

6" Jointers: Some make the cut better than others

MODEL	PERFORMANCE RATINGS (1)									MOTOR		TYPE OF CUTTERHEAD (2)	DIMENSIONS, INCHES			FENCE		NOISE LEVEL, DECIBELS (4)	WEIGHT, LBS	CORD LENGTH, INCHES	WARRANTY, YEARS	COUNTRY OF ASSEMBLY (5)	SELLING PRICE (6)	CUTTER REPLACEMENT COST	CONTACT INFORMATION
	PRIMARY				SECONDARY					RATED HORSEPOWER	RATED AMPS		OVERALL H×L×D	TABLES		HEIGHT × LENGTH, INCHES	FRONT-TO-REAR ADJUSTMENT TYPE (3)								
	POWER / CUTTING EFFICIENCY	CUT QUALITY	EASE OF CHANGING/ADJUSTING CUTTERS/KNIVES	EASE OF ELIMINATING SNIPE	EASE OF ADJUSTING TABLE HEIGHT	EASE OF ADJUSTING FENCE	ACCURACY OF BEVEL STOPS	EASE OF USING POWER SWITCH	CHIP COLLECTION					INFEED TABLE LENGTH	OUTFEED TABLE LENGTH										
GRIZZLY G0452Z	B-	B	B	A	B	A	A-	A	A	1.5	15	C-32	48¾×46×27½	21%	22%	5½×35	R	93	260	92	1	C	\$995	\$40/10-pack	800-523-4777; grizzly.com
GRIZZLY G0814X	B+	C	C+	A	B	A	A-	B	A	1	14	C-26	42×47½×20	23¼	23%	4½×29%	K	88	245	79	1	T	\$1,175	\$93/10-pack	800-523-4777; grizzly.com
JET JJ-6HHDX	A	A	A	A	B	A	A-	A	A	1	13	C-28	39¼×55¼×20¼	27%	27%	3¾×32¾	K	85	237	86	5	T	\$1,500	\$70/10-pack	800-274-6848; jetttools.com
POWERMATIC 54HH	C-	B	A	A	A	B	A	B	B	1	14	C-42	39¾×66¼×21¾	32½	32½	4¾×38	K	85	334	83	5	T	\$1,600	\$70/10-pack	800-274-6848; powermatic.com
RIDGID JP0610	A	A	C-	A	A	A	A-	B	A	1	12	3	37¾×45½×20	22	22½	4×29%	K	93	208	120	3	T	\$700	\$18/3 knives	866-539-1710; ridgidpowertools.com
RIKON 20-106H	B-	A	C+	A	B	A	A-	A	A	1	12	C-28	46½×46×27%	22%	22%	5×35	R	87	256	75	5	C	\$1,700	\$90/10-pack	877-884-5167; rikontools.com

1. **A** Excellent
B Good
C Fair

2. (3) Three high-speed-steel straight knives
(C) Spiral carbide, with number of inserts

3. (K) Keyway slide
(R) Rack-and-pinion gear

4. Measured while face-jointing 6"-wide hard maple.

5. (C) China
(T) Taiwan

6. Prices current at time of article production and do not include shipping, where applicable.

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