

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 SHOTGUN AND PREMIER TRAP SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1973)

Production reported that tool design and build are in progress for the Model 3200 Frame Assembly design change. Trial and pilot assembly is scheduled for completion in August. Design testing of production guns will be required.

Eighteen production prototype guns with this design change will be completed in May for further testing.

Wood for about 60 Model 3200 Premier trap guns is available for May production. The vendor is grading wood blanks which have an estimated potential for completing 200 guns.

Marketing is expecting 500 Premier trap guns to be completed by October 1.

R & D reported that five of the production prototype guns with the design change to the Frame Assembly will be tested. The new assembly, done by Production, looks good.

Analysis of returned broken wood shows that Stocks break in one of three places and Fore-ends in one of four places. It is expected that improvements can be made.

MODEL 3200 ONE OF 1000 SKEET SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1974)

Production of Model 3200 One of 1000 skeet shotguns will continue after completing 500 Premier trap guns in September.

MODEL 3200 FIELD MAGNUM SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1975)

Production reported that it is scheduled to complete trial and pilot machining operations for Model 3200 field magnum shotguns (excluding design changes to the Frame Assembly) in June. Two guns are to be assembled for preliminary design testing. Assembly of the trial and pilot lot of guns will start in September after Frame Assembly revisions are in production.