

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870-1100 LEFT HAND SHOTGUNS - contd.Committee Action:

The Model 1100 and 870 left hand shotgun specifications recommended by Marketing were approved.

MODEL 870, 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1972)

The economics for the addition of a field grade Model 870, 20 gauge lightweight shotgun scheduled for introduction in 1972 were reviewed. Questions were raised regarding the operative earnings and percent to net sales. 83

Marketing was also requested to review the forecast volumes for the Model 870, 20 gauge field grade lightweight shotgun.

Committee Action:

The economics to introduce the Model 870 lightweight shotgun are to be reviewed for presentation at the May meeting.

MODEL 1100 SHOTGUN

Production reported that in the Bridgeport testing of Model 1100 guns with the reduced depth of the locking notch in the Barrel, no Barrels or Receivers have cracked to date. Two guns have been fired in excess of ten thousand rounds. One has had no breakage and in the second, two (2) Firing Pin Springs and two (2) Fore End Supports broke. A third gun has completed seven thousand rounds without a breakage.

As previously reported, the Action Tube shot off one test gun. The total breakages in the six (6) guns have been three (3) Fore End Supports, two (2) Shell Latches, two (2) Firing Pin