



HIS Radeon 4890

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Keeping its head below the £200 mark, AMD's latest Radeon is largely identical to the outgoing flagship, the HD4870 – but there's a 100MHz speed advantage in the newer card's favour.

HIS's current model is a stock card without a lot to differentiate it from its rivals, other than a lower price. It holds its own against the more expensive GeForce GTX 275 – nearly equalling it in our *Crysis* tests. Overall performance is a little less consistent, and it fell behind in some games. On a 22-inch or smaller monitor it will still see you through for the next couple of years. The real problem is that it's just not quite enough of an improvement over the older GeForce GTX 260 and Radeon HD4870 cards to warrant spending the extra money on.

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SPEC ♦ Shader cores 800 ♦ Memory 1GB GDDR5 ♦ Core speed 850MHz ♦ Memory speed 1950MHz

♦ *Crysis* 48.40fps ♦ *World in Conflict* 43fps