

## Re: Is there an "astro" buyin

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GN> Subject: Is there an "astro" buying season?

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GN> Some products are "seasonal": for example here in the Northeast USA the  
GN> remaining stocks of boats and golf gear are currently deeply discounted,  
GN> while snowmobiles are "full price" and you probably need to order the most  
GN> popular models. If you want to sell your lawnmower, you'll get more \$\$ by  
GN> waiting 'til spring.

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GN> So: Is there a "good time of the year" to buy or sell astro gear? I've seen  
GN> the owner of StellarCat (GoTo systems) sell at a discount during the summer,  
GN> claiming that sales are slow then, with much of his sales coming in winter  
GN> (when ATMs are in the basement rather than out on snowy nights?). Are there  
GN> other factors pushing the price of astro gear (like Meade's \$15 million loss  
GN> last year)?

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