

"Rating The Exports"  
(Editor)

Am always asked, "Which is the best 'Export' to buy"?

Hard to rate them all as haven't seen or checked them all out.

Listed below are those 30+ units have seen/'played' with, and reports from the 'C Team'...

Units rated according to design, PLL Chip, Line-up/Schematic availability, Fo range, modifiability, and if has SWR Meter.

POOR

Pacific 800 SSB (Special Note; this unit would have been rated as Excellent! But the component I.D. #'s aren't printed on the PCB...

FAIR

Palomar 2400	Colt 510
Lafayette 1800	Superstar 2000 (Both versions)
Commtron XII	Tristar 747
Stalker 9FM	Stalker 9FDX
Midland 2001 (Export)	Superstar 95
Nato 2000	Thunder 2000
Stalker XX (Export) FM	Lafayette 2400
Palomar 5000	Tristar 727

GOOD

Cobra 148GTL-DX (Early)	Cobra 148GTL-B
Superstar 360	Superstar 360FM (MB chip-version)
Grant (B)	Major M-120 (A)
Superstar 120	Ham International M-788
Ham Int. Multimode 3	Jackson (C)

EXCELLENT

Cobra 148GTL-DX (Late)	Superstar 360FM (145106-PLL)
Marko CB-4444	GlobePhone GS-480DX
Sommerkamp TS-340DX	Superstar 120FM

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Lacking the following to be rated as excellent: ( )

A - SWR Meter

B - SWR Meter, and different PLL Chip

C - SWR Meter, and Hi/Low RF power switch.