

## THE TECH PEPPER FIELD COMMS BEST RECOMENDATION

Model	Modes	Price
FTM-6000 <sup>(1)</sup> Good starter	UHF/VHF-144/430MHz Power levels 50w/25w/5w	270.00-NEW <sup>(2)</sup>
FT 8900 <sup>(1)</sup>	29/50/144 MHz/50W - 430 MHz/35W Power levels 5w/10w/50w – 430mhz/35w	700.00-USED <sup>(2)</sup>
FT-8800 <sup>(1)</sup>	UHF/VHF- Cross Band Repeater Power levels 50w/20w/10w/5w (144 MHz) Power levels 35w/20w/10w/5w (430 MHz)	420.00-USED <sup>(2)</sup>
TYT TH 9800 <sup>(4)</sup>	10M/6M/2M/70CM Power levels 50w/20w/10w/5w (144 MHz) Power levels 40w/20w/10w/5w (430 MHz)	230.00-NEW <sup>(2)</sup>
FT-891 <sup>(3)</sup>	HF/100 Watts (25W AM)	640.00-NEW <sup>(2)</sup>
FT-817 <sup>(1)</sup>	HF/144/430MH Power levels 5w/2.5w/1w/0.5w	600.00 -USED <sup>(2)</sup>
FT-818ND <sup>(1)</sup> The best options	HF/50W/UHF/VHF 6 Watts of TX power output (SSB/CW/FM), and selection of four TX power levels, 6W/5W/2.5W/1W on all bands (AM 2W)	855.00-USED <sup>(2)</sup>
FT-857D <sup>(1)</sup> The very best in wattage	HF/100W/UHF/VHF 50 MHz, 100 kHz to 56 MHz, 76 to 108 MHz, 118-164 MHz, and 420-470 MHz Power levels 5-100/ 2-100 (UHF) 100W 160-TO-60-meter bands 50W on 2 meters 20W on 70 centimeters	875.00-USED <sup>(2)</sup>

**NOTE:**

(1)All of the power levels come from the manufacturer's owners' manuals, except for the TYT TH 9800 it came from various websites information.

(2)Prices are based on current market values as of 03/13/23.

(3)Could not locate power levels.

(4) Power levels came from various websites.

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