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Based on research of the existing Winchester Model 1886 factory serial number records, we have determined that there were 21 arms made with short (less than 26 inches), extra heavy barrels.

A total of 14 Model 1886 deluxe carbines were found. We defined deluxe as any arm having a checkered stock and pistol grip.

We found 60 deluxe (checkered stock, pistol grip) Model 1876s with longer than standard (28 inch) barrels.

I hope the above information answers your questions and helps fulfill your collecting needs!

Sincerely

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