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*file m/700*

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Subject: Stainless Steel M/700 Action

The present cost for 4137 receiver material is \$45.65 per hundredweight. The present cost for 155 spec barrel steel is \$33.52 per hundredweight. If 416R stainless steel was used, the cost per hundredweight would be \$157.00. This differential would increase material cost for the barrel and receiver on the M/700 by \$13.00 per gun.

A stainless steel barrel bracket would also be required at an estimated cost increase of \$.20 per gun. Allowing for a slight increase in handling, a stainless steel action in the M/700 would probably increase factory costs by about \$15.00 per gun.

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