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Features Checklist

	SONY KDE-42XBR950 (\$8,000)	PANASONIC TH-42PX20U/P (\$6,500)	LG DU-42PZ60 (\$4,500)
VIDEO FEATURES			
Screen size (diagonal)	42 inches	42 inches	42 inches
Native resolution (pixels)	1,024 x 768	1,024 x 768	1,024 x 768
Display modes (SDTV/HDTV)	4/1	4/1	21/21
Presets (picture/ color-temperature)	3/3	4/3	7/3
Custom memory for each input	—	—	✓
Film mode with 2:3 pulldown	✓	—	✓
VIDEO INPUTS			
Component-video	2	2	2
DVI with HDCP copy protection	1	—	1
HDMI with HDCP copy protection	—	1	—
FireWire (i.Link, DTV-Link)	3	—	—
VGA	—	1	1
Composite/S-video	3/3	3/3	2/2
RF (antenna)	1	2	2
AUDIO FEATURES			
Built-in speakers	✓	✓	—
Total amplifier power	30 watts	26 watts	20 watts
CONVENIENCE FEATURES			
Built-in HDTV tuner	✓	—	✓
Picture-in-picture (PIP)/ split-screen	—/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓
External connections box	✓	—	—
Flash-media slot (for digital photos)	✓	✓	—