

Custom FirearmsModel 700

New springs are being fabricated in an attempt to ease operation of the three-position safety lever.

Dry cycling of the enclosed firing pin head indicates further improvements are needed. Wear on the thread engagement between firing pin head and firing pin causes hard cocking. This is caused by angularity between the cocking nose and the cam.

Skeet Trap

Use of the traps at the Illion Fish and Game Club continues to be satisfactory. Estimated cost will probably be reported in December.

Bench Rest Bullets

Costs for the month of October were at 35% of sales value. Costs for the year are at 80% of sales value. Production in October was 280,000. The schedule of 13,000 per day is being met.

Bullet Shop

Total Sales through October	\$106M
Factory Margin through October	\$ 20M
Backlog as of November 1, 1974	\$ 0

Custom Shop

Total Sales through October	\$328M
Factory Margin through October	\$ 39M
Backlog as of November 1, 1974	\$294M

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November, 1974