

<u>Hand Size</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
6 to 6-1/2"	15	.8
6-5/8 to 7	48	2.4
7-1/8 to 7-1/2	142	7.1
7-5/8 to 8	306	15.3
8-1/8 to 8-1/2	494	24.7
8-5/8 to 9	504	25.4
9-1/8 to 9-1/2	304	14.7
9-5/8 to 10	134	6.7
10-1/8 to 10-1/2	38	1.9
10-5/8 to 11	8	.4
11-1/8 to 11-1/2	4	.2
11-5/8 to 12	1	-

So it appears that the grip should be designed to accommodate a palm measuring 8.378 inches. (This study obviously can't set forth the actual dimensions of such a grip; it can only reveal the probable "most likely" hand that will hold it. Further study is indicated --research into the length of fingers, etc.).

It might be noted in passing that adult farmers, laborers, and other men who work with their hands have a median palm size of 8.750 inches, while men in non-manual labor professions measure 8.349 inches around the palm (median).

The manual worker apparently has a hand that is 4.8% larger than the man of sedentary occupation.

7. By and large, sportsmen want rifles with dull, medium to dark, brown stocks - and with blue black barrels of a dull finish; guns that won't reflect light.

Summary of responses:

a.	<u>Stock Color</u>	
	Brown	53.8%
	Red-brown	29.4%
	Mahogany red	16.8%
b.	<u>Stock Shade</u>	
	Light	10.1%
	Medium	49.5%
	Dark	40.4%
c.	<u>Stock Finish</u>	
	Dull	46.0%
	Medium	42.2%
	Glossy	11.8%
d.	<u>Barrel Color</u>	
	Black	22.6%
	Blue black	76.0%
	Other	1.4%