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my history with Apple

1988	Macintosh SE	ca. \$4,500	\$4,500
1992	Macintosh II cx	ca. \$5,000	\$9,500
1998	Quadra 9600, 3 monitors start of commercial digital photography huge \$150,000 investment in digital technology including \$30,000 of computer gear (with non-Apple peripherals)	ca. \$15,000	\$24,500
1998	G3 desktop, AV monitor	ca. \$5,000	\$29,500
2001	Powermac G4	\$6,350	\$35,850
2002	Powerbook G4 Titanium	\$5,595	\$41,445
2003	iBook	\$2,995	\$44,440
2006	Powerbook G4 Aluminium	\$3,595	\$47,925
2008	Apple Macbook Pro 15"	\$4,850	\$52,775
2008	Apple 30" Cinema Display	\$2,635	\$55,410
2009	MacBook Air 64gb SS	\$2,295	\$58,705
2009	Apple 23" Cinema Display	\$1,065	\$59,770
2009	Apple MacBook Pro 15"	\$3,750	\$62,520
2009	Apple MacBook Pro 17"	\$4,079	\$66,599
2012	Apple MacBook Pro 17"	\$3,508	<b>\$70,107</b>
28 years (2016)	13 computers ... average	per computer per year	\$5,393 \$2,504

The 2012 MBPro17" is the only computer I ever had that broke down to the point it needed **motherboard replacement ... now for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time.**

Currently I work on the 2009 MBPro17".

My 2 Powerbook G4 (2002, 2006) are still in use (as music systems).

The 2009 MB Pro 15" is still in use (as a music system in Unity Gym).

I am now retired, not engaged in commercial photography anymore; still doing digital photography & video, though, personally & for my sons' business, UnityGym.com