
Subject: Once agian..
Posted by [Yano](#) on Fri, 07 Nov 2003 20:42:57 GMT
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I not sure which one of these to get, after reading some reviews I'm leaning tward the TI 4200. I have managed to get \$100, which all of these are.

ASUS 64MB DDR AGP GeForce4 Ti4200(OEM)
or
PNY GeForce FX 5200 128MB AGP
or
PNY GeForce FX 5200 Ultra 128MB DDR AGP
or
eVGA.com e-GeForce FX 5200 128MB AGP

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Posted by [Yano](#) on Fri, 07 Nov 2003 21:31:21 GMT
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O yea, do you think this <http://www.xpcgear.com/ttgiantii.html> beast would provide enough cooling for some overclocking on the Ti4200?

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Posted by [Homey](#) on Sat, 08 Nov 2003 06:44:29 GMT
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<http://www.pricewatch.com> just check out some prices there too:)

Subject: Once agian..
Posted by [General Havoc](#) on Sat, 08 Nov 2003 14:37:38 GMT
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In my opinion go for the "PNY GeForce FX 5200 Ultra 128MB DDR AGP". I use them in my the FX series.

It's a little better than the GeForce 4 ti 4200 and your's getting DirectX 9 support thrown in as well as 8x AGP. I don't know about there but here in the UK the PNY version comes with a good bundle of software + connectors.

Subject: Once agian..
Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Sat, 08 Nov 2003 14:47:05 GMT

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Wrong. The 5200 is not faster than the Ti4200, let alone most GeForce 3 cards. So unless you're really desperate for DirectX 9.0 support (in this case, slow DirectX 9.0 support), I would recommend the Ti4200.

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Posted by [Yano](#) on Sat, 08 Nov 2003 16:10:47 GMT
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Well DirectX 9 support is not really a buying point for me. I just need an upgrade from my GeForce2 mx400. The only games I play are Renegade MOHAA, Halo, BF1942, SOF, unreal, UT2k. I just want some more FPS, as you can imagine with my GeForce2 BF1942 runs at an almost tolerbal level and Halo looks like crap.

Subject: Once agian..
Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Sat, 08 Nov 2003 17:46:50 GMT
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Yano go with the Ti 4200. It kicks ass

I have an (ASUS) Nvidia Geforce 4 Ti 4200 128 MB DDR RAM 8x AGP

I have it overclocked too and it performs amazingly and by now they should be under a 150\$ That is Canadian for me.

Subject: Once agian..
Posted by [DrasticDR](#) on Sat, 08 Nov 2003 17:51:44 GMT
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Can't you just save up some more cash and get the Radeon 9600 Pro?

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Posted by [Ferhago](#) on Sun, 09 Nov 2003 17:59:31 GMT
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Didn't you just buy a new video card?

Subject: Once agian..
Posted by [Yano](#) on Mon, 10 Nov 2003 00:05:54 GMT

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Nope, I changed my mind at the last minute. Any ways, I'm just going to save up for something like a GeForce FX 5600 ultra.

Subject: Once agian..
Posted by [snipesimo](#) on Mon, 10 Nov 2003 21:42:54 GMT
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Whats your processor?

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Posted by [Yano](#) on Mon, 10 Nov 2003 23:17:55 GMT
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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Tue, 11 Nov 2003 18:02:05 GMT
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Subject: Once agian..
Posted by [nastym4n](#) on Tue, 11 Nov 2003 18:39:12 GMT
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I have the Ti4200 128 ddr card from asus.

It totally destroys my m8s FX5200.

no competition

Subject: Once agian..
Posted by [Gizbotvas](#) on Tue, 11 Nov 2003 20:06:00 GMT
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I have a similar processor, and I use a GeForce Ti4800 128mb card.
I am very very satisfied.

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Posted by [abakshi](#) on Tue, 11 Nov 2003 21:21:54 GMT

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Out of those three, without even a second of thought - the Ti4200 is by far much much better than the FX5200. The non-Ultra is many times outperformed by GeForces MX's (), and the Ultra is not very good either.

But I would recommend you spend \$130 and get an ATI Radeon 9600 Pro 128MB. It matches or outperforms the nVidia GeForce FX5600 Ultra in most cases in current or older games, and decimates it in next-gen (DX9-type) games like Half-Life 2 due to nVidia's major DX9 screw-up. In fact, in DX9 games, the 9600 Pro is often faster than nVidia's top card, the GeForce FX5900 Ultra. You can see this in any Half-Life 2 benchmark, for example, such as AnandTech's article at: <http://www.anandtech.com/video/showdoc.html?i=1863> . To even be anywhere in the league, performance-wise, of the ATI cards, the GeForce FX's have to be put into DX8 mode, which completely defeats the purpose of having a current-generation (DX9) card.

So basically the GeForce FXs are decent cards for current and older games, but when it comes to new and upcoming titles (e.g. DX9 based ones), the Radeons outperform them by a large margin, with better image quality as well. So in the end the Radeons will be much a more future-proof investment.

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Posted by [snipesimo](#) on Tue, 11 Nov 2003 22:05:31 GMT

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An ATI Radeon 9500 Pro should be more than enough. If you hate ATI, then get a ti4200 and OC it.

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Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Tue, 11 Nov 2003 23:21:52 GMT

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I have the same own and it owns. Well of course with some mods

New Tt Copper Heatsink and Tt Copper Ramsinks
