## 032014 VEHICLE MARKET

## Strong Franchised Sales Boost Overall Used Vehicle Sales

## Used Vehicle Sales Summary

| Industry | Q3 2014 | Q3 2013 | Q2 2014 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Q3 } 2014 \text { vs. } \\ & \text { Q3 } 2013 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q3 } 2014 \text { vs. } \\ \text { Q2 } 2014 \end{gathered}$ | CYTD 2014 | CYTD 2013 | CYTD \% <br> Change |
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| Total Used Sales: | 9,164,833 | 9,202,280 | 9,099,375 | -0.4\% | 0.7\% | 27,887,232 | 27,945,591 | -0.2\% |
| Franchised Used Sales | 2,967,194 | 2,862,619 | 2,845,519 | 3.7\% | 4.3\% | 8,589,734 | 8,268,339 | 3.9\% |
| Franchised CPO Sales* | 611,010 | 540,260 | 581,745 | 13.1\% | 5.0\% | 1,744,333 | 1,572,343 | 10.9\% |
| Non Franchise Used Sales | 6,197,639 | 6,339,661 | 6,253,856 | -2.2\% | -0.9\% | 19,297,498 | 19,677,252 | -1.9\% |
| Franchise Used Retail Price | \$16,678 | \$15,620 | \$16,696 | 6.8\% | -0.1\% | \$16,493 | \$15,813 | 4.3\% |

* Franchise CPO Sales are included in Franchise Used Sales Total

Gains in the used market occurred at franchise dealers (both used and CPO) with sales being up both year-over-year and over last quarter.

## Increased Used Inventory Drives Sales Boost

Percent of Sales with Trade-ins


Percent of New Vehicles that are Leased


New Car Sales are High:
With the new car sales rate in 2014 being the highest since 2006 there is simply more volume coming onto dealers' used car lots in the form of trade-ins. In 2014, 47\% of new cars (retail) sold came with a trade-in. The new vehicle sales rate is expected to hit 16.5 M vehicles this year which nets a lot of trade-ins and a full used car lot.

## Lease Returns:

After leasing fell into the doldrums in 2009, it has been climbing ever since.
There has been an uptick in number of lease returns - this leads to more Certifiable vehicles which have seen the heftiest gain among all the used vehicle segments.

## Benefits of the Certified Pre-Owned Vehicles (CPO)

With the increasing volume of lease returns, dealers are certifying the eligible models as more consumers are starting to see the benefits of buying a certified car compared to a used car.

Benefits include:

1. Longer bumper to bumper warranty

- Warranties can be as high as

7 years/100,000 miles
2. Roadside assistance
3. Zero or low deductible
4. Warranty is transferable
5. Extensive comprehensive inspection
6. Three months trial of $\mathrm{XM} /$ Sirius radio


Additionally, consumers are seeing the value of buying CPO in term of depreciation since the bulk of the depreciation happens in the first few years of ownership. OEMs are also stepping up the marketing of their CPO programs by offering special financing rates that can be as compelling as finance rates for new vehicles.

Cons include:
The additional cost - the average CPO cost $\$ 1,341$ on average more than their non-CPO counterpart.

## What is the Average Price Premium Paid for CPO?

On Average CPO vehicles command a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 3 4 1}$ price premium over their non certified used counterparts....

Average CPO Premium by Vehicle Segment:

| Car Segment | Average CPO Premium |
| :---: | :---: |
| Subcompact Car | $\$ 826$ |
| Compact Car | $\$ 864$ |
| Midsize Car | $\$ 1,085$ |
| Large Car | $\$ 1,152$ |
| Entry Sport Car | $\$ 1,324$ |
| Midrange Sport Car | $\$ 2,026$ |
| Premium Sport Car | $\$ 3,089$ |
| Entry Luxury Car | $\$ 2,102$ |
| Midrange Luxury Car | $\$ 2,237$ |
| Premium Luxury Car | $\$ 2,886$ |


| Light Truck Segment | Average CPO Premium |
| :---: | :---: |
| Compact Crossover SUV | $\$ 1,139$ |
| Midsize Crossover SUV | $\$ 1,258$ |
| Midsize Traditional SUV | $\$ 1,391$ |
| Large Crossover SUV | $\$ 1,165$ |
| Large Traditional SUV | $\$ 1,518$ |
| Minivan | $\$ 1,135$ |
| Van | $\$ 1,081$ |
| Compact Truck | $\$ 963$ |
| Large Truck | $\$ 1,083$ |
| Entry Luxury SUV | $\$ 2,362$ |
| Midrange Luxury SUV | $\$ 2,726$ |
| Premium Luxury SUV | $\$ 3,531$ |

## Typical Q2-Q3 Price Decline not Witnessed in 2014

Franchised Used Vehicle Average Transaction Price

\$17,000
\$16,500
\$16,000
\$15,500
\$15,000
\$14,500
\$14,000
\$13,500
\$13,000

Used pricing has been strong throughout 2014-Q2 holds the record for highest price in history and Q3 is the highest third quarter on record. The sustained level of high used vehicle values can be attributed to many near-new vehicles being sold as well as CPO continuing to be a strong presence in the market

## Used Prices Up for Vehicle of All Ages

| Used Vehicle Average Transaction Price by Age |  |  |  |
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| Vehicle Age | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 vs. 2013 |
| 1 year old | $\$ 28,274$ | $\$ 30,275$ | $7.1 \%$ |
| 2 years old | $\$ 23,389$ | $\$ 24,092$ | $3.0 \%$ |
| 3 years old | $\$ 22,784$ | $\$ 22,837$ | $0.2 \%$ |
| 4 years old | $\$ 19,781$ | $\$ 21,266$ | $7.5 \%$ |
| y years old | $\$ 17,052$ | $\$ 17,666$ | $3.6 \%$ |
| 6 years old | $\$ 15,267$ | $\$ 15,184$ | $-0.5 \%$ |
| 7 years old | $\$ 13,132$ | $\$ 13,637$ | $3.8 \%$ |
| 8 years old | $\$ 10,610$ | $\$ 11,686$ | $10.1 \%$ |
| y years old | $\$ 8,513$ | $\$ 9,294$ | $9.2 \%$ |
| 10 years old | $\$ 7,154$ | $\$ 7,494$ | $4.8 \%$ |
| 11 years old | $\$ 5,468$ | $\$ 6,310$ | $15.4 \%$ |
| 12 years old | $\$ 4,288$ | $\$ 4,809$ | $12.1 \%$ |
| 13 years old | $\$ 3,484$ | $\$ 3,844$ | $10.3 \%$ |
| 14 years old | $\$ 2,896$ | $\$ 3,112$ | $7.4 \%$ |
| 15 years old | $\$ 2,486$ | $\$ 2,599$ | $4.6 \%$ |

While there is a noticeable increase in used vehicle values of all ages, six year old vehicles buck the trend by being slightly down. This can be attributed to the sales mix being heavily weighted to small cars in 2009 due to market events including the Cash for Clunkers program and the GM/Chrysler bankruptcies.

## Why are Used Prices High?

Reason \#1: Used Vehicles being Sold are Younger


Due to an increase in lease returns, Q3 2014 has seen a higher concentration of newer used vehicles. One out of five used vehicles sold in 2014 Q3 were between 1-2 years-old.

This higher mix of newer used vehicles has led to an upward pull of used car prices

## Reason \#2: Low Gas Prices Make Larger Vehicles More Attractive

The US is experiencing record low gas prices with 2014 marking the fourth year in a row that fuel costs have stayed within $\$ 3$ per gallon. This has allowed many of the light truck segments to experience sizable gains in used values as car shoppers are willing to purchase them again.

These are generally larger vehicles which command a higher price tag.
Q3 2014 Year-Over-Year Retail Price Change


The Midsize Traditional SUV category has seen substantial price increases year-over-year. These vehicles saw so much contraction during the recession that many analysts predicted their exit from the market, however, stable fuel costs and increasing niche market demand has these vehicle's transacting nearly 19\% higher than 2013 Q3.

## Despite Used Values Being Strong, Cheaper Cars are in More Immediate Demand



There is one downside to selling more expensive vehicles is longer lots times. This is especially true once used values approach new car prices.

The average new DTT is 65 days - significantly longer than used (38 days.) From a dealers' prospective, quicker turnover results in faster profits and less risk

New vs. Used Average Days on Dealer Lots


## Fastest sellers are mostly light trucks

Many of the fastest selling used vehicles are segmented are either practical or purposeful.
Top 10 fastest selling vehicles by price point

| 19699106 | Year | Make | Model | Retail Price | Days on Lot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1999 | Jeep | Wrangler | \$6,571 | 17 |
|  | 2007 | Honda | Fit | \$7,838 | 18 |
|  | 2006 | Toyota | Prius | \$8,320 | 19 |
|  | 2004 | Ford | Explorer Sport Trac | \$7,322 | 19 |
|  | 2005 | Toyota | RAV4 | \$7,856 | 19 |
|  | 2003 | Toyota | Tacoma | \$9,590 | 19 |
|  | 2006 | Volvo | S60 | \$7,112 | 20 |
|  | 2003 | Honda | Element | \$5,601 | 21 |
|  | 2003 | Acura | MDX | \$5,577 | 21 |
|  | 2004 | Acura | TSX | \$7,051 | 21 |
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|  | Year | Make | Model | Retail Price | Days on Lot |
|  | 2006 | Honda | Ridgeline | \$11,744 | 21 |
|  | 2006 | Honda | Pilot | \$10,268 | 21 |
|  | 2007 | Volvo | XC90 | \$10,736 | 22 |
|  | 2005 | Nissan | Titan | \$10,587 | 23 |
|  | 2004 | Jeep | Wrangler | \$11,851 | 23 |
|  | 2006 | Toyota | Highlander Hybrid | \$11,298 | 23 |
|  | 2008 | Toyota | Prius | \$10,762 | 23 |
|  | 2005 | Ford | F-150 | \$10,479 | 23 |
|  | 2006 | Nissan | Titan | \$12,504 | 24 |
|  | 2006 | BMW | 7 Series | \$13,362 | 24 |


| $\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{8} \\ & \underset{6}{8} \end{aligned}$ | Year | Make | Model | Retail Price | Days on Lot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 | GMC | Sierra 2500HD | \$17,906 | 26 |
|  | 2008 | Nissan | Titan | \$15,307 | 26 |
|  | 2006 | Toyota | Tacoma | \$15,168 | 27 |
|  | 2006 | Chevrolet | Silverado 2500HD | \$17,897 | 27 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & \frac{9}{6} \\ & \hline 8 \end{aligned}$ | 2007 | Mercedes-Benz | GL-Class | \$17,605 | 27 |
|  | 2006 | Mercedes-Benz | CLS-Class | \$18,709 | 28 |
|  | 2007 | Toyota | Tacoma | \$16,709 | 28 |
|  | 2007 | Toyota | 4Runner | \$15,915 | 28 |
|  | 2007 | Chevrolet | Silverado 1500 | \$16,239 | 28 |
|  | 2007 | Mercedes-Benz | M-Class | \$16,120 | 28 |

