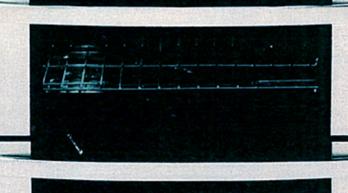




# Great Ranges

Of **20 models** tested, these six are our very best bets



### Overall Winner (Gas)

#### LG DOUBLE OVEN RANGE LDG3036ST (\$1,800)

An extra-easy-to-use gas range, plus a double oven, makes this our champ. Tons of features, including griddle burner; warm, pizza, and bread-proofing options; and convection—it even remembers your favorite cooking settings.

#### EASY BAKING OVENS

Reheat more than you cook? Choose a dual-oven range with the smaller one on top to minimize bending

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### Good to Know

A HIGHER PRICE TAG DIDN'T ALWAYS MEAN SUPERIOR OR FASTER PERFORMANCE



## Value Buy (Gas) WHIRLPOOL

Gas Range with Convection WFG720HoAS (\$1,349)

Lots to love: warming drawer, center burner; converts temps to convection equivalent. One con: no traditional self-cleaning.



### Luxury (Gas)

VIKING PROFESSIONAL

Freestanding Gas VGSC5304B (\$6,000)

Bested the rest for pro-caliber cooking. Boiled fast, broiled to perfection, and baked brilliantly, even without using convection.



#### Best High-Tech (Induction)

KENMORE ELITE

Electric Induction Range 95073 (\$1,800)

Serious speed (due to induction cooking), baking, and self-cleaning. (Note: requires special cookware.)



### Overall Winner (Electric) FRIGIDAIRE

Electric Range FGEF308TNF (\$2,000)

Good for entertaining or weekday dinners—two equal ovens offer major flexibility. Baked well, but the broiler could've been better.



### Value Buy (Electric) GE

Double Oven Electric Range JB850SFSS (\$1,400)

Ranked easiest electric range to use, thanks to its controls. Speedy boiling, and two ovens at this price is impressive.



### How We Tested

➡ We timed how long it took for water to boil, checked how evenly the burners heated and the ovens baked cakes and cookies, and looked at how well broilers browned steak and toasted bread. Also assessed: manuals, controls, handles, oven visibility, cleanup, and surface temps.