

Best bets in bandsaws under \$500

MODEL	PERFORMANCE RATINGS (1)														WHEEL DIAMETER, INCHES	RATED MOTOR HORSEPOWER	BLADE		CUT CAPACITY, INCHES		TABLE		BLADE GUIDES (3)		ACCESSORIES (4)		DUST-COLLECTION PORT DIAMETER, INCHES	BLADE TENSION RELEASE? (YES, NO)	WEIGHT, POUNDS	POWER CORD LENGTH, INCHES	WARRANTY, YEARS	COUNTRY OF ASSEMBLY (5)	SELLING PRICE (6)
	PRIMARY					SECONDARY											LENGTH, INCHES	WIDTH (MIN., MAX.), INCHES	MAXIMUM RESAW HEIGHT	MAXIMUM CUT LEFT OF BLADE	DIMENSIONS (WIDTH×DEPTH), INCHES	HEIGHT FROM FLOOR, INCHES (2)	SIDE GUIDES	THRUST BEARINGS	STANDARD	OPTIONAL							
	POWER	ABSENCE OF BLADE DEFLECTION	EASE OF ADJUSTING BLADE GUIDES	CURVE-CUTTING ACCURACY	EASE OF CHANGING BLADES	EASE OF TENSIONING BLADE	EASE OF TRACKING BLADE	ABSENCE OF BLADE DRIFT WHEN RESAWING	EASE OF TILTING AND LOCKING TABLE	RIP-FENCE EFFECTIVENESS	MITER-GAUGE EFFECTIVENESS	DUST-COLLECTION EFFECTIVENESS	VISIBILITY OF POINT OF CUT																				
14" SAWS																																	
CRAFTSMAN BAS350	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	NA	NA	A	C+	14	1	99 ³ / ₄	1/4", 3/4"	8	13 ⁵ / ₈	15 ³ / ₄ ×20 ³ / ₈	41	B	R	S		2 ¹ / ₂ & 4	N	160	84	1	C	\$470	
PORTER-CABLE PCB330BS	A	B	A	A	B+	A	A	C	A	NA	NA	C	A	14	1 ¹ / ₂	93 ¹ / ₂	1/8", 1/2"	6	13 ³ / ₈	16×16	43	S	F	C	F, R	2 ¹ / ₂	N	188	73	3	T	\$400	
9-10" SAWS																																	
CRAFTSMAN BAS230	D	C-	B-	C	A	B	B	C	B	NA	C	C	A	9	1/4	62	1/8", 3/8"	3 ¹ / ₂	8 ³ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂ ×11 ¹ / ₂	12 ⁵ / ₈ *	S	R	M		2	N	44	72	1	C	\$130	
GRIZZLY G0803	B	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	A-	B-	C	C	A	9	1/3	62	1/8", 3/8"	3 ³ / ₈	8 ⁷ / ₈	12×12	13*	B	R	F, L, M, P	S	2	Y	42	72	1	C	\$200	
JET JWB-10	A-	A-	B-	A	B	B	C+	B	B+	B	A	A	C-	10	1/2	67 ¹ / ₂	1/8", 1/2"	4 ¹ / ₈	9 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂ ×13 ³ / ₈	41	B	R	F, L, M, S		2 ¹ / ₂ & 4	Y	83	77	5	C	\$385	
RIKON 10-305	A-	A	A	A	A-	A	B	A	A-	B-	NA	A	A	10	1/3	70 ¹ / ₂	1/8", 1/2"	4 ⁵ / ₈	9 ⁵ / ₈	12 ¹ / ₂ ×13 ³ / ₄	14 ¹ / ₂ *	B	R	F	L, M, P, S	2 ¹ / ₂	N	68	84	5	C	\$300	
RYOBI BS904G	B	A	B-	A	A	A	B	A	A-	NA	C	A	A	9	1/3	62	1/8", 3/8"	3 ⁵ / ₈	9	11 ³ / ₄ ×11 ³ / ₄	12 ³ / ₄ *	S	R	M		2 ¹ / ₂	Y	37	81	3	C	\$130	

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| A | Excellent |
| B | Good |
| C | Fair |
| D | Poor |
| NA | Not applicable |
- (*) Height on benchtop models with no stand
- (B) Ball bearing
(F) Side face
(R) Outer ring
(S) Steel guides
- (C) Cabinet stand
(F) Rip fence
(L) Task light
(M) Miter gauge
(P) Pushstick
(R) Riser block
(S) Open-leg stand
- (C) China
(T) Taiwan
- Prices current at time of article production and do not include shipping, where applicable.