25 Mar 2012, 15:29

It sure was not one of my listings

Zerksies

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **Pepe** » 18 Sep 2012, 21:01

Updated!

Pepe

Re: BOSS retail prices

by **jmptpete** » 25 Sep 2012, 06:32

I bought my first PN-2 in Japan in 1991 for $90. I still have it. I have sold them for $100-150. Last year on Gbase, I bought a 91 PN-2 NM w/box for $55. That will never happen again. I had to think twice why the price was so low, but went through with the purchase. It arrived and I was happy.

jmptpete