The White bolt action in-line is marketed as the "W" and "A" series rifles. These rifles are available in .41, .50 and .54 caliber with stainless steel actions and composite or laminated stocks with slings. The White bolt action in-line rifles list at dealer for \$140 or more than similar Model 700 MLS specifications.

Traditions offers a full line of side lock and in-line muzzleloading rifles. Their side locks list at wholesale for under \$100 on the low-end and up to \$300 for the higher-end models. They also offer two models of in-line rifles with a total of 39 SKU's (not counting value packs). The Buckhunter series of rifles feature a traditional in-line action design and are available in 50 and 54 caliber with carbon or stainless steel actions, synthetic, hard wood or laminated stocks options. Barrels are 24" long with 1-32" twist for the 50 caliber and 1-48" for the 54 caliber. Ultra coat with Teflon is also a metal finish option. The Buckhunter series of rifles list at wholesale for over \$133 less than similar Model 700 ML specifications.

The Lightning is Tradition's bolt action in-line rifle. Remington believes this design infringes on the Model 700 ML patents and legal action is being considered. This rifle is offered in 50 and .54 caliber with 24" and 1-32" or 1-48" twist based on caliber with stainless or carbon steel actions, hard wood, laminated or synthetic stock as options. The Lightning series is priced at wholesale for \$95 to \$143 less than similar Model 700 ML offerings.

Austin & Halleck is a small manufacturer of higher end muzzleloading rifles. They offer one side lock rifle that is wholesale priced at \$299 and two bolt action in-line rifles. The Model 320 LR and Model 420 LR feature the same bolt action design. Remington believes this design infringes on the Model 700 ML patents and legal action is being considered. The Model 420 is available in .50 caliber and features a carbon steel action with a 26" barrel and a curly maple stock. The Model 320 LR is also offered in .50 caliber and it features a carbon or stainless steel action and synthetic stock. These rifles list a wholesale for \$170 to \$117 more than equivalent Model 700 ML specifications.

Marlin introduced an in-line muzzleloader in the fall of 1996. The Models MLS-50 and MLS-54 feature a traditional in-line design, stainless steel action with 22" barrels and synthetic stocks. They are listed at wholesale \$103 less than the Model 700 MLS.

Ruger entered the in-line market with the Model 77/50 which was introduced at the 1997 NRA Show in May. The Model 77/50 is a bolt action

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