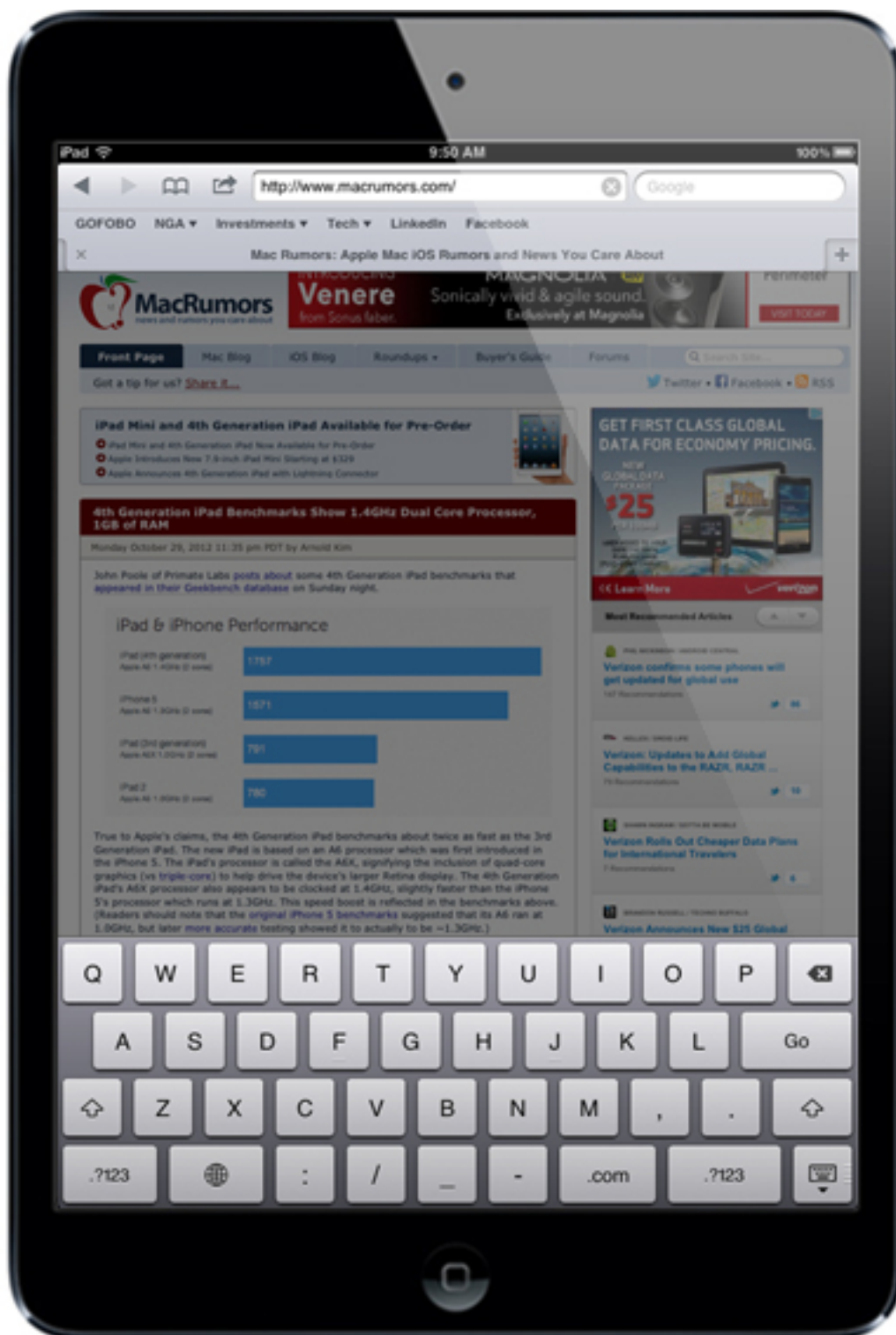




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Monday October 29, 2012 11:35 pm PDT by Arnold Kim	
John Poole of Primate Labs posts about some 4th Generation iPad benchmarks that appeared in their Geekbench database on Sunday night.	
iPad 5 iPhone Performance	
iPad (4th generation) Apple A6 1.4GHz (2 cores)	1757
iPhone 5 Apple A6 1.4GHz (2 cores)	1571
iPad (3rd generation) Apple A5X 1.0GHz (2 cores)	791
iPad 2 Apple A5 1.0GHz (2 cores)	790
True to Apple's claims, the 4th Generation iPad benchmarks about twice as fast as the 3rd Generation iPad. The new iPad is based on an A6 processor which was first introduced in the iPhone 5. The iPad's processor is called the A6X, signifying the inclusion of quad-core graphics (vs triple-core) to help drive the device's larger Retina display. The 4th Generation iPad's A6X processor also appears to be clocked at 1.4GHz, slightly faster than the iPhone 5's processor which runs at 1.3GHz. This speed boost is reflected in the benchmarks above. (Readers should note that the original iPhone 5 benchmarks suggested that its A6 ran at 1.0GHz, but later more accurate testing showed it to actually to be ~1.3GHz.)	
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