1972

Changes in exterior appearances were

This was the last year would sport side "eggcrate" grills and



and interior slight in 1972.

that the Corvette fender grills, front the removable

rear window. Chrome front bumpers would also be phased out after this year.

Alarm systems, which were optional in earlier model years, became standard and it was the first year air conditioning could be combined with the LT1 engine. Until then, the increased rpm of the high performance engine ran the risk of air conditioning belts being spun off.

Production continued to increase by over 5,000 units to 27,004.