

rim fire and varmint rifles). Average specified weights for center fire rifles - excluding varminters - is found to be approximately 7-1/2 pounds; for shotguns the average ranges from 7-1/8 pounds for 12 gauge to 6 pounds for 410 gauge models. These data are contained and analyzed on pages 31, 32, 54, 55.

- j. as to rifle sights - respondents report their preferences to be: 'scope first (32%), peep second (20%), flat top V notch third (15%), semi-buckhorn V notch and folding leaf V notch tied for fourth (5% each), and others, with none over 5% (23%);
- k. as to rifle safeties - surprisingly, the sliding catch, top-of-grip safety (like that customary on double barrel shotguns) is preferred above other designs (27%), cross bolt in the rear of trigger guard second (22%), cross bolt in the front of trigger guard third (21%), safety lever at side of receiver and above trigger fourth (15%) and others (15%). Discussion of this interesting finding on pages 25, 26, 27.
- l. in respect to sling straps and swivels on rifles wanted by 55%, not wanted by 45%. Those who want them estimate their worth at \$2.84, average.

In addition to the data above summarized, the report includes the retail prices that sportsmen of various classes think sporting arms are worth to them, the body height, length of fore-arm, circumference of hand, right and left "handedness" of respondents, and other subjects that do not lend themselves to brief summarization.

While this summary will provide a high-spot resume of the data gathered, a general reading of the report is necessary to a full understanding; particularly of the interesting and valuable differences in opinions held by shooters of different "ratings", ages, occupational backgrounds, and places of residence. The percentage figures shown above are for all respondents and do not reflect these differences.