

"I enjoyed my 30-30 lever action rifle but the range capacities made me change."

"You'll never find a really high caliber like a 7mm or a 388 Winchester in a lever action gun - only a bolt."

"If they could make a lever action as accurate as a bolt it would sell."

"Bolt action is stronger, more rigid because the breech and barrel is manufactured in one piece."

In a minority of the cases, opinion differs, usually on specific issues concerning one type action as compared to the other, most likely based on a respondent's particular built-in bias in favor of the type he uses. The following quotes illustrate some of these:

"My 243 lever will shoot just as far and just as accurate as a bolt."

"My lever is accurate. Accuracy really depends on who's operating it - whether it be a lever or bolt."

"I think a lever is just as reliable as a bolt and more so than an automatic."

"I don't think a bolt can shoot longer ranges with better accuracy."

"With a given caliber and barrel length, the range of a bolt and lever would be the same."