

2024 Q2





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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

While the CDK Global hack significantly impacted June's sales, sales rose by 10% for new vehicles and held steady for used vehicles QoQ. The market for new cars shows signs of potential oversupply and softening demand. Inventory levels and sales are both up, but day supply is increasing and demand is decreasing, which could lead to an increased imbalance if the trends continue. Overall, the market conditions from Q1 to Q2 indicate caution, with potential oversupply issues in the new car market and stable yet slightly softening conditions in the used car market.

New Vehicles:

- Inventory levels continued to climb QoQ and YoY causing day supply to increase by 4 days and 29 days respectively to 72 days.
- · Listing prices remained steady QoQ but fell by 10% YoY.

Used Vehicles:

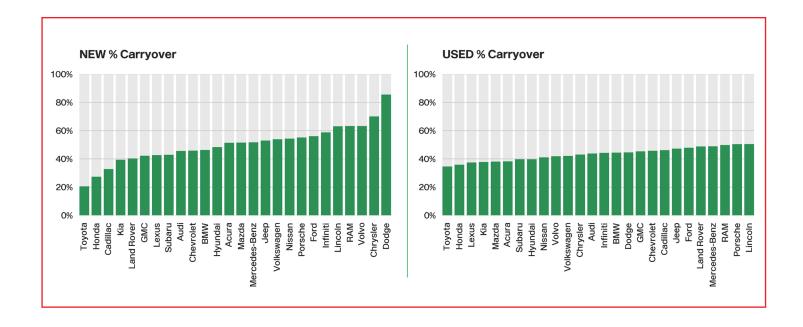
Used vehicle metrics held fairly steady QoQ with the exception of aged inventory, which
increased by 7%, and carryover that dropped by 9% coming into the start of the quarter.

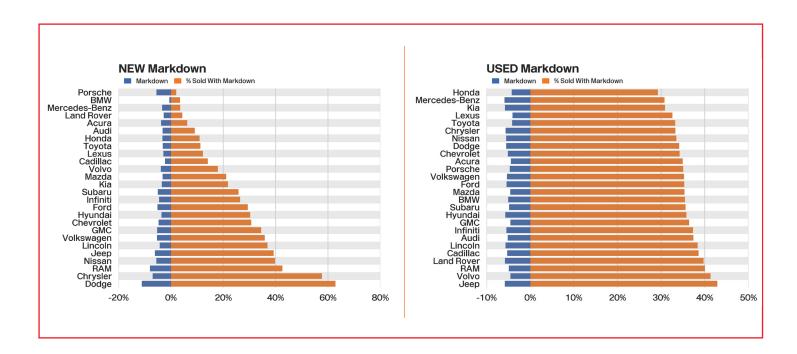
Recommended action steps for upcoming months:

- Scrutinize your inventory daily and recap it weekly.
- Carefully plot out a markdown strategy and make sure you are reviewing other dealers' pricing in the market for markdown guidance.

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- Carryover remained unchanged QoQ for new vehicles while used saw a 9% drop with reduced inventories heading into the start of Q2.
- Markdown magnitude and coverage saw minimal changes QoQ.

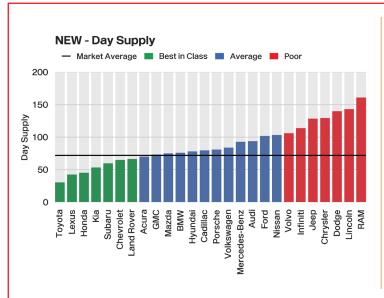


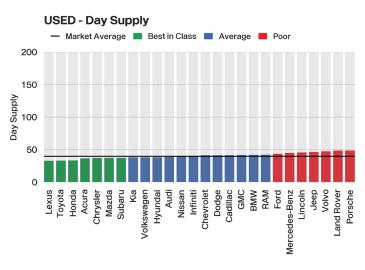


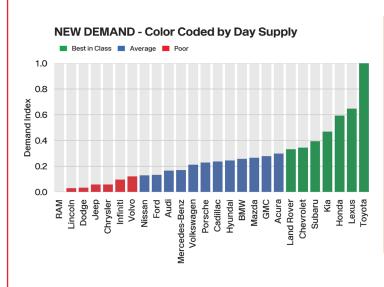


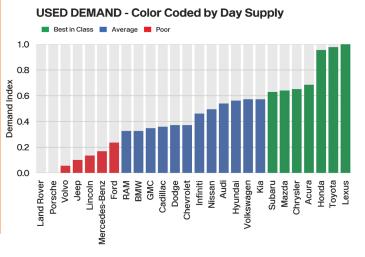
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- Day supply continued its rising trend for new vehicles, increasing by 4 days QoQ and 29 days YoY to 72 days.
- Day supply for used vehicles increased by just one day QoQ and YoY.
- Ram had the largest increase in day supply of 39 days QoQ while Dodge had the biggest improvement dropping by 78 days.





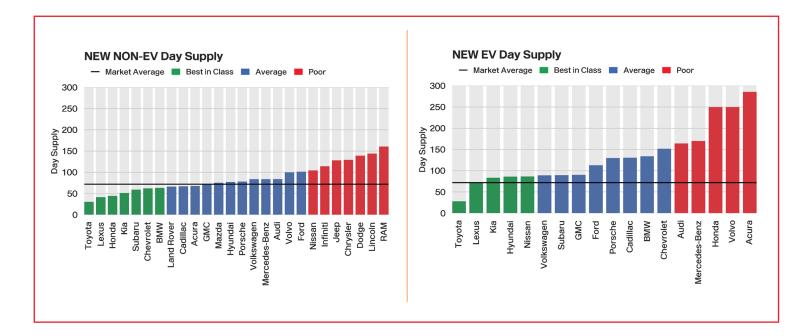


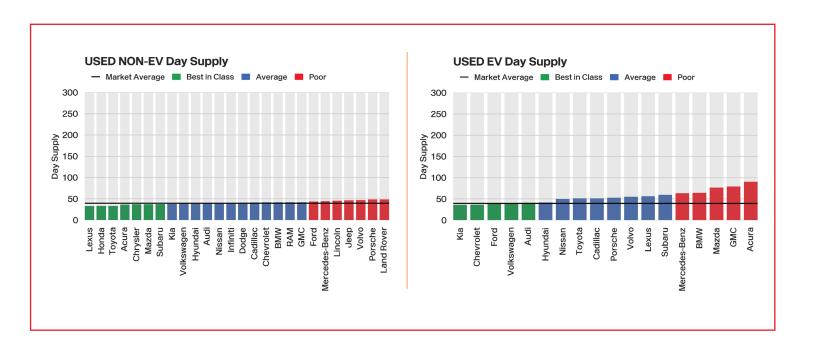






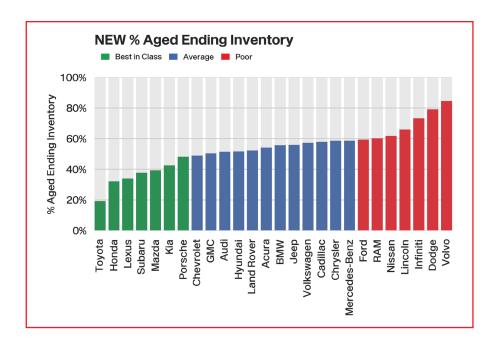
- While EVs had significantly higher day supply, their low volume had minimal effect on the overall day supply.
- > Both new and used EVs saw a 25% increase in sales volume QoQ.
- Day supply remained steady at 113 days for new but fell to 47 days for used, down 6 days QoQ.
- Aged inventory had minor increases for new and used.

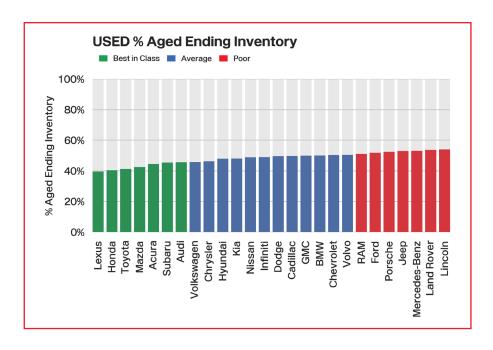






Aged ending inventory continued its increasing trend, rising by 4% for new and 7% for used QoQ. It increased by 15% YoY for new and 5% for used.



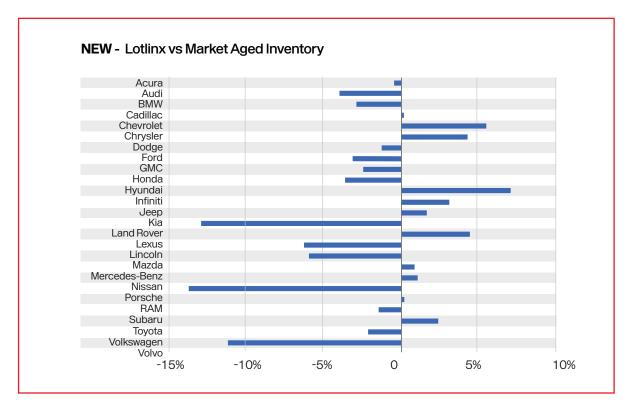


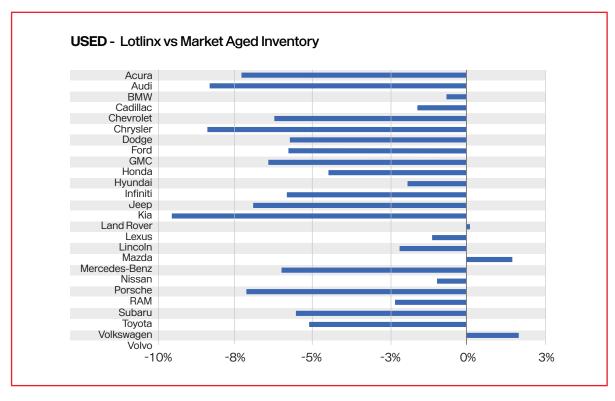
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- On average, Lotlinx customers had 2% less aged inventory than the rest of the market for new vehicles and 1% less for used.
- > 65% of new vehicle brands and 58% of used vehicle brands outperformed the market as Lotlinx customers.



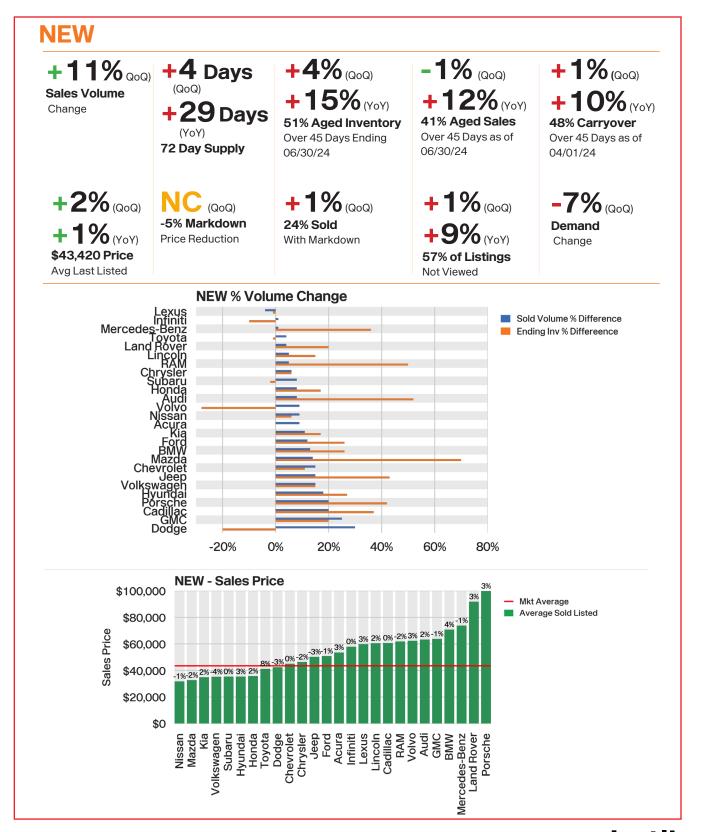


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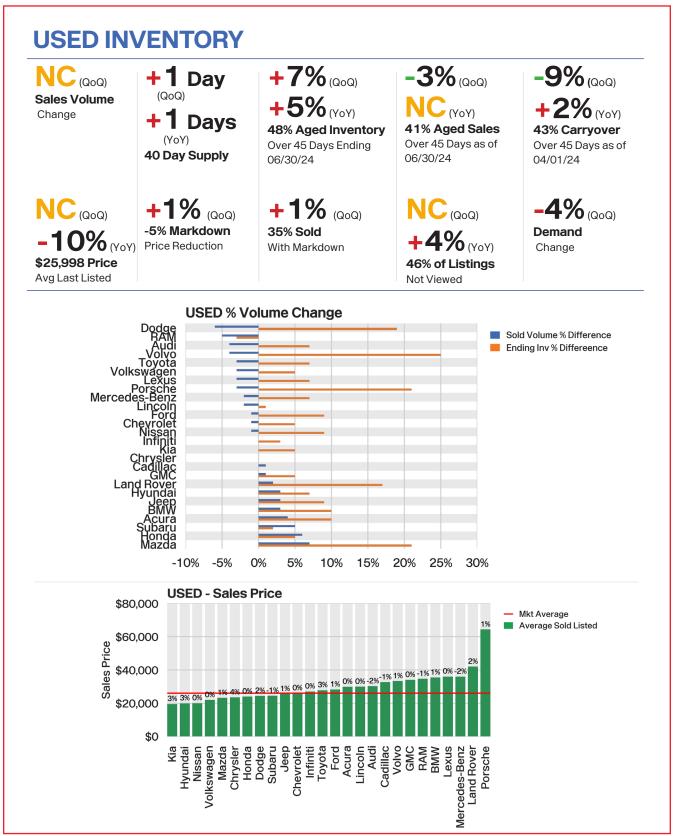
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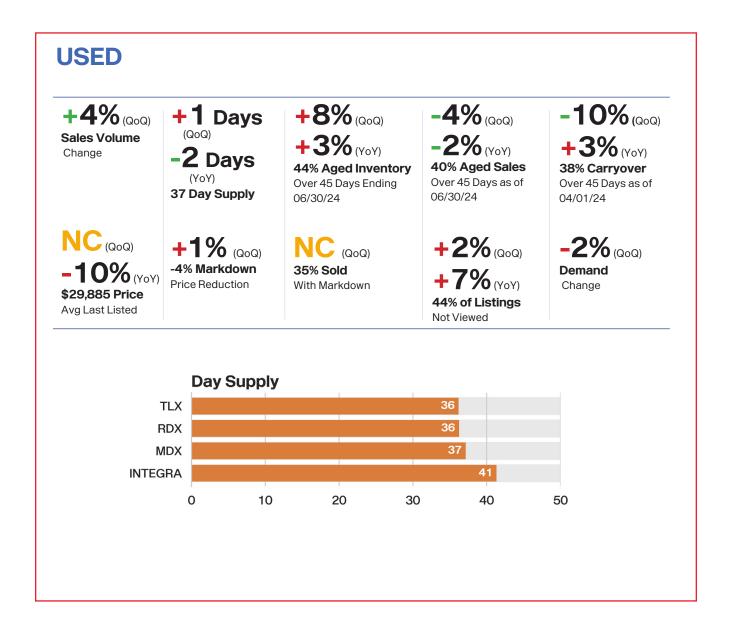


- While the market has increased day supply by 29 days YoY, Acura has managed to control inventory levels and has only increased day supply by 15 days YoY.
- Sales of MDX rebounded with a 23% increase QoQ, however aged inventory still became problematic as it increased by 28% to 76%.



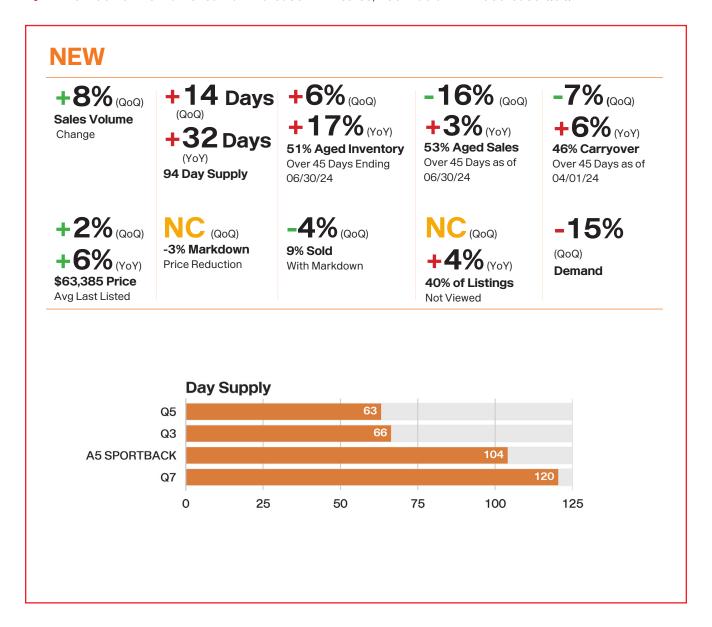


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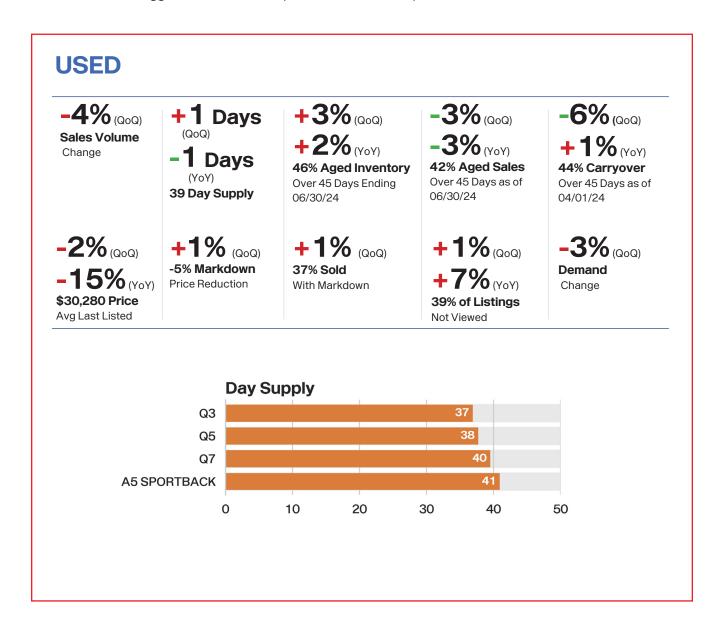


- Sales of the Q7 fell by 7% despite a large influx of fresh inventory causing day supply to surge by 61 QoQ to 120 days.
- > While much of the market saw an increase in EV sales, Audi had an 11% decrease QoQ.



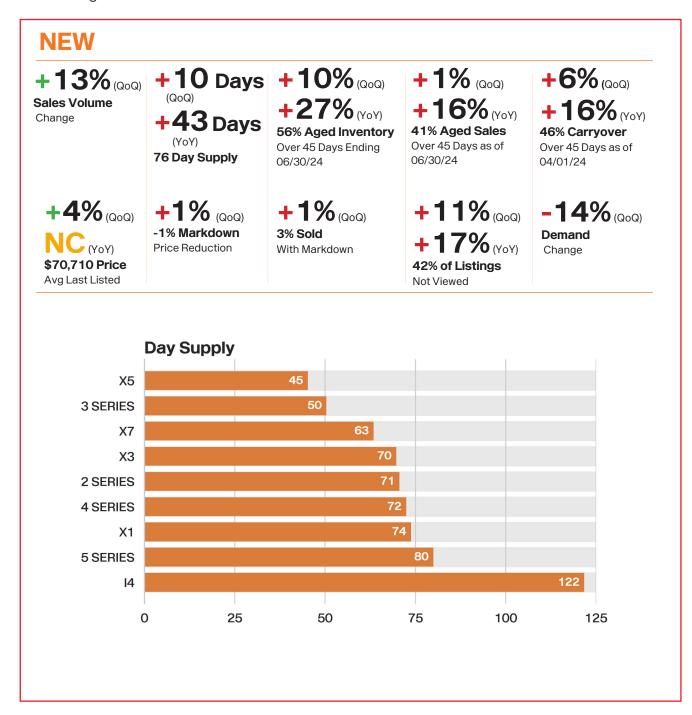


Audi had the biggest decrease in list price of 15% YoY compared to the market's 10%.



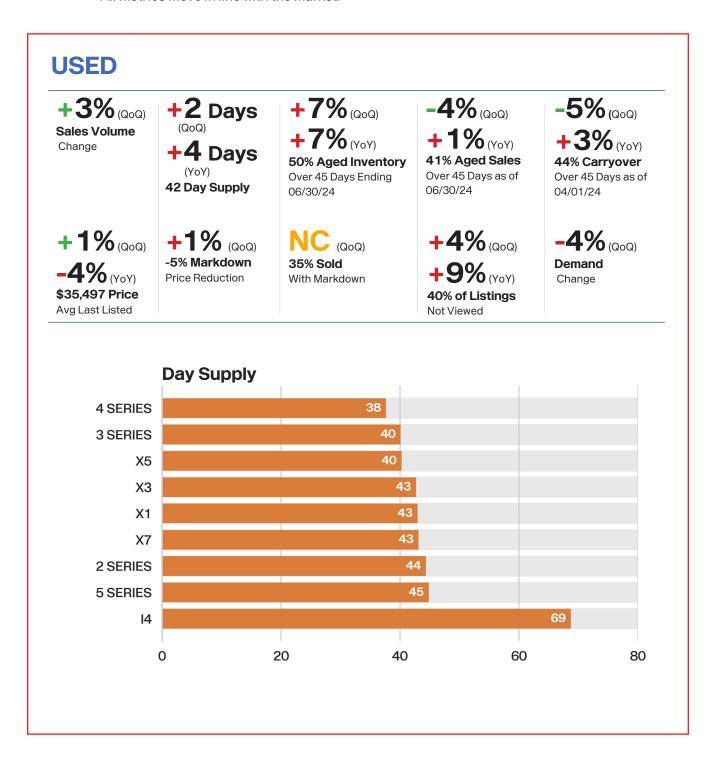


- > Day supply climbed by 10 days QoQ to 76, surpassing the market average this quarter.
- The X5 had a 47% increase in sales QoQ after an influx of much needed inventory coming off a tight day supply of 35 days in Q1. However, aged inventory has increased by 31% to 51%, the third highest of all BMW's models





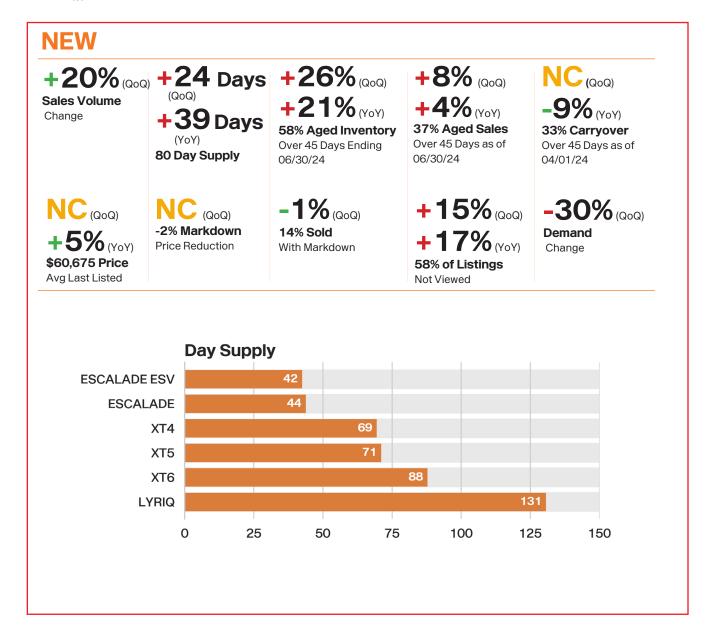
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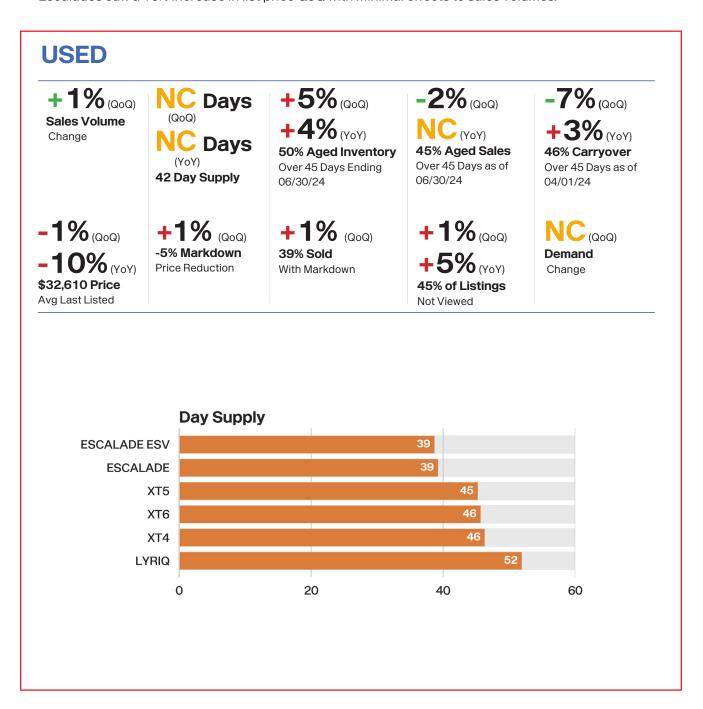


- > Sales increased by 20% QoQ compared to the market's 11%.
- While EV sales increased by 35% QoQ, aged inventory increased by 41% to 78%, driven by a 41% increase in LYRIQs.



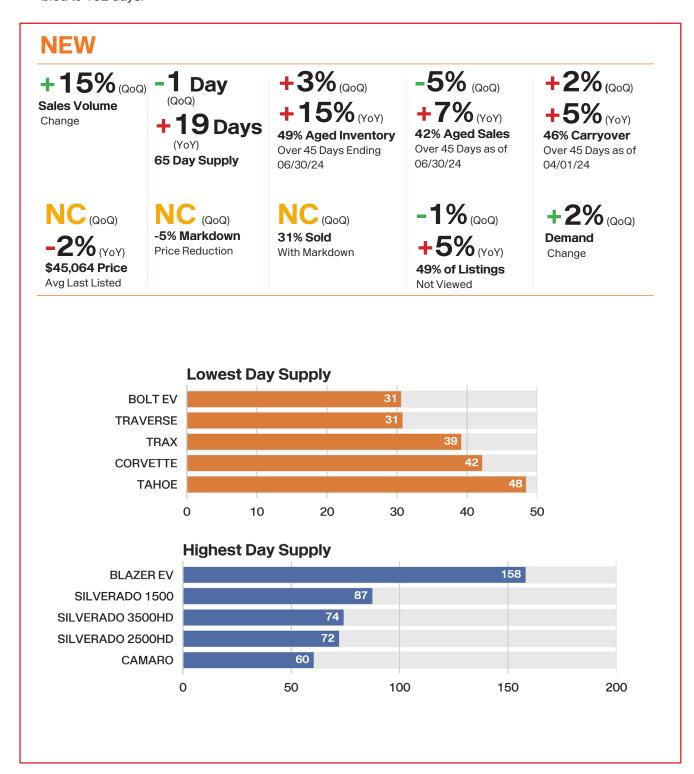


> Escalades saw a 15% increase in list price QoQ with minimal effects to sales volumes.



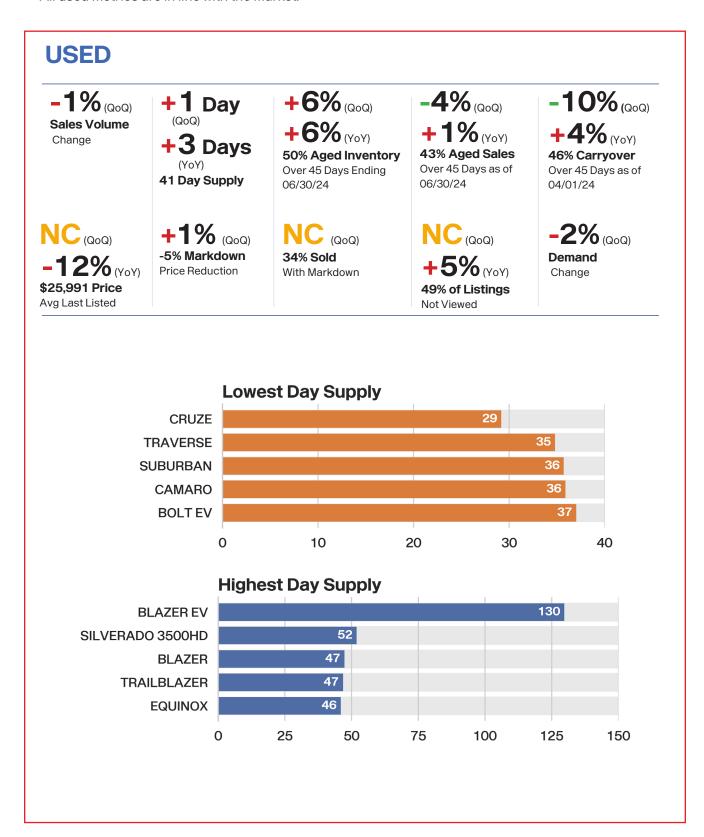


- The Trax and Equinox both had favorable movement in day supply and aging but the Silverado 1500 aged inventory increased by 6% to 62%.
- > EVs saw a slight increase in sales but were overwhelmed by new inventory as day supply more than doubled to 152 days.



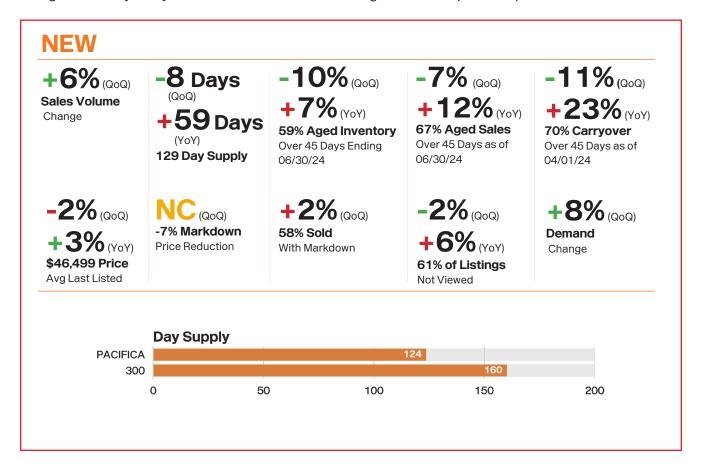


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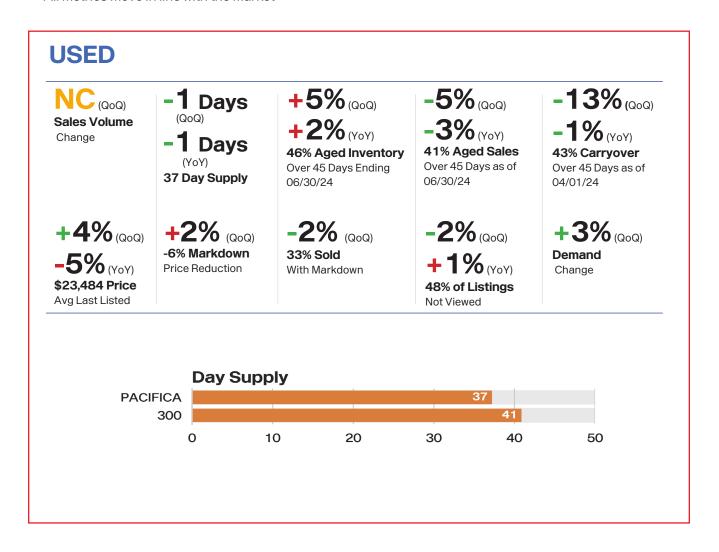
- While sales only increased by 6% QoQ, day supply dropped by 8 days to 129 days.
- Aged inventory fell by 10% to 59% and has been trending down for the past few quarters.





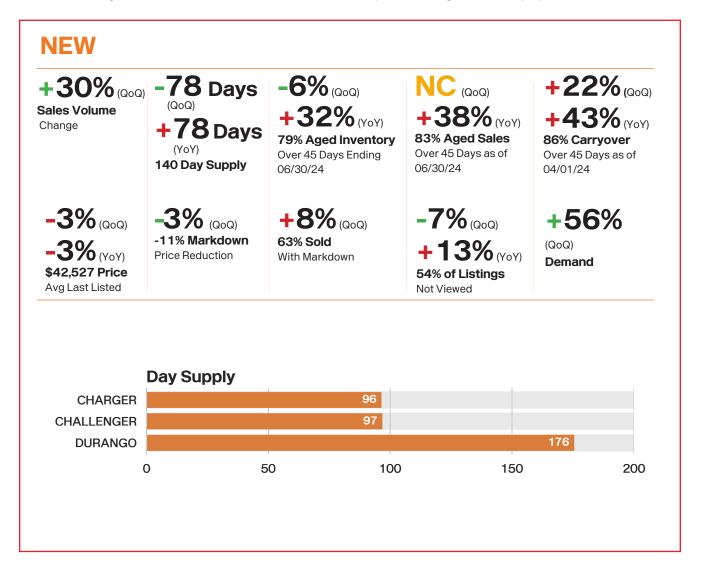


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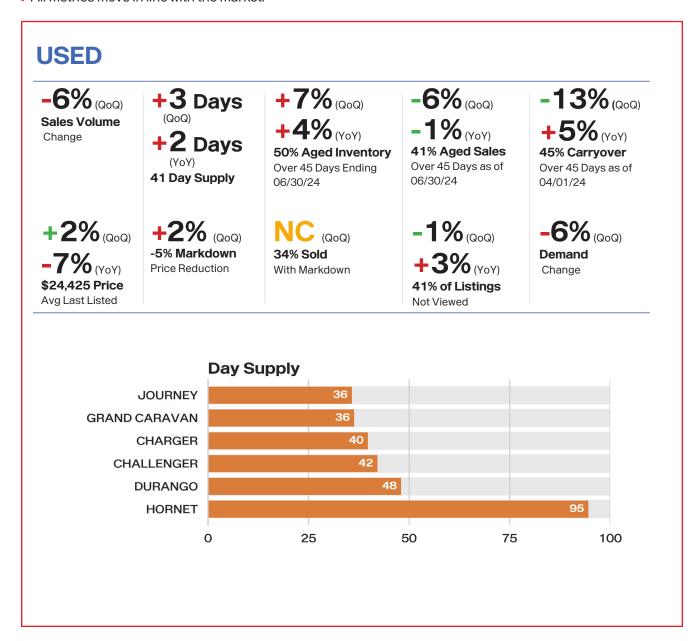


- Dodge saw the biggest sales growth QoQ of 30%. Accompanied by a 20% reduction in inventory, day supply dropped by 78 days QoQ to a much healthier 140 days.
- A market high of 11% markdown on 63% of sold units only reduced aged inventory by 6%.



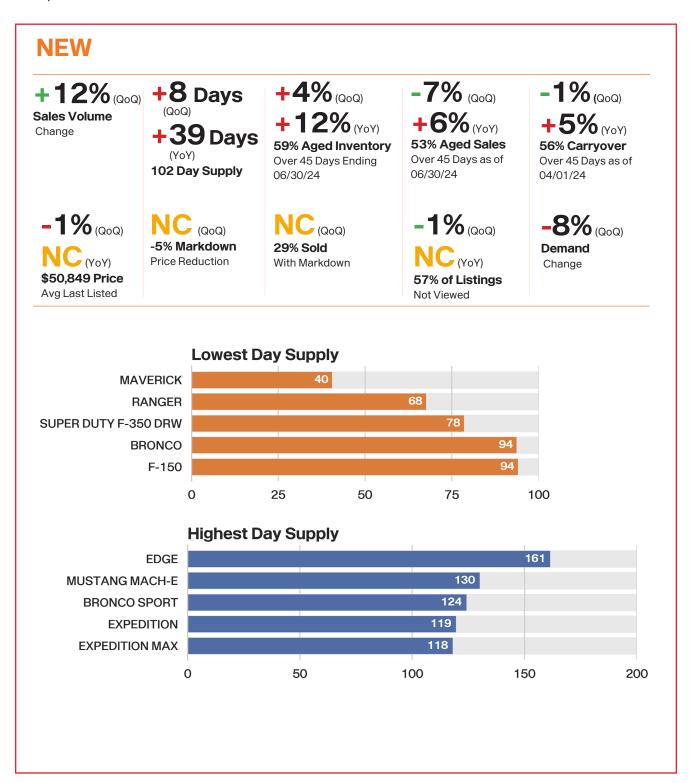


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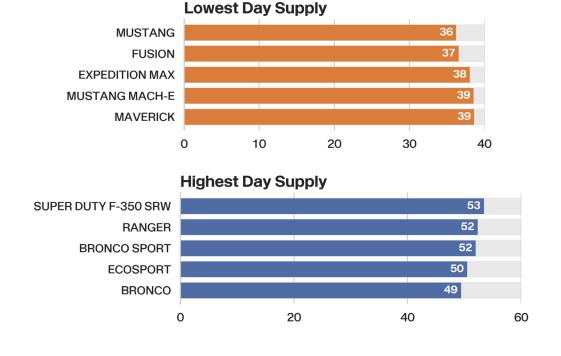
> While EV sales volumes remained steady, day supply dropped by 56 days QoQ to 113 and aged inventory improved to 54% from 91%.





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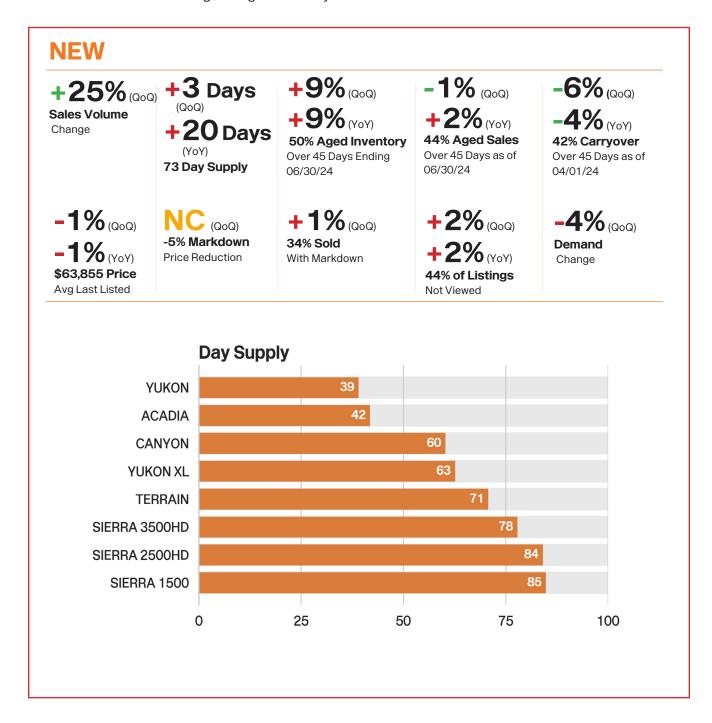
USED -1% (QoQ) +6%(QoQ) **-3%**(QoQ) **-9%**(QoQ) +2 Days -1%_(YoY) **+4%**_(YoY) **Sales Volume** +3%_(YoY) Change +2 Days 44% Aged Sales **52% Aged Inventory** 48% Carryover (YoY) Over 45 Days as of Over 45 Days Ending Over 45 Days as of 44 Day Supply 06/30/24 06/30/24 04/01/24 **-4%** (QoQ) +1%_(QoQ) +1% (QoQ) +1% (QoQ) **-1%**(000) -5% Markdown 35% Sold Demand Price Reduction With Markdown Change \$28,255 Price 50% of Listings Avg Last Listed Not Viewed



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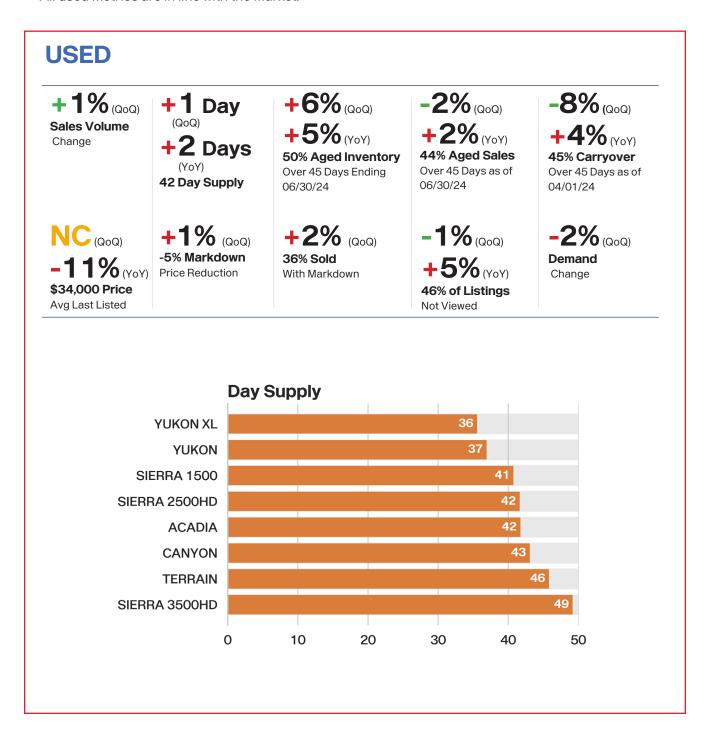


- > GMC saw a 25% increase in sales QoQ compared to the market's 11%, fueled by a 24% increase in sales for Sierra 1500s.
- While the Sierra 1500 had strong sales volumes, it had the highest day supply of 85 days out of all GMC models and the second highest aged inventory of 56% behind the Terrain.



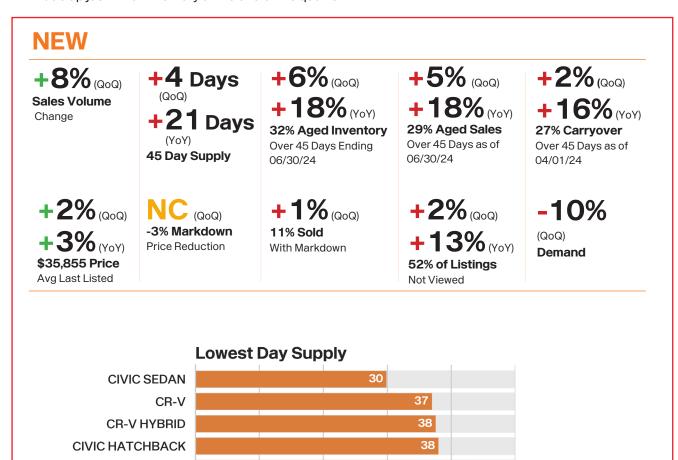


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- While Honda maintains one of the best managed inventories, day supply and aging continued to marginally increase QoQ.
- Civic sedan inventory fell by 34% leading to a tight day supply of 30 days. It accounted for 14% of Q2 sales but made up just 7% of inventory at the end of the quarter.





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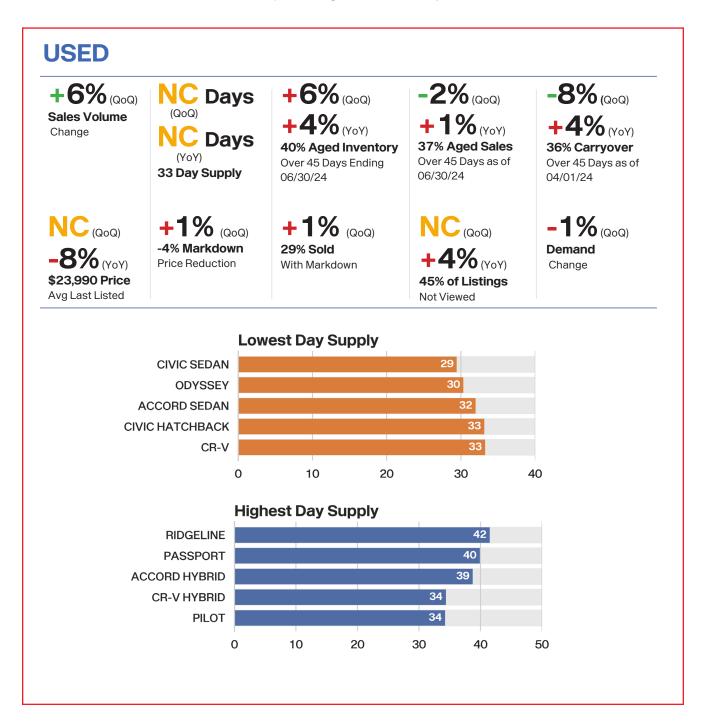
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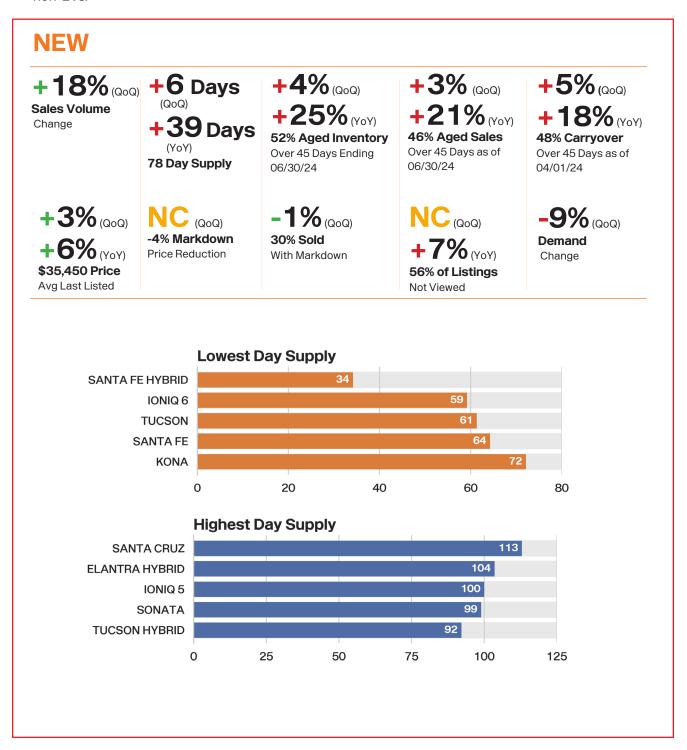


> Sales increased across all models except the Ridge line which fell by 5% QoQ.



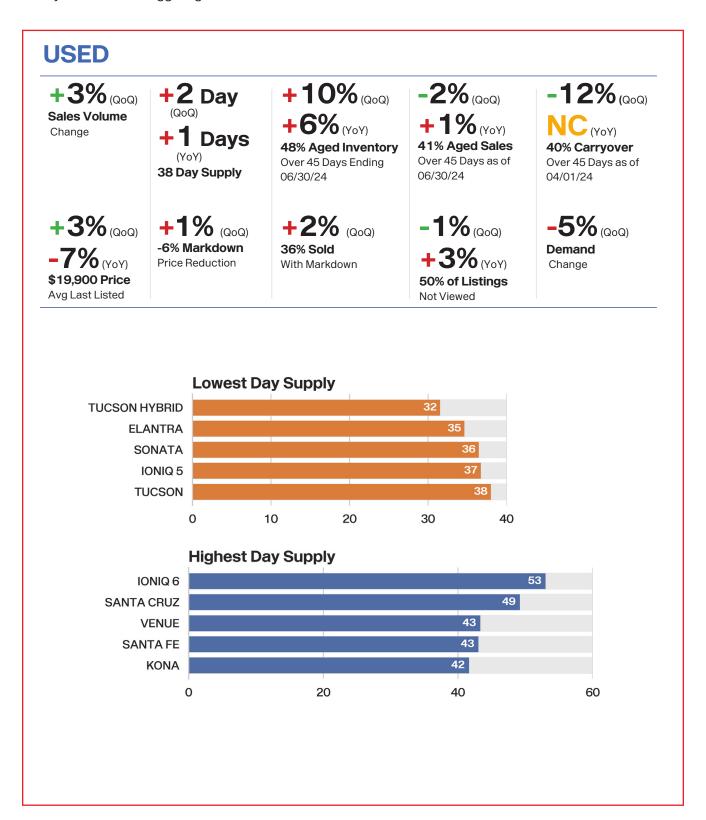


- > Sales increased by 18% compared to the market's 11% QoQ, but increased inventory caused day supply to increase by 6 to 78 days and aged inventory increased by 4% to 52%.
- Sales for EVs increased as prices fell 10% YoY and day supply fell by 10 to 86 days, just 9 days above non-EVs.



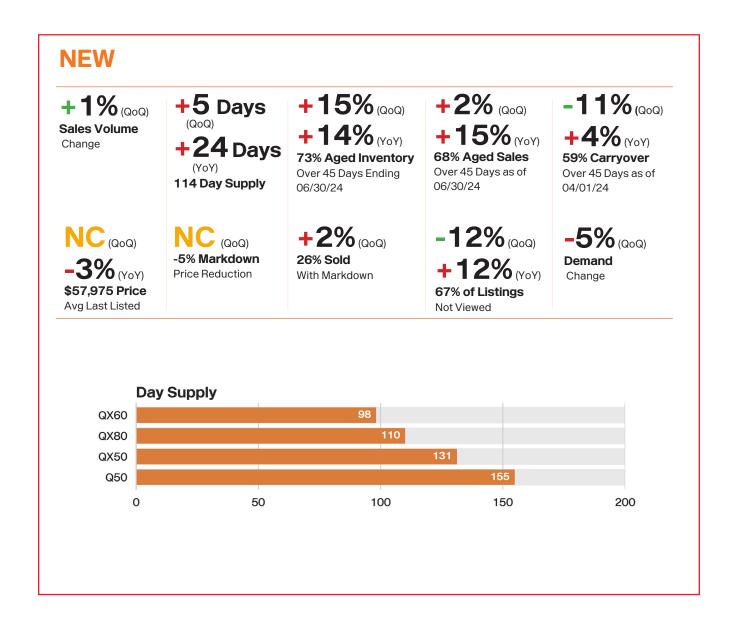


> Hybrids saw the biggest growth in sales QoQ as EVs also increased sales volumes.



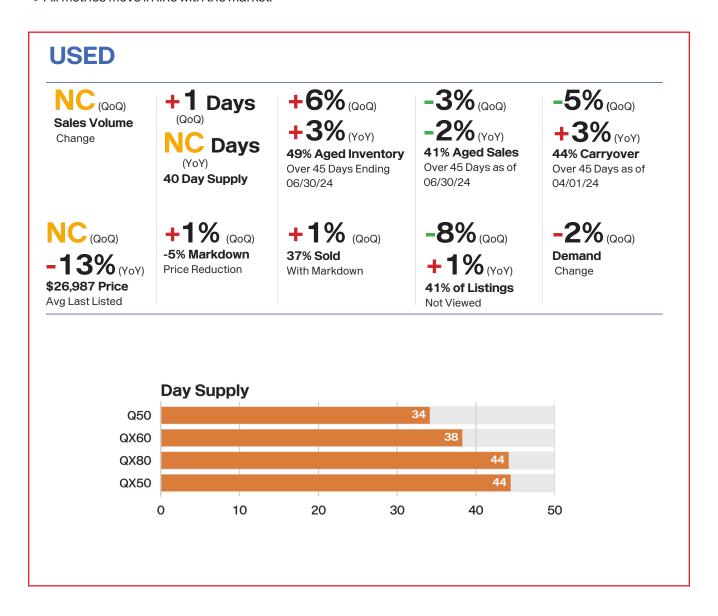


- Infiniti saw just a 1% increase in sales QoQ compared to the market's 11% and reduced inventory by 10% while the market grew by nearly 20%.
- > The QX80 saw a 4% reduction in list price QoQ with 42% of sales getting an average markdown of 13%.



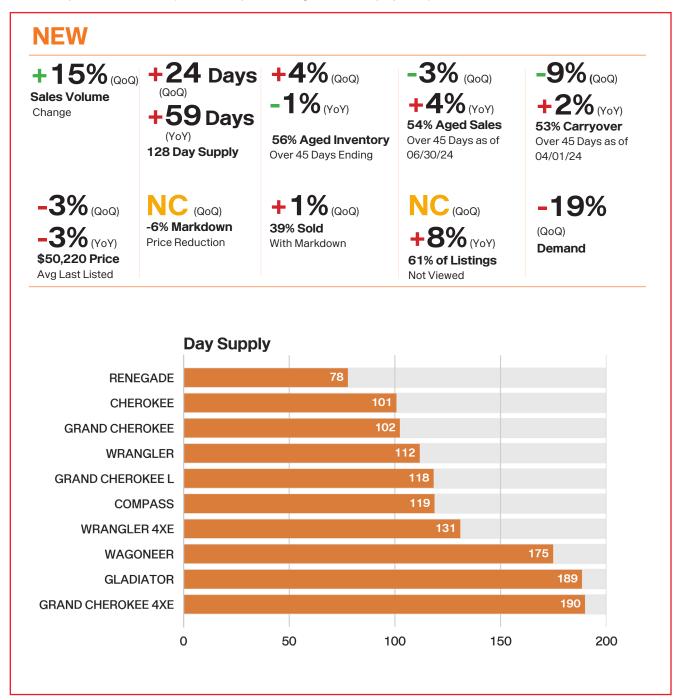


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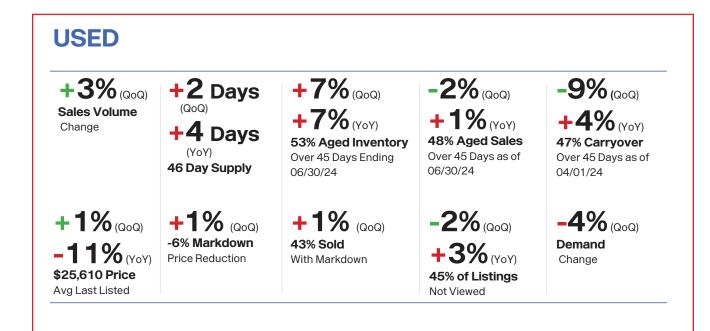


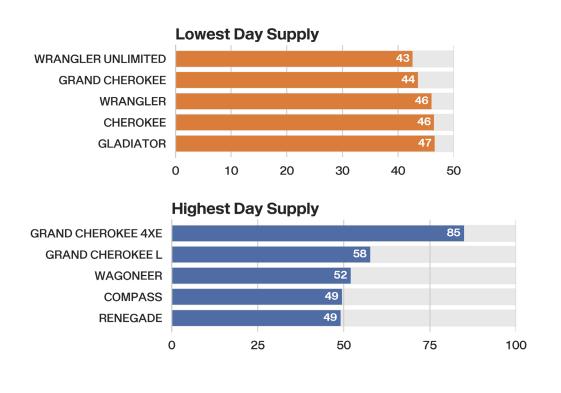
- While Jeep had a strong sales growth of 15% QoQ, it was not enough to keep up with fresh inventory that caused day supply to jump by 24 days QoQ to 128.
- The Compass and Grand Cherokee were the only two models with less than 60% of inventory at 45 days on lot. They both ended the quarter with just 45% aged inventory by comparison.





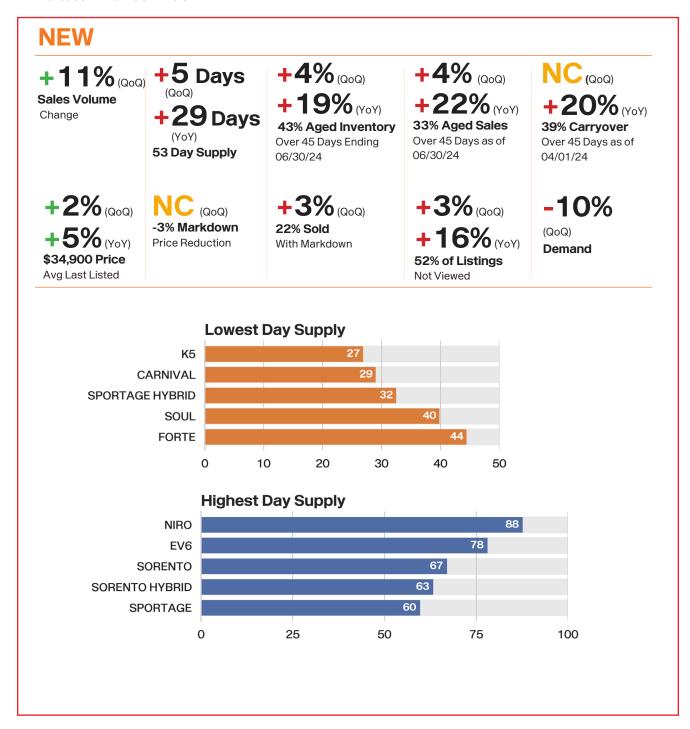
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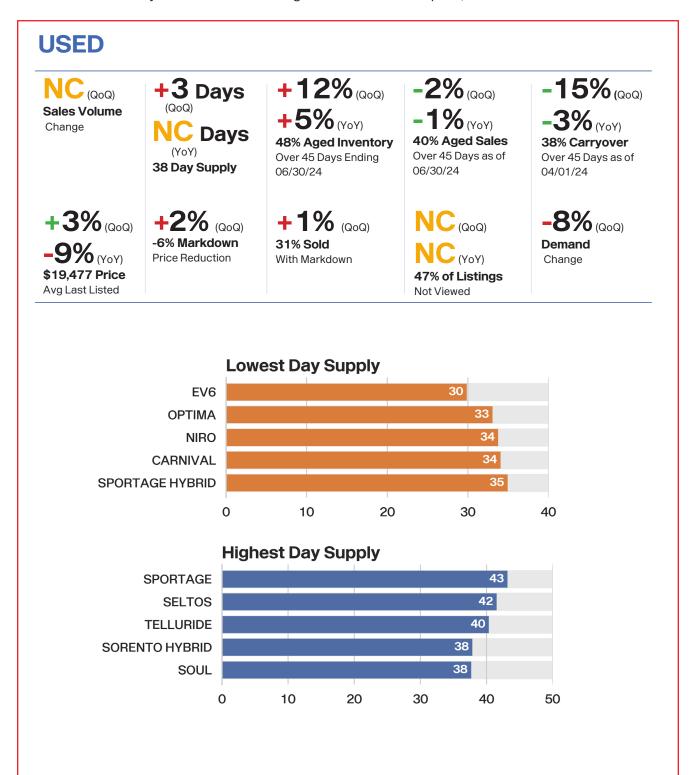


- › Kia sales increased by 11% while experiencing a slight increase in day supply and aged inventory.
- Sales of aged inventory increased by 22% YoY but not enough to keep up with aging inventory which increased by 19%, up 4% from last quarter.
- > EV sales increased as the EV6 increased sales by 65% at the cost of a 12% reduction in list price YoY and a 2% increase in markdown to 8%.



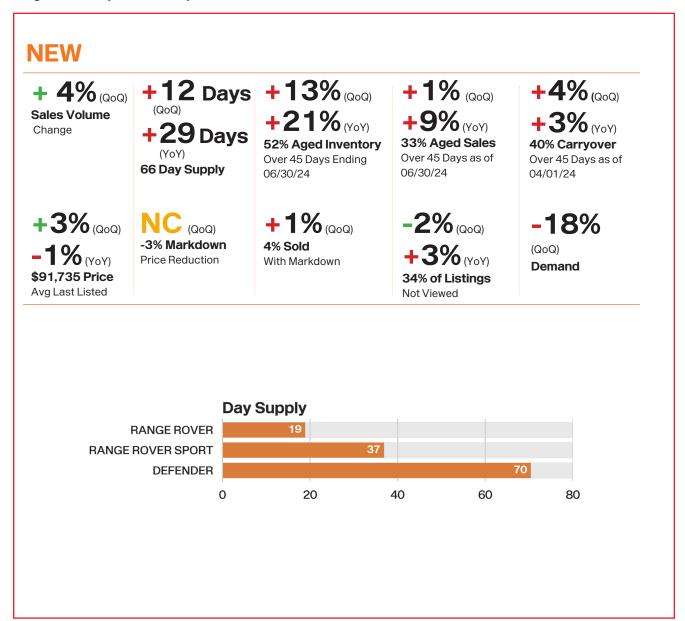


- > Kia had the biggest increase in aged inventory of 12% to 48% QoQ driven by the Sportage increasing 16%.
- > EV sales increase by 25% QoQ with an average 15% reduction in list price, a 22% reduction YoY.



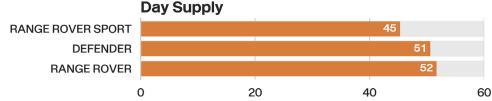


- Land Rover had a 20% increase in inventory causing the day supply to jump by 12 to 66 days QoQ.
- Aging and day supply became a concern for the Defender as day supply climbed by 11 to 70 days QoQ and aged inventory increased by 10% to 53%.



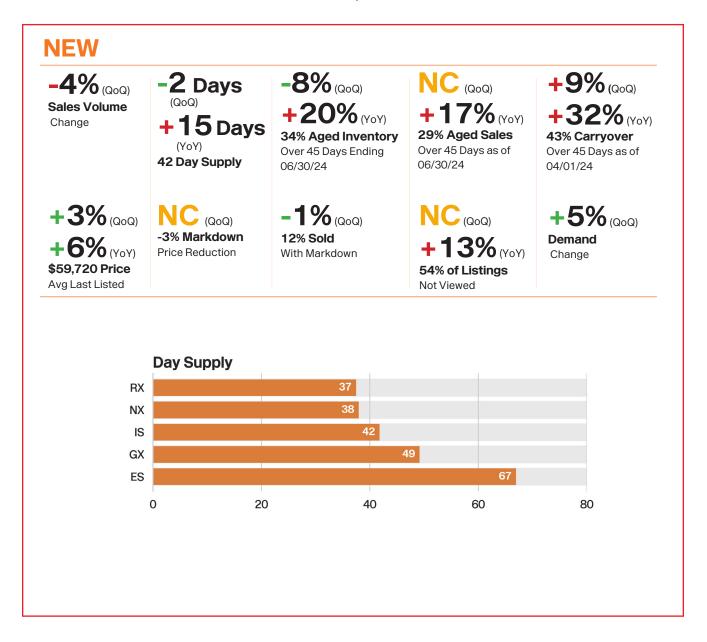


USED NC_(QoQ) **-4%** (QoQ) +2%_(QoQ) +6%_(QoQ) +5 Days (QoQ) Sales Volume +5%_(YoY) -1%_(YoY) Change +6 Days 46% Aged Sales 54% Aged Inventory 49% Carryover (YoY) Over 45 Days Ending Over 45 Days as of Over 45 Days as of 49 Day Supply 06/30/24 06/30/24 04/01/24 **-9%**(QoQ) +2%_(QoQ) +1% (QoQ) +3% (QoQ) +4% (QoQ) 40% Sold **Demand** -11%_(YoY) +7%_(YoY) Price Reduction With Markdown Change \$41,995 Price 44% of Listings Avg Last Listed Not Viewed **Day Supply**



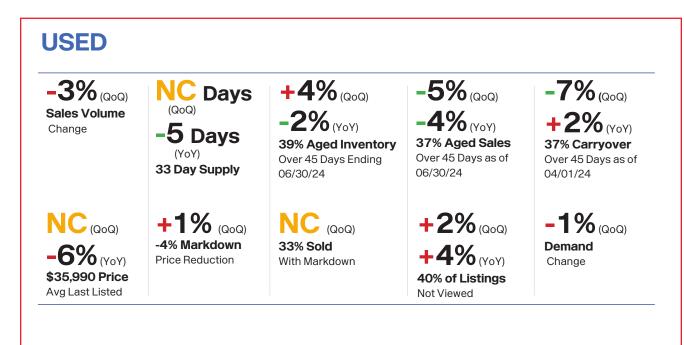


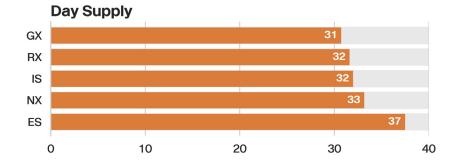
- > Sales for Lexus fell by 4% QoQ while the market saw a 11% increase. Even with decreased sales, Lexus still maintains one of the best day supply and aged inventory management.
- > EVs saw an increase in sales with a 9% decrease in list price QoQ and a 10% decrease YoY.





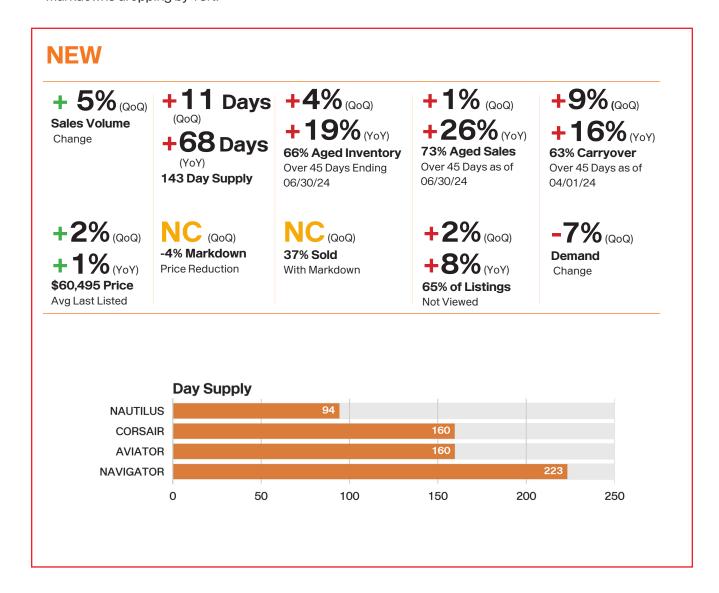
Lexus had the biggest drop in day supply YoY of 5 down to 33 days.



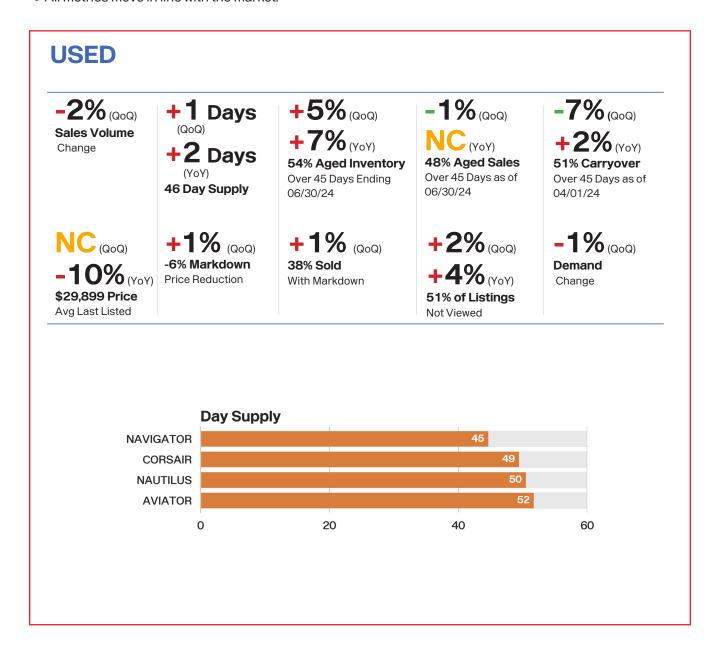




- A 9% increase QoQ in carryover coming into Q2 proved to be a large hurdle as a sales increase of 5% and an influx of fresh inventory could not prevent aged ending inventory from increasing 4% QoQ.
- Sales for the top performing Nautilus dropped by 2% as last listed price rose by 4% with sold units with markdowns dropping by 13%.

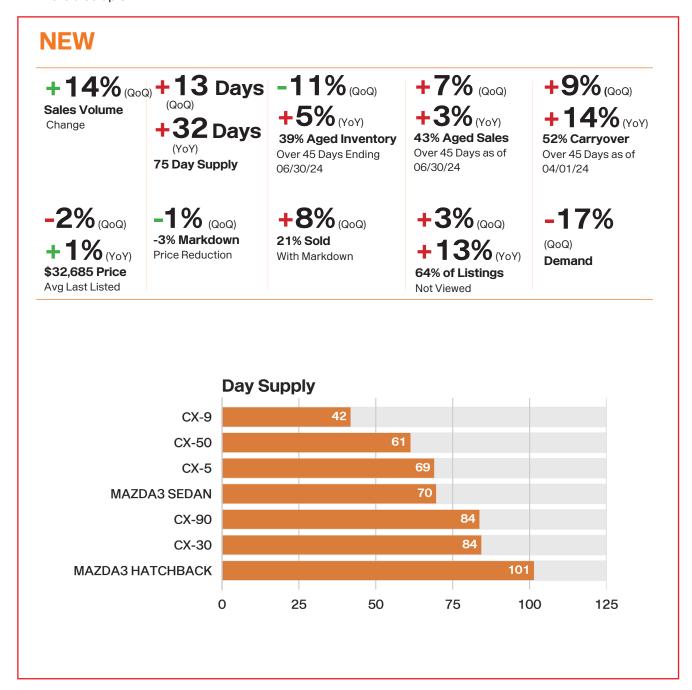






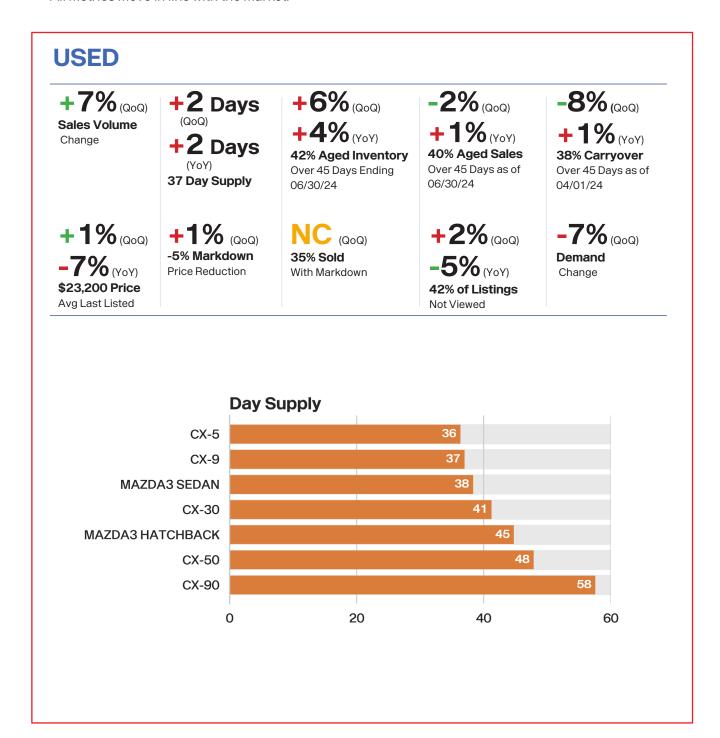


- Mazda sales grew 14% QoQ driven by an 18% increase in CX-90 sales QoQ.
- An increase in inventory levels caused day supply to increase by 13 to 75 days, but aged inventory improved by 11% as aged units accounted for 43% of sales, up 7% QoQ. However, units sold with a markdown were also up 8%.





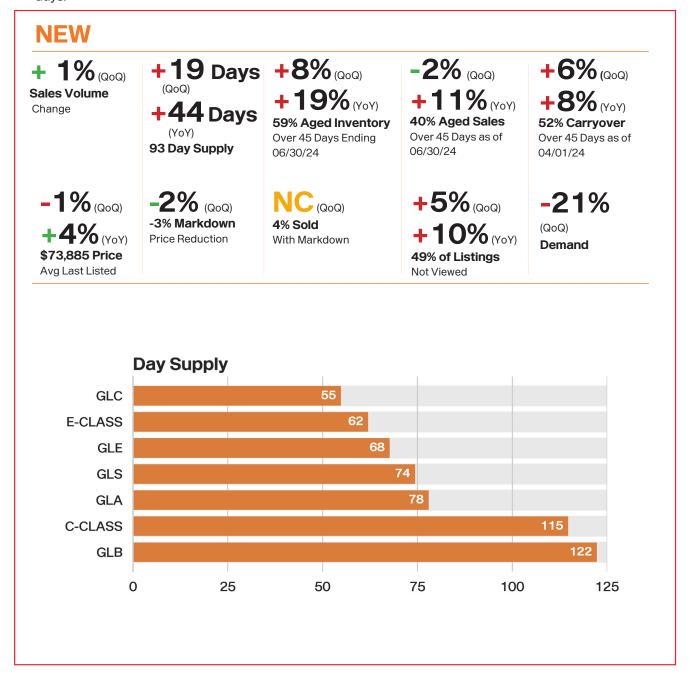






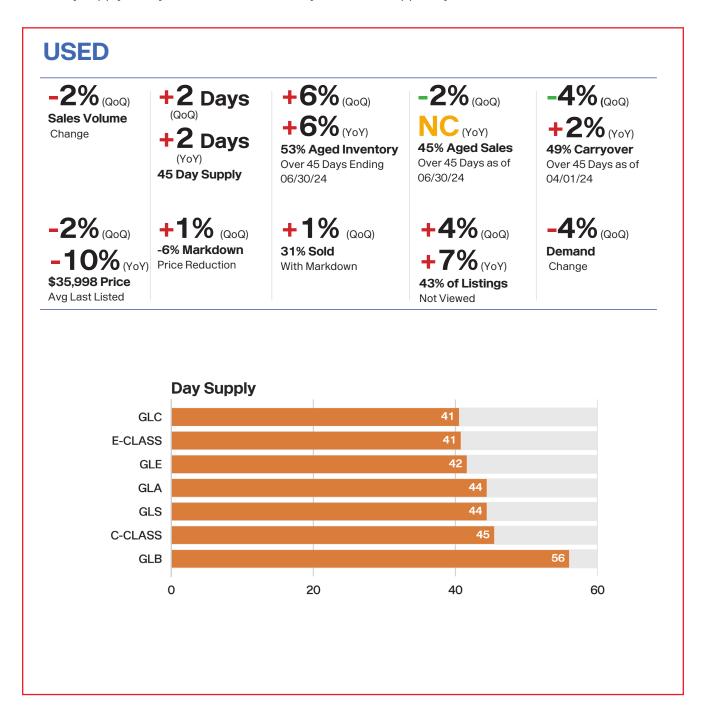


- > A 36% influx of inventory accompanied by flat sales caused day supply to jump by 19 to 93 days.
- Sales for the GLC rebounded this quarter with a 3% reduction in list price with only 3% of sold units receiving a markdown.
- > EVs had a tough quarter as sales fell by 35% QoQ, inventory built up, and day supply nearly doubled at 170 days.



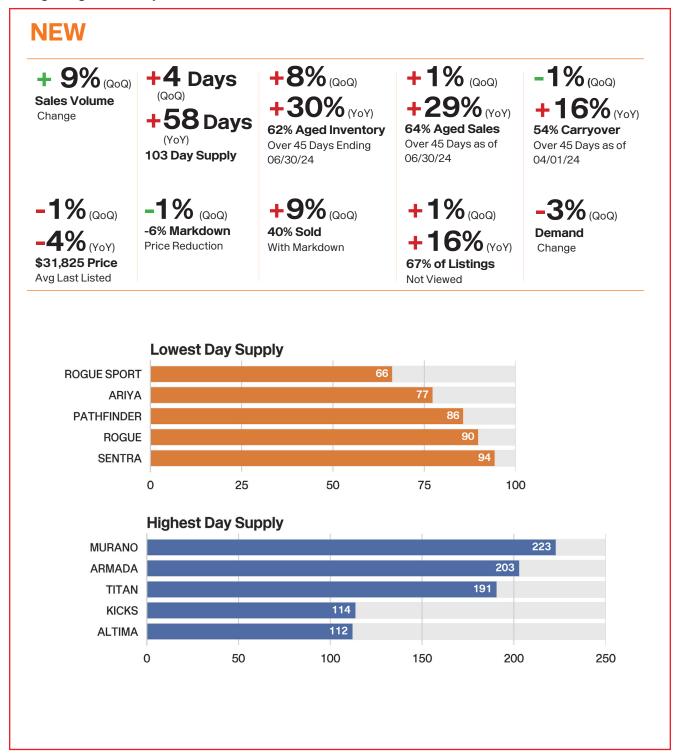


> EV day supply nearly doubled QoQ to 170 days as sales dropped by 35%.

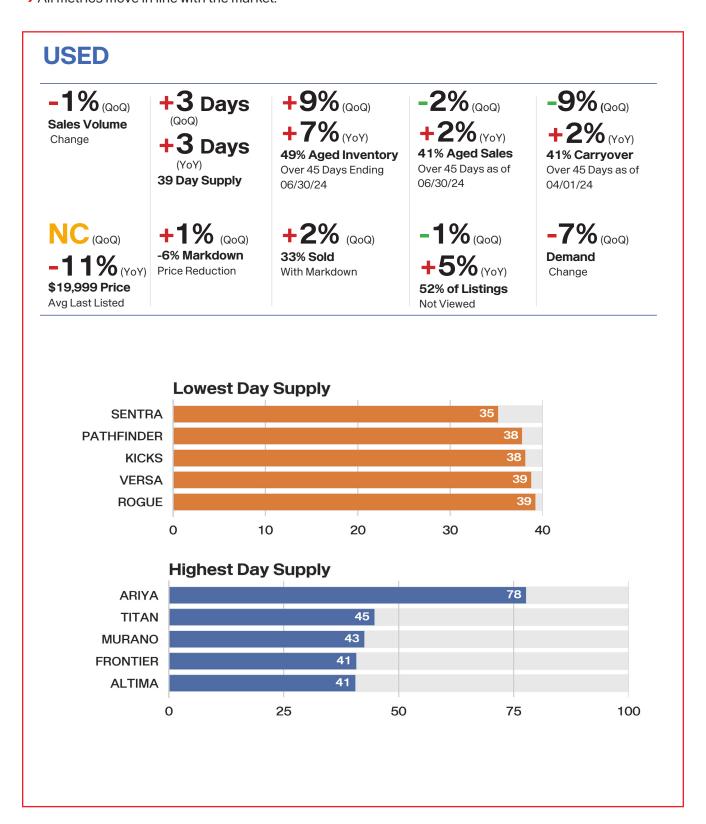




- > Even with a 9% increase in sales QoQ, day supply and aging inventory remained problematic and increased to 103 days and 62%.
- > Sales for Rogues fell by 21% QoQ while Sentra sales increased by 35%, but Sentras have a significantly higher aged inventory on hand.

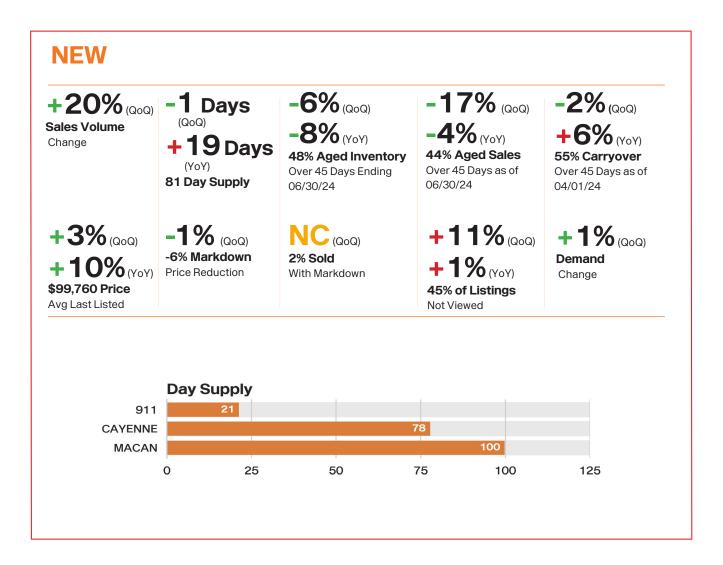




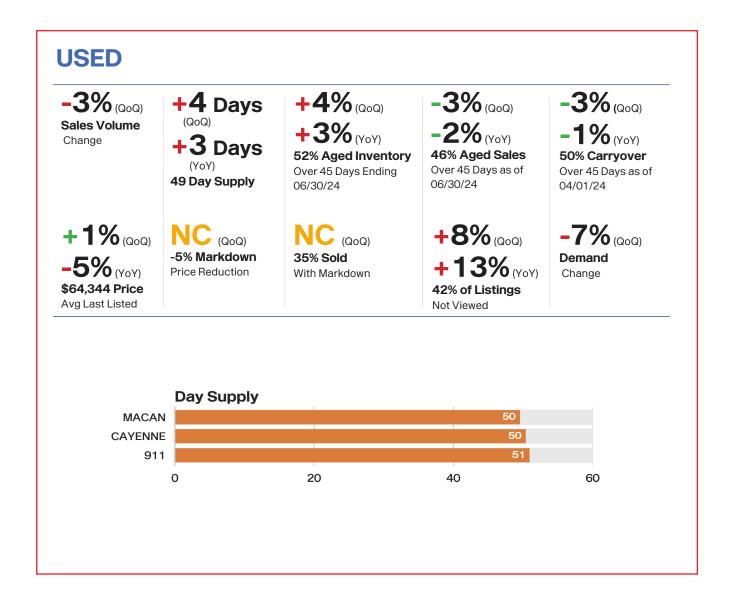




- > Fresh inventory fueled a 20% growth in sales YoY, mainly in Cayennes.
- While day supply exceeded the market average, it only increased 19 days YoY compared to the market average of 29 days.

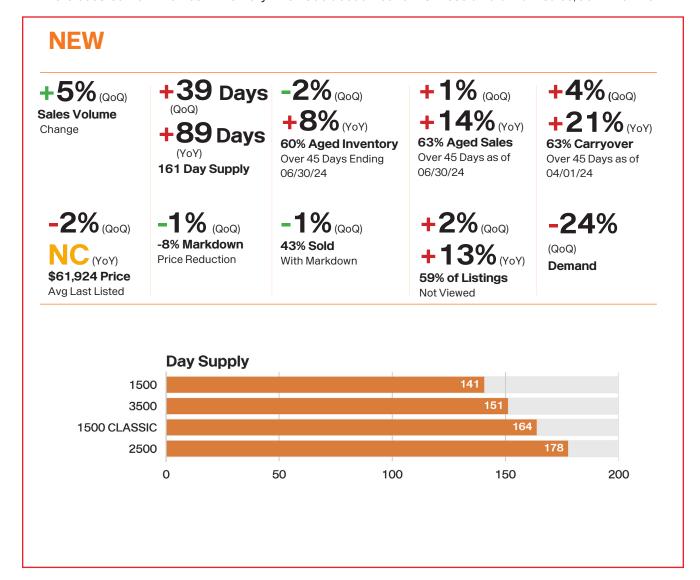




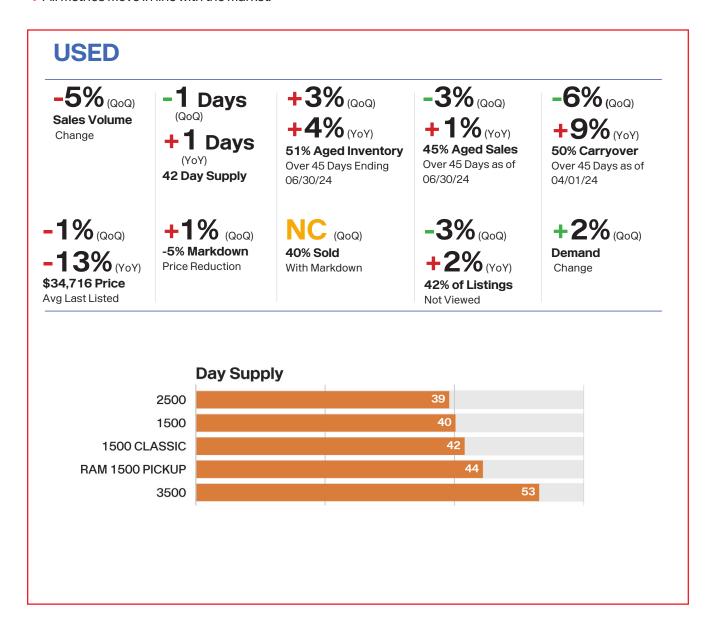




- A large influx of inventory caused a 39 day jump in day supply QoQ to 161 days, nearly double the day supply a year ago.
- The 1500 saw a 15% decrease in sales QoQ even with over-supplied inventory, while all other model sales were boosted from the fresh inventory. The 1500 accounted for 48% less of total Ram sales, down 15% YoY.

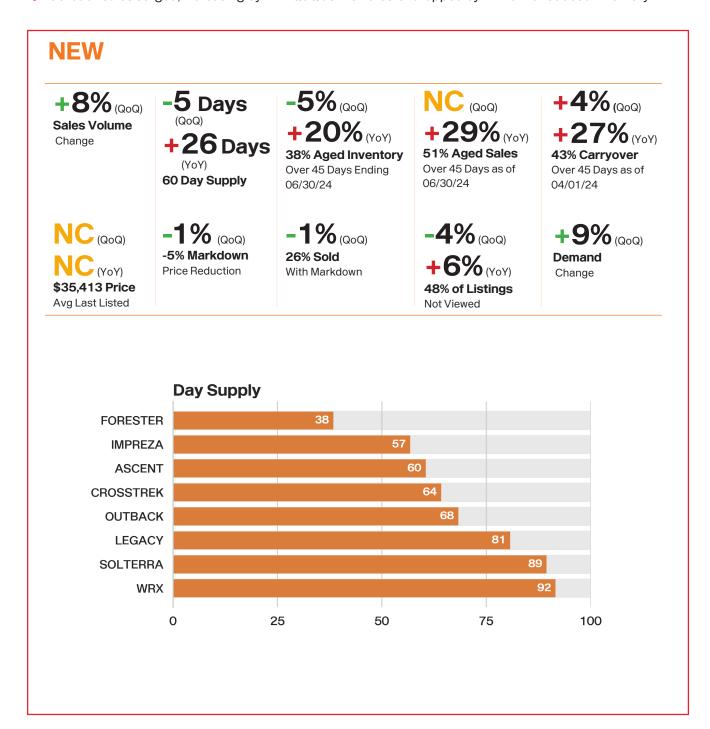




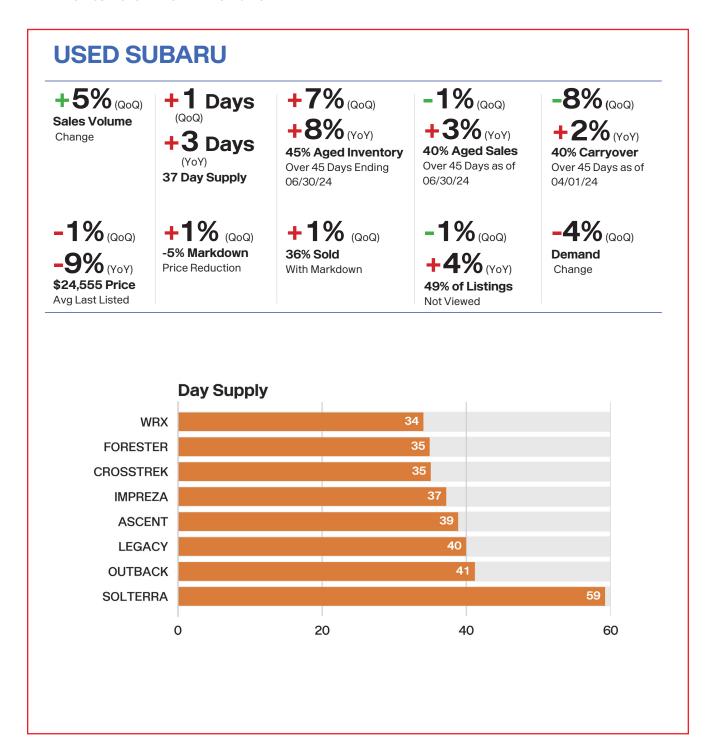




- Aged inventory dropped by 5% QoQ to 38% largely due to sales of aged Foresters which saw a reduction of 47% in aged inventory.
- > Outback sales surged, increasing by 27% QoQ as the Forester dropped by 12% amid reduced inventory.

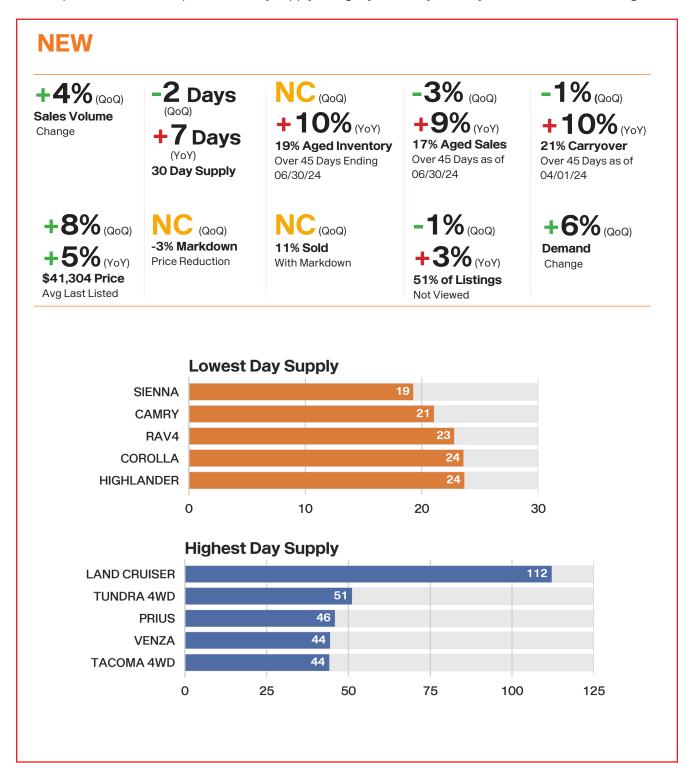






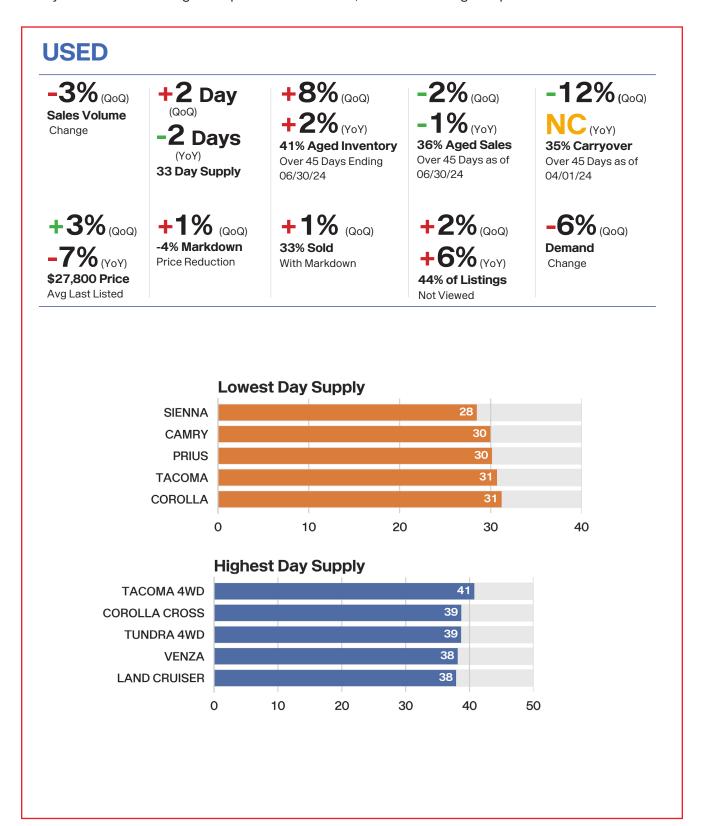


- > Toyota remained dominant across all metrics as they held steady QoQ.
- The Camry and RAV4 both experienced a drop of 15% in sales QoQ with a constrained inventory running on a 20 day supply.
- > EVs performed well this quarter with day supply falling to just 28 days, 85 days below the market average.





> Toyota saw one of the largest list price increases of 3%, distributed among multiple models.





- Volkswagen had a strong quarter, increasing sales by 15% QoQ driven by an increase in Taos sales with a 5% list price reduction YoY.
- > EV sales fell by 15% while most of the market saw increases in volume.





USED

-3% (QoQ)
Sales Volume
Change

NC_(QoQ)

-9%_(YoY)

\$21.920 Price

Avg Last Listed

+1 Days
NC Days
(YoY)
38 Day Supply

+1% (QoQ)
-5% Markdown
Price Reduction

+5%_(QoQ) +4%_(YoY)

46% Aged Inventory Over 45 Days Ending 06/30/24

NC (QoQ) 35% Sold With Markdown **-4%** (QoQ)

-1%_(YoY)

42% Aged SalesOver 45 Days as of 06/30/24

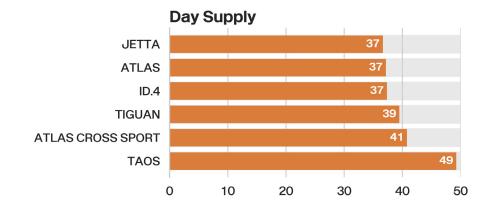
NC (QoQ) +4% (YoY)

48% of Listings
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-9%(QoQ)

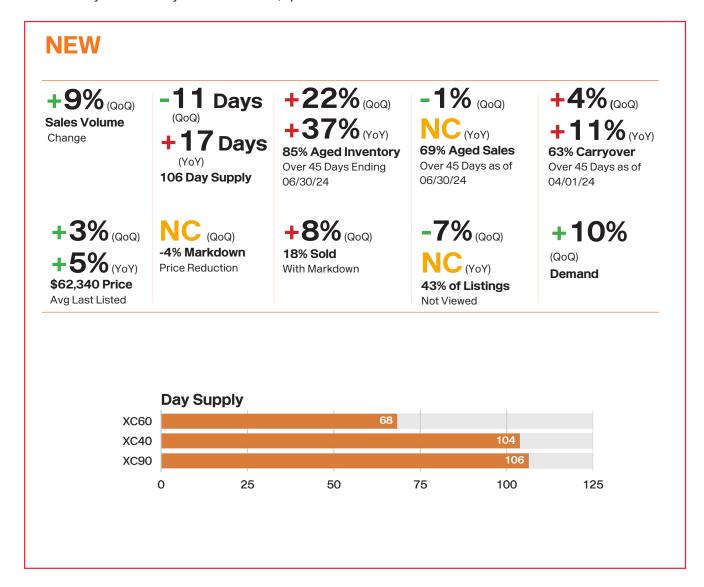
+2% (YoY) **42% Carryover** Over 45 Days as of 04/01/24

-2% (QoQ) **Demand**Change



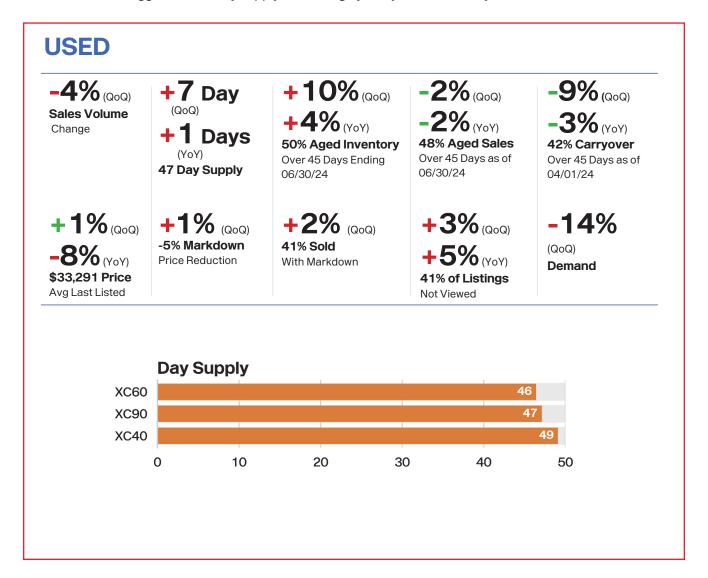


- Volvo greatly reduced its inventory in Q2 by 28% compared to the end of Q1.
- **)** Day supply improved by 11 days QoQ to a healthier 106 days, but aging is still a major concern as aged inventory increased by 22% QoQ to 85%, up 37% YoY.





Volvo had the biggest shift in day supply, increasing by 7 days QoQ to 47 days.





GLOSSARY

Carryover

Units with days on lot over 30 for used and 45 for new at the beginning of the period

Day Supply

Period ending inventory divided by the avg daily retail sales rate over the period (ending inventory/total sales/number of days in period)

Demand

Index based on sold units versus live listings at the time of sale for the segment

Last Listed Price

The last price a unit was seen listed with before it sold

Markdown Price Reduction

The percent difference between the first listed price and last listed price before being sold

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No change was observed between prior and current period for the metric

Percent Aged Inventory

Percent of ending inventory units that had days on lot over 30 for used and 45 for new

Percent Aged Sales

Percent of sales over the period that had days on lot over 30 for used and 45 for new

Percent Of Listings Not Viewed

The average daily percent of inventory without a single VDP

Percent Sold With Markdown

Percent of units sold in the period that had a last listed price less than first listed price

Sales Volume Change

Total previous period sold unit count compared to current period sales



