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the market ultimately. It is expected that 250 units could be sold the first year.

The Winchester autoloading trap sells for more than \$1400. If the Remington autoloading trap is good, it should be possible to offer only this model and get a portion of the hand fed and autoloading market.

Marketing was requested to evaluate the economics of selling traps at a loss in the hope of gaining additional gun club business.

In discussing field maintenance of the Remington trap, it was reported that the solenoids have been relocated for easy replacement. The main mechanism of the trap has operated over 500,000 cycles. The main spring will have to be replaced regularly at some place between 60,000 and 150,000 cycles. The performance of the traps at Lordship has been very good. A comparison should be made to the performance of the Winchester trap.

Marketing requested that this trap be put on the development schedule for introduction January, 1973.

SWEDISH TRAPS

Marketing reported that Mr. Hansen has designed a totally new trap that will not infringe United States patents. The Swedish report on this new trap performance was most glowing.

Marketing requested that this trap be put on the development schedule also. The costs should be refined for the Remington trap and the new Swedish prototype trap should be checked further for performance and cost. A date should be set and a decision made to go ahead with one or the other of these traps.