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Subject: Question concerning video cards  
Posted by [tooncy](#) on Tue, 25 May 2004 01:03:12 GMT  
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I'm going to get a new computer in a few months, and I've seen a 128 MB ATI Radeon 9800 Pro video card for only 175\$. The question is, if I get this new video card, will I see a large performance boost over my current card, a 128 MB GeForce FX 5200?

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Subject: Question concerning video cards  
Posted by [dal11](#) on Tue, 25 May 2004 01:08:40 GMT  
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Hell yes the FX5200 is the bottom of the barrel for video cards. You will see vast improvements in quality and performance.

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Posted by [Falconxl](#) on Tue, 25 May 2004 01:24:33 GMT  
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My Radeon 9700 Pro > FX 5200. I've seen them used side by side at max settings. The difference is very noticable. There is not that noticable of a difference between the 9700 Pro and 9800 Pro. I've run both and the main difference was frame rate. A max of 115 fps in Ren on my 9700, 138 with the 9800.

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Subject: Question concerning video cards  
Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Tue, 25 May 2004 01:26:40 GMT  
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I'm looking for alternatives to Alienware right now...Can't really find any, not like if I'm going to buy a Dell :\.

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Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 25 May 2004 01:36:08 GMT  
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YES the 5200 is utter crap. I bought one just because I wanted the cheapest card that had svideo output, and the svideo has interference in the signal...its totally slow too. You may not realize it now, but once you get that other card you will just as soon swat bugs with that 5200 as put it in a PC.

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AprimePersonally, I'm saving to buy a leet computer .

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The leetest computer is the one you make yourself. Best value, too.

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Found my alternative.

<http://www.velocitymicro.com>

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Subject: Question concerning video cards  
Posted by [bigejoe14](#) on Tue, 25 May 2004 02:28:16 GMT  
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ATI Radeon 9800XT > All other cards out on the market.

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Tue, 25 May 2004 02:33:11 GMT  
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dal11Hell yes the FX5200 is the bottom of the barrel for video cards. You will see vast improvements in quality and performance.

No, a GeForce 2 MX 440 is the bottom of the barrel for video cards. BTW: I'm leaning towards a Radeon 9800XT myself for upgrading my computer.

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Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Tue, 25 May 2004 02:37:54 GMT  
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bigejoe14ATI Radeon 9800XT > All other cards out on the market.

... unless you count all those other cards. i.e. NV40/R420, and, in some instances, the GeForce

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Radeon x800XT > Radeon 9800XT

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nVidia 6800u > all

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<http://www.directpc.ca> also not bad, you may not see much of an improvement if your other specs suck...like a 1.5ghz with 256mb ram :/

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Well thanks for all of the help!

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<http://www.falcon-nw.com/index.asp>  
<http://www.voodoo pc.com/default.aspx>

^I found more, Voodoo owns, but they don't have the X800XT yet.

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Subject: Question concerning video cards  
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No one has the X800 XT. It won't be available for some time.

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err they already put the price on it should come out soon \$499 lool then 3 months later it'll be like 350\$ when they put out a new gfx card

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Late June seems to be when it will become available for purchase. Its initial price will be well over the suggested \$499, as can be seen in the price of the X800 Pro, which is available. Don't count on it coming down for a while.

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