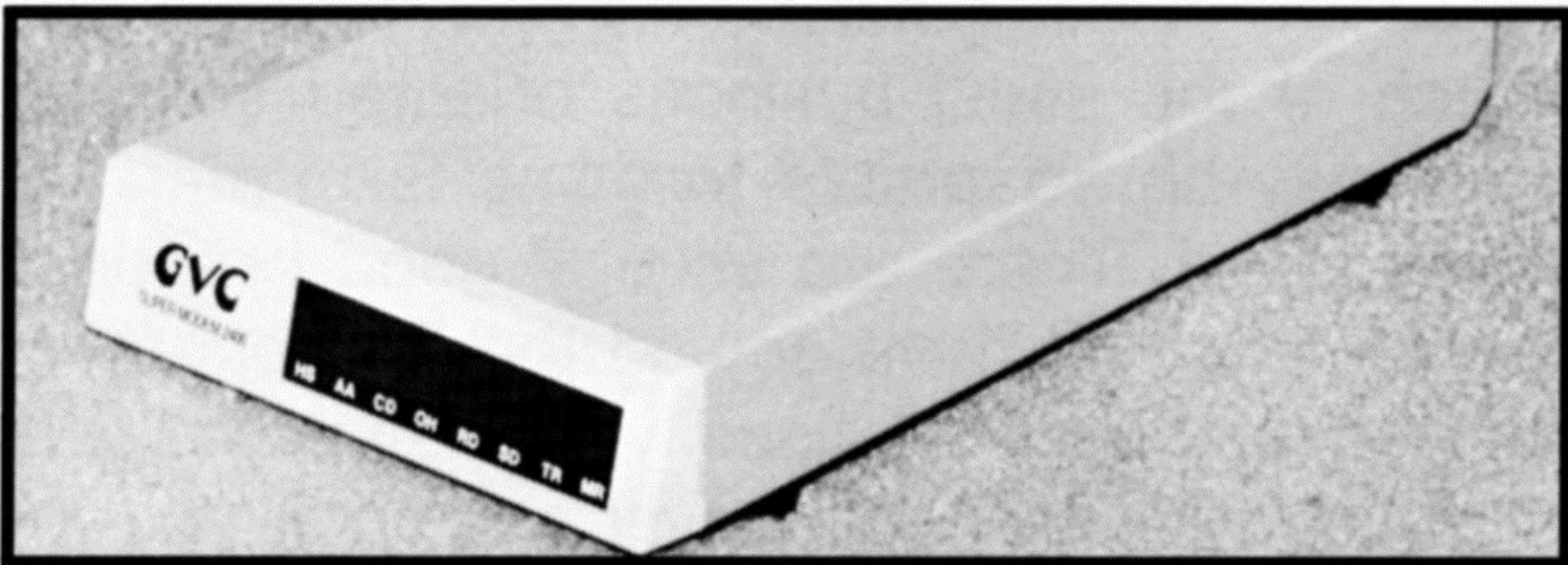


**Although a basic computer to run agricultural programs is available for less than \$1,500, this one has a built-in 30 megabyte hard disk and sells for about \$2,300.**



**A printer is a necessary part of the system needed to computerize record keeping and other management functions that save time and aid management decisions on the farm. This one has a retail value of \$369.**



**Modems allow computers to communicate with other computers over telephone lines and provide access to information services that can be of value to a farm manager. They sell for anywhere from \$125 to \$500.**