

Laser and Comx rising in the East as pre-launch prices go West.



EVEN MORE remarkable than the £70 price tag of the Laser colour computer or the built-in joystick of the Comx 35 is the fact that the distributor, Moiranbrook, has cut both their

prices before they have even been launched.

The Laser 200 is none other than the Texet TX-8000 reviewed in April *Your Computer* and now to be sold for

£30 less at £69.95. It comes with 4K RAM but when it goes on sale next month a 16K RAM pack will be available for £29.95.

The Comx 35 was advertised last month for £149.95, but Moiranbrook has now reduced the price to £119.95. Based on the 1802A processor it offers a full-size keyboard, 35K RAM and a built-in joystick.

There are no pixel plotting commands in the machine's Basic but as on the Vic the entire character set can be redefined to give a pixel resolution of 240 by 216. Other features include a single sound channel and a choice of eight foreground and eight background colours.

Both computers will be in the shops next month. Details of the Comx 35 and Laser are available from Moiranbrook Ltd., 30 Hornsby Square, Southfields Park, Laindon, Basildon, Essex. Telephone 0268 418414.