

SHOTGUNS - contd.SHOTGUNS - COMPETITIVE - contd.

The new Winchester SuperX shotgun has not appeared on the market.

R & D requested Marketing to obtain five of each of these new guns for testing.

There was no information available on the Sturm Ruger over and under shotgun development.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 742X MAGNUM RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE
(Introduction 1977)

R & D reported that four more prototype Model 742X rifles will be assembled in February. These rifles will be used for endurance testing. Ten additional prototype rifles are scheduled to be in testing in the fourth quarter of 1974. Rifles should be available for market field testing in January, 1975.

Release of design for production is scheduled for June, 1974. R & D will determine whether or not this can be accomplished.

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE - IMPROVEMENTS
(Introduction 1974)

Production reported that invoice shipment of Model 700 improved rifles began January 3, 1974. It is recommended that reporting be dropped except for the new N/C checkering machines.

It is now indicated that the #1 N/C checkering machine will be in operation in Ilion in April and #2 in May.

Backup capability for these machines is improving. Borders and guide lines have been cut for some time on machines at Ilion. A program has been developed and is being debugged