

# GUN TESTS VALUE GUIDE: PRECISION 308 WIN. RIFLES

GUN NAME	ISSUE	GRADE & COMMENTS
<b>Savage Model 12VSS 308 Win., \$628</b>	Feb. 2003	<b>Grade A (Best Buy):</b> Outstanding heavy-barrel rifle—and also one of the cheapest.
<b>Fulton Armory FN Special Police Rifle 308 Win., \$1,000</b>	Dec. 2001	<b>Grade A (Best Buy):</b> The only complaint was with the trigger, which while clean, was too heavy. Fixable, though.
<b>Savage 10FPXP-LEA 308 Win., \$1861</b>	Nov. 2004	<b>Grade A (Best Buy):</b> We would hazard a guess that with a tuned load, the Savage will shoot half-MOA all day.
<b>DPMS Panther Arms LR-308B 308 Win., \$1319</b>	August 2005	<b>Grade A (Our Pick):</b> Match ammo made near-one-hole groups. Price includes \$170 for a trigger job.
<b>Remington 700 LTR 308 Win., \$850</b>	August 2006	<b>Grade A (Our Pick):</b> Stock is worth extra money since it is reinforced, textured, and finished better.
<b>Fulton Armory Peerless NM M14 Rifle 308 Win., \$2,500</b>	Dec. 2003	<b>Grade A (Our Pick):</b> The Fulton Peerless is of the best values we've seen for making a single shot count.
<b>Custom Tactical Rifle by Roger David 308 Win., \$3074</b>	Nov. 2004	<b>Grade A (Our Pick):</b> You can't do better than best. We were completely satisfied with the performance of this rifle.
<b>Savage 10FP 308 Win., \$621</b>	August 2006	<b>Grade A (Buy It):</b> Accurate, dependable rifle for a great price. The Accu-trigger helps keep the groups small.
<b>FN Herstal Special Police Rifle A4 No. 21801 308 Win., \$2330</b>	May 2004	<b>Grade A (Buy It):</b> We'd buy the bare rifle and add only what we wanted. Chrome-lined bore made cleanup a breeze.
<b>Autauga Tactical Rifle 308 Win., \$3200</b>	Nov. 1999	<b>Grade A (Buy It):</b> Best buy of three high-priced long-range guns in its 1999 test, but still expensive.
<b>Springfield Armory Loaded M1A MA9226 308 Win., \$2363</b>	May 2009	<b>Grade B+:</b> We think this rifle did the best job of handling the 308 round. Custom rifle upgrades make it even better.
<b>Springfield Armory M21 Tactical Rifle 308 Win., \$2975</b>	Dec. 2003	<b>Grade B+ (Buy It):</b> Our only complaint with the Springfield was that the stock felt bulbous.
<b>FNH USA FNAR Rifle 308 Win. No. 3108929250, \$1821</b>	May 2009	<b>Grade B:</b> An excellent value. Downgraded because it would not tolerate two of our test rounds.
<b>Armscorp M21 308 Win., \$3595</b>	Dec. 2003	<b>Grade B (Buy It):</b> We should be able to mount a scope securely on any rifle designated as an M21.
<b>ArmaLite AR-10A4 308 Win., \$1506</b>	August 2005	<b>Grade B (Buy It):</b> We'd suggest getting the NM trigger. We liked the chrome-lined bore.
<b>Robar S90 308 Win., \$5200</b>	Nov. 1999	<b>Grade B (Buy It):</b> 14 pounds. Outstanding workmanship and corrosion-resistant finish. Price made us flinch.
<b>Armalite AR-10 A4C Carbine 308 Winchester, \$1502</b>	Nov. 2008	<b>Grade C:</b> Trigger quality was good. Careful shots did not produce the accuracy we desired.

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