Professional model alto saxophone average resale value as a percentage of cost

Make and model	sales	price new	avg sale	per cent
Selmer Series II	5	$ 4,989.00	$ 2,546.00	51%
Yanagisawa A-991	8	$ 3,679.00	$ 1,931.00	52%
Selmer Series III 62	6	$ 4,729.00	$ 2,542.00	54%
Yamaha Alto Sax 875 EX	5	$ 3,776.00	$ 2,180.00	58%
Cannonball Stone Series	12	$ 2,300.00	$ 1,355.00	59%
Keilwerth SX90R Blk Nickel	5	$ 3,799.00	$ 2,265.00	60%
Yanagisawa A-992 Bronze	3	$ 4,419.00	$ 2,667.00	60%
Selmer Reference 54	9	$ 5,889.00	$ 3,735.00	63%
Cannonball Vintage	9	$ 2,200.00	$ 1,408.00	64%
Yamaha Alto Sax 62II	9	$ 2,825.00	$ 1,841.00	65%
P Mauriat PMXA-67R	4	$ 2,380.00	$ 1,587.00	67%
Keilwerth SX90R Shadow	3	$ 5,416.00	$ 3,667.00	68%
Yamaha Alto Sax 82Z	8	$ 3,518.00	$ 2,422.00	69%

Research notes

All sales figures were taken from Ebay for the last 3 to 9 months depending upon the number of sales using Terapeak Ebay market research. Every effort was made to include at least 6 sales in the average. When fewer than 6 are listed that indicates the number of sales since 1/1/12.

Sale prices listed are the lowest prices found on the internet from discount vendors including Woodwind/Brasswind, Musician's Friend, and Kessler Music. Cannonball prices are from a local Cannonball Dealership.

All of the above data represents a snapshot of the marketplace at the present time and should not be considered a scientific study.

Ebay instruments that were damaged, in poor condition, or missing parts or that were listed as new were not included in the average so not to skew the actual resale value.