

Estimated Factory Cost of Producing  
The M/32 Over & Under Shotgun

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The high estimated production costs of the M/32 is the result of the following factors:

1. The over and under design is much more complicated than the present line of guns. The manufacturing costs of the barrel assembly and frame would be much higher than similar items presently being produced.
2. All metal parts finishes are almost "high grade" finishes, which add appreciable labor costs to the gun.
3. The assembly of the gun requires considerable hand fitting and adjusting.
4. Labor and material costs are much higher for lot sizes of 1000.

The Krieghoff M/32 is almost an exact copy of the Remington M/32. The standard 12 gauge Krieghoff M/32 retails in the United States for \$800. The gun our cost estimate is based on is similar in every respect to the standard Krieghoff M/32. The Remington proposed retail price would be \$750.

The total doublegun imports for the year 1966 was 55,259 units. Of this the Japanese had 31,351 units, and the West Germans had 206 units. For the year 1964, 1965, and 1966 the West Germans imported into the United States 576, 442, and 206 units respectively. The West German imports can be considered an indication of Krieghoff imports.

To engrave the M/32 similar to the present "D Grade" would take approximately eight hours engraving time.

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