

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870 "ALL AMERICAN" 12 GAUGE TRAP GUN
(Introduction 1972)

Production reported that Model 870 "All American" Receivers, Barrels and Trigger Plates are being N/C engraved at Ilion. The 75 guns scheduled for May will be assembled and ready for installation of Stocks and Fore-ends.

To provide the engraving capacity required to produce 1800 guns per year, a Part II project is being prepared for an additional N/C engraving machine and tooling.

R & D reported that Fore-ends are being checkered at Wilmington and fifteen will be delivered to Ilion May 19. It appears that about two weeks more will be required to debug the Stock program. If so, production would start about June 1 with delivery of Stocks to Ilion about June 15.

Assuming satisfactory Stock checkering, May and June production will be completed in June.

MODEL 870 AND 1100, 12 GAUGE 34" TRAP BARRELS
(Introduction 1972)

Production reported that tooling for the Model 1100 Duck-Goose 34" Barrel will be available approximately July 1, 1972.

THE 3200 SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1973)

R & D reported that the second field test of The 3200 Shotgun completed recently in Connecticut showed that a change of point of impact is required for the Trap gun, Exhibit 1. In summary, the point of impact must be raised which will require major design changes to the Stock and Vent Rib. These changes will delay introduction of the Trap gun. Three guns are being revised to raise point of impact and these will be available for testing in June.

Marketing reported that this second field test was to determine if design changes, made after the first field test, were adequate. All changes are satisfactory except that the Selector needs to be more positive. Stock dimensions are discussed above. Also, it is planned to use a straight Recoil Pad. The engraved dogs on the new gun are good, however, the precise design is not established.

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