

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870 "ALL AMERICAN" 12 GAUGE TRAP GUN - contd.

R & D reported that Stocks are being set up on the N/C checkering machine at Iliion. Fore-ends for October production were checkered at Iliion.

Marketing reported it is expected that current orders will be filled by the end of the year.

MODEL 1100, 12 GAUGE 34" "DUCK-GOOSE" BARREL
(Introduction 1973)

Production reported that since the Model 1100, 12 gauge 34" "Duck-Goose" Barrel will not be introduced until 1973, initial production has been rescheduled to start in December and 500 are to be available January 1, 1973.

Marketing reported that this Barrel will be in the 1973 catalog.

THE 3200 SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1973)

Production reported that one hundred over and under shotguns have been assembled. Unfinished Stocks and Fore-ends are being used for testing. Sixty guns have passed gallery testing. Thirty-eight guns are in various stages of gallery testing. Two guns have been provided to R & D for pre-pilot testing. Gun assembly is continuing with the current goal of completing eight guns per day.

Although the gallery and R & D testing disclosed several minor functional problems, the overall results are very encouraging. It is expected that these problems will be solved within the established time schedule.

Tooling for the revised trap Stock and Vent Rib is scheduled for completion in November and trial and pilot operations in December.