

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 SHOTGUN - contd.

Shell Hits Top Lock, Safety Works Hard, Fails to Connect/Fails to Fire/Trigger Won't Work remain the most frequent causes of rejects.

Complaint status is to be reviewed again in April.

Marketing reported that the letter on product improvements to gun owners and the Gunsmith's Bulletin have been well accepted.

MODEL 3200 COMPETITION SKEET AND TRAP SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1976)

Marketing reported they will have a revised gun specification proposal within the next two to three weeks for Ilion to evaluate economically. The main problem is that much better than B grade wood is needed.

Production reported that an adequate supply of C grade wood is not available. Part of the wood study being made will focus on high grade wood.

Effort to develop a supply of Imbuia wood from Brazil continues. A proposal to supply rough turned blanks to Ilion is not adaptable to current manufacturing processes since inletting is done before turn. Production is preparing an alternate proposal to include work that possibly could be done in Brazil.

MODEL 1100, 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1977)

The Secretary reviewed the goals, proposed forecasts and economics of this program.

Goals are:

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