

SHOTGUNSMODEL 870 COMPETITION TRAP - Contd.

The other critical items shown on the schedule are the Magazine Tube Liner and the Fore-end Assembly. Both of these parts could be produced in limited quantities by alternate means if tooling is delayed.

Production expects to have about 100 trial and pilot guns available for Research test by the end of December. These guns could be warehoused in January if acceptable. Limited production quantities will be started through the line in January. Exhibit 1 shows 200 guns per month to be warehoused in February and March. Research will drill Barrel Guide Ring locating pin holes in these Barrels. With production tooling available for this operation, production can be increased to 600 guns per month beginning in April. 83

An economic estimate of the new design showed no significant change from the previous estimate (Exhibit 2).

Research reported that they are preparing to assist Production with trial and pilot Barrels as well as Barrels for February and March production. They are working closely with Production and will provide other assistance where required.

Marketing reported that a strong demand for the 870 Competition Trap gun continues to exist. Due to the gun's current status, it was deleted from the 1981 full line catalog and 1981 price lists.

The gun will again be formally announced when it is available for invoice shipment. Even with shipments beginning in late February, Marketing expects to achieve the original forecast of 3,500 units during the first year of introduction.

In response to a question from the Chairman, Production reported they anticipate no problems producing the Competition Trap fire control to specification.

MODEL 1100 DUCKS UNLIMITED
(1981 Introduction)

In 1973 and 1974 Remington produced special versions of Models 1100 and 870 for Ducks Unlimited. Sales of commemorative dinner guns totaled 1,100. In addition, 19,800 trade guns were sold. Since 1974 Ducks Unlimited has purchased commemorative shotguns from Winchester, Ithaca and Weatherby.