

GUN TESTS VALUE GUIDE: LIGHTER BOLT ACTIONS

GUN NAME	ISSUE	GRADE & COMMENTS
Savage Model 12VSS 308 Winchester, \$628	Feb. 2003	Grade A: Outstanding heavy-barrel rifle—and also one of the cheapest.
Steyr Scout Rifle 308 Winchester, \$2,595	Aug. 1998	Grade A: Few will be able to afford it, but the Scout handles well, has numerous nice features and is accurate.
Savage 10FPXP-LEA 308 Winchester, \$1861	Nov. 2004	Grade A: We would hazard a guess that with a tuned load, the Savage will shoot half-MOA all day.
Browning A-Bolt II Stainless Stalker 308 Winchester, \$737	May 2001	Grade A: We liked the Browning's ability to fire good groups with the majority of our test ammunition.
Remington 700 LTR 308 Winchester, \$850	Aug. 2006	Grade A: Stock is worth extra money since it is reinforced, textured, and finished better.
Savage 10FP 308 Winchester, \$621	Aug. 2006	Grade A: Accurate, dependable rifle for a great price. The Accu-trigger helps keep the groups small.
Savage Model 16 FSS 7mm-08, \$556	Sept. 2003	Grade A: With a good scope mounted, the Savage became an acceptable rifle, if not an awe-inspiring one.
Kimber Montana 84M 308 Winchester, \$1124	April 2005	Grade A: If you need a hunting 308 and don't want to pack anything unnecessary, this is the rifle for you.
Remington 700 ADL 308 Winchester, \$492	Sept. 1998	Grade A: The bolt was slick, the gun was light, superbly accurate, well finished, well made, and looked good.
Kimber 84M LPT 308 Winchester, \$1315	April 2010	Grade A-: The superb balance of the 84M LPT made this 9-pound rifle much easier to handle.
Savage 111FCXP3 No. 16326 30-06 Springfield, \$424	Feb. 2006	Grade A-: It shot better than half of the bolt-actions we've tested over the last five years. Some niggling flaws.
Savage Model 111F 30-06 Springfield, \$395	April 1998	Grade B+: This Savage was lightweight, fast handling and accurate. Heavy trigger.
Remington 700 Titanium 7mm-08, \$1239	Sept. 2003	Grade B+: Enough accuracy to justify its relatively high price? Maybe. You're paying for lightness.
Remington Model Seven SS 308 Winchester, \$681	May 2001	Grade B: The Model Seven SS is a fine rifle, with excellent workmanship and a fine feel to it. Poor accuracy.
Ruger Compact M77CR MKII 308 Winchester, \$716	April 2005	Grade B: All the power of the 308 in a thoroughly portable and well-made package.
Ruger M77 Mark II 308 Winchester, \$635	Sept 1998	Grade B-: Other than its questionable accuracy, there were no problems with the rifle.
Ruger M77RL MKII 308 Winchester, \$677	May 2001	Grade C-: We did not like the sloppy bolt travel and trigger creep, and its accuracy was a step behind.

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