

SECTION III

SHOTGUNS

RESPONDING SPORTSMEN'S PREFERENCES AND OPINIONS CONCERNING SHOTGUNS

1. As to styles or types of shotguns -

- that the pump gun leads in popularity by a whisker with the autoloader a close contender, the side by side double runs third, over-and-unders fourth and the single shot one barrel shotgun almost left at the post. (*)

The findings for all classes of shooters:

Pump	33.02%
Autoloader	32.12
Side by side	20.00
Over-and-under	12.51
Single	2.35
	<u>100.00</u>

Popularity of styles of shotguns varies substantially by geographic areas as follows:

	<u>Pump</u>	<u>Auto</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Single</u>
Me., N. H., Ver.	26.82%	21.94%	39.05%	12.19%	0.00%
R.I., Conn., Mass.	17.29	<u>38.25</u>	28.04	13.59	2.47
N.Y. City, Phila. Pgh., Wash. & surrounding areas	19.47	<u>31.18</u>	23.38	25.97	0.00
N.Y., Penna. (not in- cluding NYC, Phila., Pgh., etc.)	<u>34.40</u>	23.82	22.75	15.86	3.17
Va., N.C., S.C.	18.29	30.49	<u>39.02</u>	9.76	2.44
Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss. La., and Ark.	24.57	<u>35.08</u>	28.94	7.90	3.51
Ky., Tenn., W. Va.	<u>35.13</u>	<u>35.13</u>	18.03	8.11	3.60
Ohio, Ind., Ill.	<u>35.80</u>	30.19	16.56	14.20	3.26
Mich., Minn., Wis.	<u>37.54</u>	37.17	13.03	9.96	2.30
Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Kan., and Nebr.	31.76	<u>40.00</u>	14.71	13.53	0.00
Texas, Okla.	<u>35.71</u>	34.52	14.30	10.71	4.76
Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo.	<u>39.23</u>	32.91	16.46	10.13	1.27
Ariz., N.M., Utah, Nev.	36.35	<u>45.45</u>	9.10	0.00	9.10
Calif., Ore., Wash.	<u>43.35</u>	<u>24.47</u>	20.29	11.19	.70

Leading styles for each area are underlined.

(*) The single gun's poor showing is discussed on page 55.