

ELECTRONIC DRUMS BUYERS GUIDE

BRAND	MODEL	PRICE (USD)	MESH HEADS	# OF PIECES (DRUMS + CYMBALS)	# OF KITS	KEY FEATURES
Alesis	E-Drum Total Quiet	\$269	Yes	7	10	Melodics app provides 60 free lessons
Alesis	Turbo Mesh	\$299	Yes	7	10	30 play-alongs, USB/MIDI
Alesis	Nitro Max	\$499	Yes	8	32	60 play-alongs, bluetooth connect, comes with sticks & drum key
Alesis	Surge Mesh	\$599	Yes	8	40	Onboard metronome, LCD screen
Alesis	Command Mesh	\$799	Yes	9	74	USB drive to add sounds, 60 play-alongs
Alesis	DM10 MKII Pro	\$1,400	Yes	10	54 presets, 20 user	2-zone pads, boom arms
Alesis	Strike Pro SE	\$2,500	Yes	11	136	20" kick, backlit LED screen
ATV	A-Drums Artist Standard	\$3,589	Yes	9	4	USB/MIDI, full-sized birch shells
Donner	DED 100	\$ 540	Yes	8	20 kits, 225 sounds	Affordable price, 20 demo songs
Donner	DED 200X	\$ 660	Yes	9	31	450+ sounds, and 50 built-in play-alongs
EFNOTE	3	\$2,199	Yes	9	16 preset, 34 user	High-quality samples, sleek look, 8-channel recording capability
EFNOTE	5	\$2,899	Yes	7	10 preset, 40 user	Full-size kick, birch shells, 3-zone cymbals including splash
GEWA	GEWA G9 PRO 5 SE	\$ 5,150	Yes	10	40 preset, unlimited user	Direct-touch interface, WiFi and Bluetooth
Pearl	e/Merge e/Hybrid	\$4,130	Yes	8	35	18" kick, Puretouch pad system
Roland	TD-02KV	\$599	Yes	8	16	Stereo audio input, beaterless kick pedal
Roland	TD-07KV	\$1,029	Yes	7	20 preset, 30 user	USB input, headphone jack, metronome
Roland	TD-17KV	\$1,449	Yes	8	50	Larger snare, higher-quality mesh
Roland	TD-17KVX	\$1,899	Yes	9	50	Wireless Bluetooth support for streaming songs
Roland	TD-27KV	\$2,999	Yes	9	100	Stainless steel snare, larger drums, create your own kits
Roland	TD-50K	\$6,000+	Yes	9	100	SD card input, more onboard effects
Roland	TD-50KVX	\$6,899	Yes	8	100	22" maple kick, multi-channel recording, digital triggers
Roland	TD-50VK2	\$8,400	Yes	10	70	USB multitracking, Practice along to loops or click tracks
Roland	Acoustic Design VAD-307	\$2,500	Yes	9	50 preset, 50 user	Real wood shells, tunable mesh heads
Roland	Acoustic Design VAD-504	\$4,000	Yes	7	75	Real wood shells, Import WAV sounds via SD card
Roland	Acoustic Design VAD-506	\$4,899	Yes	9	55 preset, 45 user	Full-sized tunable wood drums
Roland	Acoustic Design VAD-706	\$7,999	Yes	9	70	22" kick, lacquered shells, TD-50 module
Simmons	SD350	\$349	Yes	8	10	10 built-in songs, affordable price
Simmons	SD1200	\$1,099	Yes	10	50 preset, 35 user	iOS app, LCD screen, dual-zone mesh heads
Yamaha	DTX-402K	\$499	No	8	10	10 play-along songs, metronome and tone generator
Yamaha	DTX-522K	\$999	No	8	50	3-zone pads, USB, headphone jack
Yamaha	DTX-6K2X	\$1,600	No	9	40	Full-sized hi-hat, plenty of sound options.
Yamaha	DTX-6K3X	\$1,900	Silicone	9	40	37 training songs
Yamaha	DTX-562K	\$1,799	Silicone	8	50	Silicone pads, powerful sound module