

# GUN TESTS VALUE GUIDE: ACCURATE 22 RIFLES

GUN NAME	ISSUE	GRADE & COMMENTS
<b>Anschütz 1710 D KL 22 LR, \$1,295</b>	May 2003	<b>Grade A:</b> It delivered everything: accuracy, looks, fit and finish, pride of ownership, and the trigger was a dream.
<b>Browning Buck Mark 22 LR No. 021026102, \$572</b>	Feb 2007	<b>Grade A:</b> Acquiring the target was very easy, and the Browning was a pleasure to carry and handle.
<b>Henry Golden Boy No. H004 Lever Action 22 LR, \$480</b>	April 2008	<b>Grade A:</b> Cosmetically, the gun looked great with its polished-brass receiver and classic lever-action looks.
<b>Cooper Custom Classic 22 LR, \$1,895</b>	May 2003	<b>Grade A:</b> We thought its cost was justified by the immense amounts of hand work done on it.
<b>CZ ZOM 451 22 LR, \$250</b>	May 2003	<b>Grade A:</b> A Best Buy. We liked the rifle, its look, its balance, and even the slick operation of the bolt once we got used to it.
<b>Kimber 82C Classic 22 LR, \$785</b>	Feb 1999	<b>Grade A:</b> Solidly built, looked great, pillar bedding, free-floated barrel, massive, stiff receiver, and adjustable trigger.
<b>Anschutz 1710 D KL Monte Carlo No. 220.2030 22 LR, \$1413</b>	July 2006	<b>Grade A:</b> This rifle lived up to Anschutz's outstanding reputation for quality and accuracy.
<b>Remington 541-T 22 LR, \$399</b>	Feb 1999	<b>Grade A-:</b> It shot groups on par with the much more expensive Kimber, and it featured many of the niceties found on the 82C.
<b>CZ 452-2E ZKM Varmint 22 LR, \$300</b>	April 2000	<b>Grade A-:</b> For a first rifle, this gun is a good buy, and would likely last a lifetime.
<b>Winchester 320 22 LR, \$175 to \$400, depending on condition</b>	March 2000	<b>Grade A-:</b> This is a much-sought-after item to collectors, particularly one in excellent condition.
<b>H&amp;R CM12 22 LR, \$250 to \$300</b>	April 2000	<b>Grade B+:</b> This is an adequate target gun for a bargain-basement price.
<b>KFS NS 522 22 LR, \$300</b>	Feb 1999	<b>Grade B+:</b> Lacked an adjustable trigger, and its cosmetics are strictly third-world. Shot well.
<b>Marlin Model 80-DL 22 LR, \$100+</b>	March 2000	<b>Grade B+:</b> Our test gun was an attractive, durable, and very useful rifle.
<b>Browning BL-22 Grade II No. 024101103 Lever 22 LR, \$567</b>	April 2008	<b>Grade B+:</b> The lever's short-throw 33-degree movement allows reloadin without dropping the gun off the shoulder.
<b>Ruger 77/22-R 22 LR, \$399</b>	Feb 1999	<b>Grade B:</b> Integral scope base and accompanying rings, smooth operation of the bolt, good accuracy. Trigger was iffy.
<b>Winchester Model 69A, \$100 to \$300 depending on condition</b>	March 2000	<b>Grade B:</b> Expect to pay a premium—\$300 or more—for a perfect one, because of increasing collector value.
<b>Marlin Original Golden 39A Lever Action 22 LR, \$593</b>	April 2008	<b>Grade C:</b> The Marlin's longer lever throw made this gun harder to operate, in our view. 3 failures to extract.

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