BOSS Used-Price Guide - accurate used prices?

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 05 Oct 2013, 10:08

I was just getting curious about a BOSS PS-3 - after reading it was "rare" in the BOSS Wiki entry (listed alongside the VB-2, DM-2 etc). My first thought was really? With a little net browsing I stumbled across this used price guide that has a pageful of BOSS

https://reverb.com/price-guide?query=BOSS

1) is the PS-3 really rare-ish? Any views on it in general?
2) What do you think of the used guides BOSS prices, fairly accurate?

Cheers.

FBF

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: BOSS Used-Price Guide - accurate used prices?

by **Dirk** » 05 Oct 2013, 10:24

Some prices are a little on the steep side, the OD-1 for instance can usually be found for around $100, this magazine starts at $150.

Most of 'em are pretty accurate, though, compared to Ebay and local selling sites.

Dirk

Re: BOSS Used-Price Guide - accurate used prices?

by **twizzle** » 05 Oct 2013, 14:43

I think the prices only reflect the USA values. Other countries may be dearer or cheaper. For example i can obtain a original tube screamer in immaculate condition,boxed from the USA $30-$40 cheaper than i can in the UK. That's including postage. I find Ebay.UK buy now prices a little steep for so called "rare" pedals

twizzle

Re: BOSS Used-Price Guide - accurate used prices?

by **Clean Channel** » 05 Oct 2013, 14:49

In regards to the PS-3: great pedal, very versatile!

Has the straight up digital delay, as well as a nice collection of pitch shifting options; there's a lot of cool sounds to dial in. Mode 7 gives a great shimmer effect when set to one octave up. Another cool one is set mode 7 to not pitch shift at all, and it gives these same-pitch, reverse repeats that are very unique.

In double pitch shift mode, set one note to a 5th up, and the other to a 4th down. Then play single notes into a distortion and listen to the awesome/hilarious metal blast from your instrument.

Clean Channel

Re: BOSS Used-Price Guide - accurate used prices?

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 05 Oct 2013, 19:31

Those prices seem to be on the really high side. The low price on most of them seem to be the highest I've seen most of the pedals go for.Hm-2 between $90-180? More like $60-80 or cheaper. Hf-2 goes for between 90-150? I don't think I've ever seen an hf-2 go for more then $75. I paid $40 for mine

Pieces Of The Night

BOSS Used-Price Guide

by **Buzzard** » 06 Oct 2013, 14:53

Really cool !!
This price guide is useful, however it's JUST A GUIDE !!
Prices also differ A LOT from country to country.
But THANKS for posting this.

Buzzard

Re: BOSS Used-Price Guide - accurate used prices?

by **Johnnyseven** » 06 Oct 2013, 15:23

A VB-2 went for less the £140 on ebay yesterday, gutted I missed that one.

Johnnyseven

Re: BOSS Used-Price Guide - accurate used prices?

by **charmonder** » 07 Oct 2013, 00:49

Yeah the PS-3 I think is pretty brilliant. The beauty of it IMO is how stupidly simple controls the are. I don't have one anymore but I remember the mix knob is a real knob, the other three are 11way selectors(?), something like this. Very very easy to navigate the sounds.

charmonder

Re: BOSS Used-Price Guide - accurate used prices?

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 07 Oct 2013, 01:59

Im looking for a PS-3.
If anyone wants to part with theirs please pm me here.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: BOSS Used-Price Guide - accurate used prices?

by **visserman** » 07 Oct 2013, 12:25

> *Johnnyseven wrote:*
> *A VB-2 went for less the £140 on ebay yesterday, gutted I missed that one.*

What is the usual price for them these days Johnny?

visserman

Re: BOSS Used-Price Guide - accurate used prices?

by **BearBoy** » 07 Oct 2013, 12:35

The only UK one on eBay at the moment is on for £249 BIN. It's in far from mint condition.

BearBoy

Re: BOSS Used-Price Guide - accurate used prices?

by **Johnnyseven** » 07 Oct 2013, 12:47

Another one went the other week for £200 at auction. There have been a few with a BIN of around £300 which nobody seems to be buying. £200 BIN seems to be about the general going rate.

Johnnyseven

Re: BOSS Used-Price Guide - accurate used prices?

by **Clean Channel** » 07 Oct 2013, 14:37

About $400 USD, give or take.

Clean Channel

Re: BOSS Used-Price Guide - accurate used prices?

by **visserman** » 08 Oct 2013, 13:14

Thanks Bearboy, Johnny and Clear Channel.

The £200,- for UK seems reasonable. With a bit of luck you may get one under, as what Johnny mentioned before. Is it worth it? We know eh, it is curiosity which will make you pay that price, just to see what is sounds like because you want to find out.

The good thing is that they tend to keep their value, so you may be able to sell more or less for same price as what you paid for it initially. Maybe you just want to hold on to it as you may use it from time to time.

Really, the price of VB2 should be same as any Boss chorus pedal in UK: Around £70,- Maybe not realistic, as there are not that many around.

visserman

Re: BOSS Used-Price Guide - accurate used prices?

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 08 Oct 2013, 14:39

In the event of a reissue frenzy from BOSS (unlikely?) those classic BOSS models will continue to hold and rise in value. DM-2, VB-2, SG-1, SP-1 remain highly collectable with finite numbers and in the last few years the prices have become quite monstrous. As long as they are relatively rare and there are BOSS collectors out there, those items are worthy investments - better than an ISA!

However, naturally, hugely inflated prices are unaffordable to most and in competition with an increasingly sophisticated, and crowded boutique, and hi-end pedal market. For $250 cash a VB-2 is attractive as a one odd sound curiosity/collectors piece, but at $400 you could buy some fantastic much more useful stuff and most would - Eventide delays for example. And of course there are many copies and clones beginning to eat into the BOSS stranglehold with more modern features. So there is a ceiling to prices.

In my case, for example, I've skipped on a DM-2 and "settled" for an original AD-80, same size, color and a fantastic sound for half the price. Still I`ll keep looking for *that* bargain though!

A VB-2 I wish - oh how I wish!

fuzzbuzzfuzz