

GUN TESTS VALUE GUIDE: 22 LR SEMI-AUTOS

GUN NAME	ISSUE	GRADE & COMMENTS
Ruger 10/22CRR 22 LR, \$275	April 2006	Grade A (Best Buy): It's a plinker, a squirrel gun, or a competition rifle for a youngster. A sure winner.
CZ ZOM 451 22 LR, \$250	May 2003	Grade A (Best Buy): We liked the rifle, its look, its balance, and even the slick operation of the bolt.
Thompson/Center 22 Classic 22 LR, \$335	Feb 2001	Grade A (Best Buy): The T/C was a 0.75-inch rifle with good ammo. Very good trigger pull, excellent iron sights.
CZ USA 512 No. 02160 22 LR, \$465	April 2012	Grade A: Once on the shoulder, the 512 was easy to handle and pointed quite naturally.
Savage Model 64 TR SR V No. 4520022 LR, \$325	April 2012	Grade A: With its sniper-style stock and low price, we found this rifle hard to resist.
Remington 597 Stainless HB TVP No. 80852 22 LR, \$595	April 2012	Grade A: Handsome and well balanced, this rifle was a conversation starter.
Browning Buck Mark 22 LR No. 021026102, \$572	Feb 2007	Grade A (Our Pick): Quick-handling plinker that sports nice set of open sights. A pleasure to carry and handle.
Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 No. 811030 22 LR, \$569	Feb 2010	Grade A: Offered a cheap day of shooting with a weapon as close to an AR-15 as we could get.
Marlin Model 60 22 LR, \$179	May 2008	Grade A: We liked the wood stock with its nice finish, and the overall feel of this rifle.
Ruger SR-22R No. 1226 22 LR, \$625	Feb 2010	Grade A-: Putting the Ruger 10/22 and the AR-15 designs together is bound to be a success.
Colt M4 Carbine No. 2245050 22 LR, \$576	May 2010	Grade B+: The Colt covers all the bases in duplicating the AR-15 experience. Trigger pull weight too heavy.
Henry U.S. Survival Rifle 22 LR, \$165	March 2003	Grade B+: Incredibly light. Put a decent trigger into it and stick it in your backpack.
Ruger 10-22 K10/2T 22 LR, \$495	Oct 2007	Grade B+: Accurate. Good, but not great, trigger. Excellent barrel. Didn't like difficult magazine extraction.
Arm Scor AK 22 22 LR, \$220	April 2006	Grade B+ (Buy It): Intimidating appearance. A good, solid rimfire. AK-47 owners might upgrade this to Grade A.
Legacy Sports Puma Wildcat PPS2250S 22 LR, \$550	Feb 2010	Grade B: This is one of the few rifles that might sell based solely on visual or emotional appeal.
Marlin 70PSS Papoose 22 LR, \$318	April 2006	Grade B (Buy It): Just right for the small beginner, but portability is its greatest appeal.
Sig Sauer Sig522 Classic No. SIG522001 22 LR, \$572	May 2010	Grade C: Not an AR-15 styled product. Doesn't come with a sight. Expensive.

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