

Sights

WE HAVE A STRONG BIAS toward paying extra dollars to get high-quality micrometer sights on competition rifles. Though we understand the appeal of offering inexpensive sight sets to lower the costs of these guns, we can't recommend Anschütz's Sight Set 1 or the Lyman peep sight that comes standard with Marlin's Model 2000. Sight Set 1 offers Anschütz's rear-disk aperture sight, rubber eyeshade, and a front globe with inserts. It adjusts in quarter-minute increments. Its knobs are small and hard to find when the shooter is in position, and its repeatability isn't as good as the company's other sights.

Sight Set 2 is a micrometer sight (No. 6805/10). It has large, easy-to-manipulate knobs. It also comes with a rubber eyeshade and a front globe sight with inserts.

We were unable to locate Marlin's optional Anschütz sight for examination. However, we believe it to be the 6805/10. If so, it would certainly be a step up from the standard sight offered with the 2000.