



# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

As the summer demand wave receded, September marked a cooling in both the new and used vehicle markets. New vehicle demand saw a slight drop of 2% MoM, while used vehicle sales experienced a steeper decline of 10%. The easing demand, coupled with increased inventory, led to a slight rise in vehicle day supply for both new and used. Fresh inventory of 2025 models, which made up more than half of all newly listed vehicles, also contributed to a 5% MoM increase in the percent of aging 2024 model year units. Hybrids continued to improve performance, faring better than gas vehicles for both new and used. Dealerships, particularly those using platforms like Lotlinx, managed carryover and aged inventory more effectively, setting the stage for a competitive holiday season.

#### **New Vehicles:**

- New vehicle sales fell slightly MoM as day supply continued to creep up, increasing by 4 days to 76 days, an increase of 27 days YoY.
- Aging saw small improvements as fresh 2025 units entered the market, accounting for over half of all newly listed vehicles. However, 2024 model year aged units increased by 5% MoM.

#### **Used Vehicles:**

- Used vehicle sales slowed by 10% MoM allowing inventory and day supply to increase by 4 days to 41 days.
- Demand for used vehicles dropped by 13% coming off increased demand over the summer.

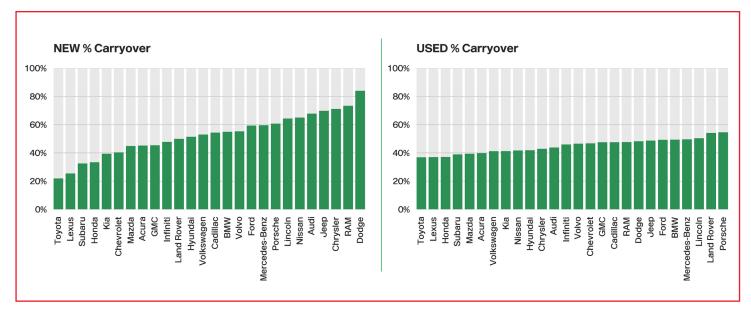
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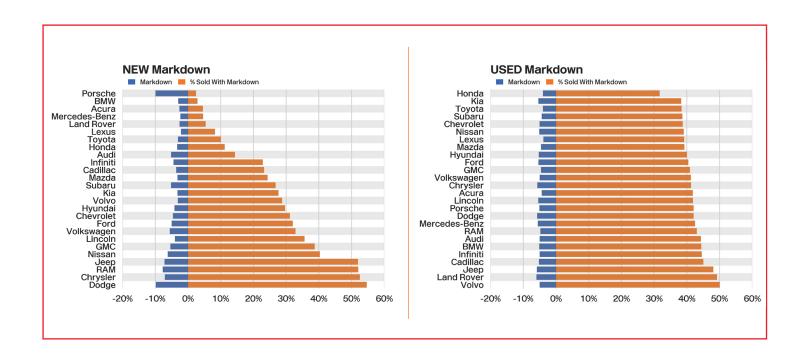
 Dealers will need to manage economic pressures, rising inventories, and shifting market dynamics while adapting to a more digital, consumer-centric business environment. Proactive inventory management, competitive pricing strategies, and a focus on customer engagement will be critical to navigating these challenges effectively.

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## VINCENSUS >

- > Fresh inventory caused new vehicle carryover to decrease by 4% MoM breaking the trend of rising carryover. However, carryover was still up 14% from last year.
- Used vehicle carryover also fell by 1% MoM and 2% YoY.
- Markdowns for both new and used vehicles fell slightly MoM.

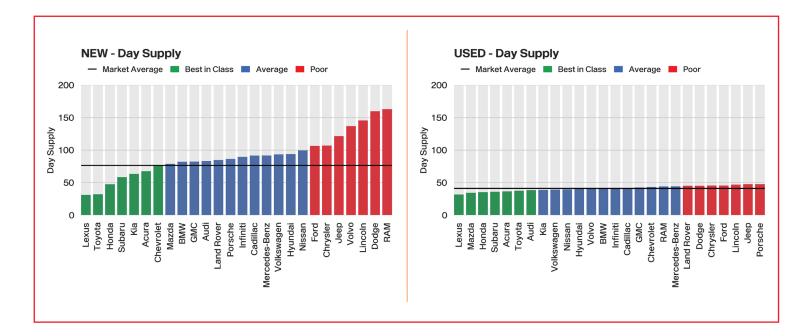


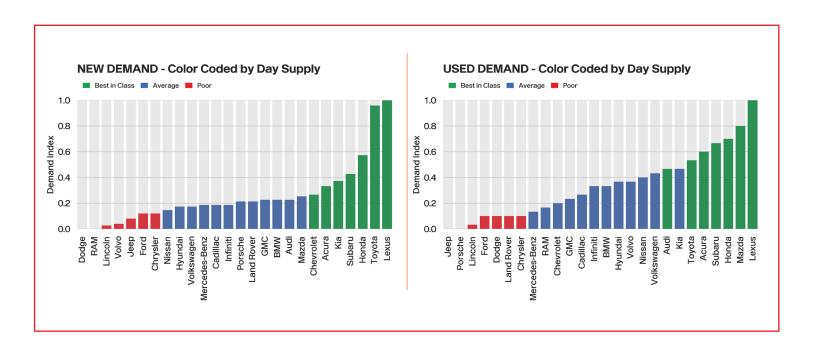






- New and used day supply both experienced small increases of 4 days.
- New day supply was up 27 days YoY while used held steady in comparison.

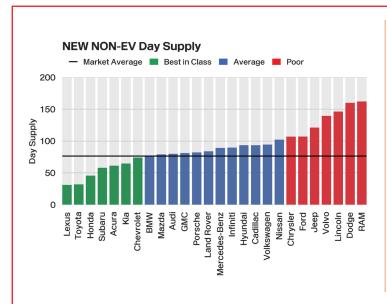


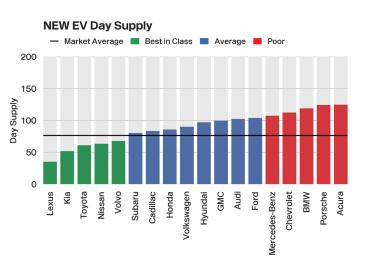


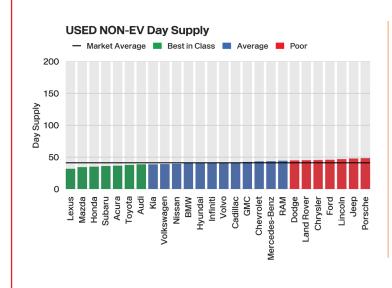


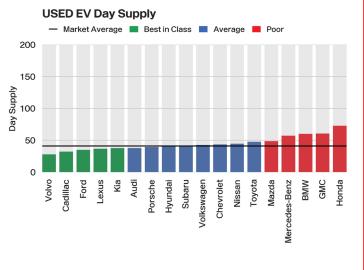


- While EVs had significantly higher day supply, their low volume had minimal effect on overall day supply.
- New EV sales decreased by 2% MoM as day supply continued to decrease by 2 days MoM to 92 days.
- > New hybrid sales increased by 6% MoM fueled by a 13% in Toyota sales.
- While new EVs and hybrids saw increased volume MoM and a decreased day supply, gas units experienced the opposite.
- > Used saw sales drop across all engine types with gas and EVs dropping by 10% while hybrids fared slightly



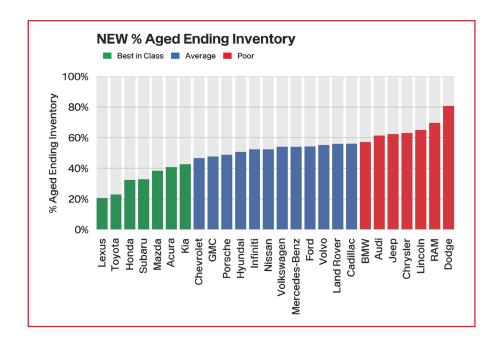


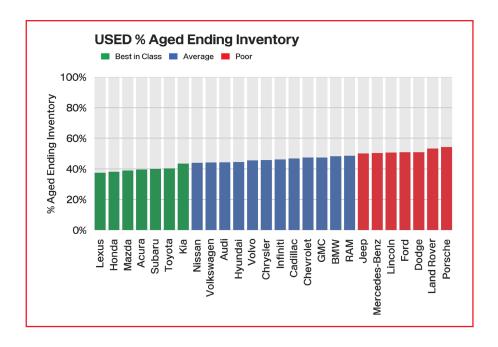






- > New aged ending inventory decreased by 1% MoM but increased by 13% YoY.
- > Used aged ending inventory increased by 3% MoM and held steady YoY.

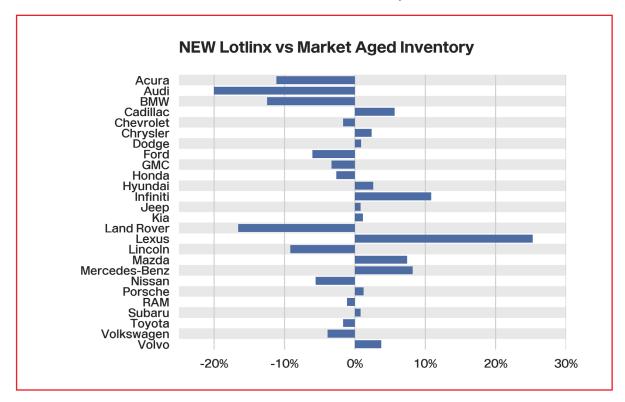


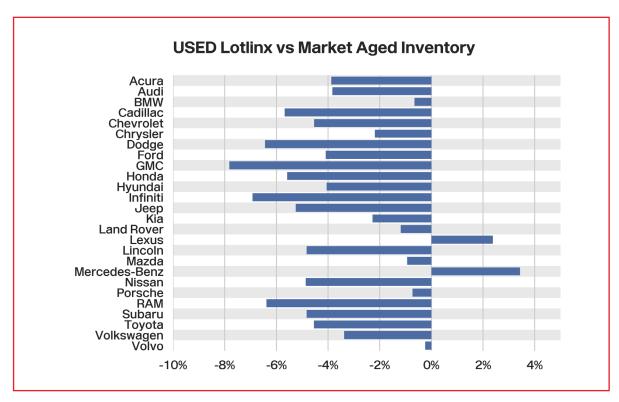






- On average, Lotlinx customers had 1% less aged inventory than the rest of the market for new vehicles and 3% less for used.
- > 48% of new vehicle brands and 93% of used vehicle brands outperformed the market as Lotlinx customers.



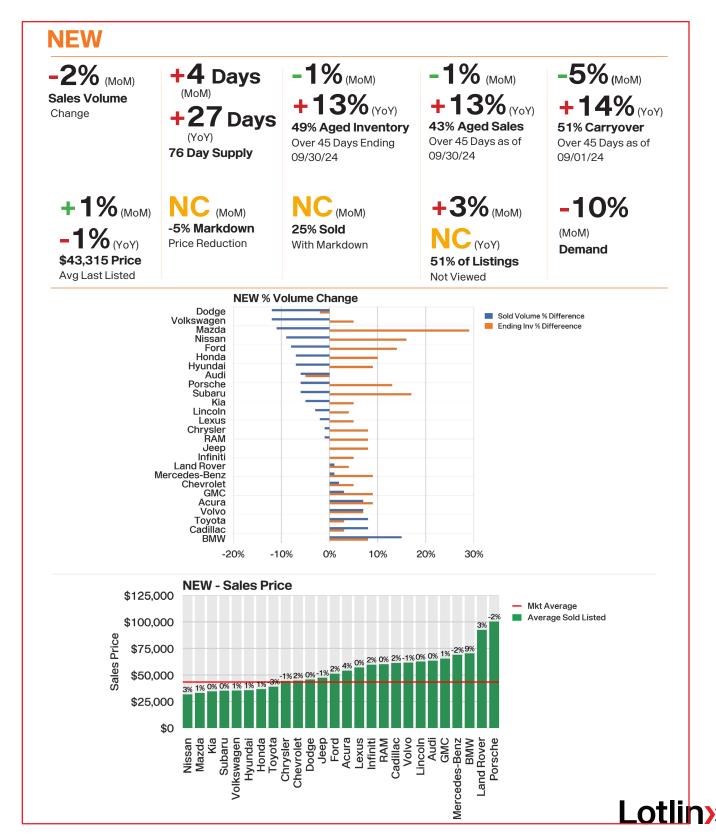


<sup>\*</sup> Negative values idicate Lotlinx out performing the market



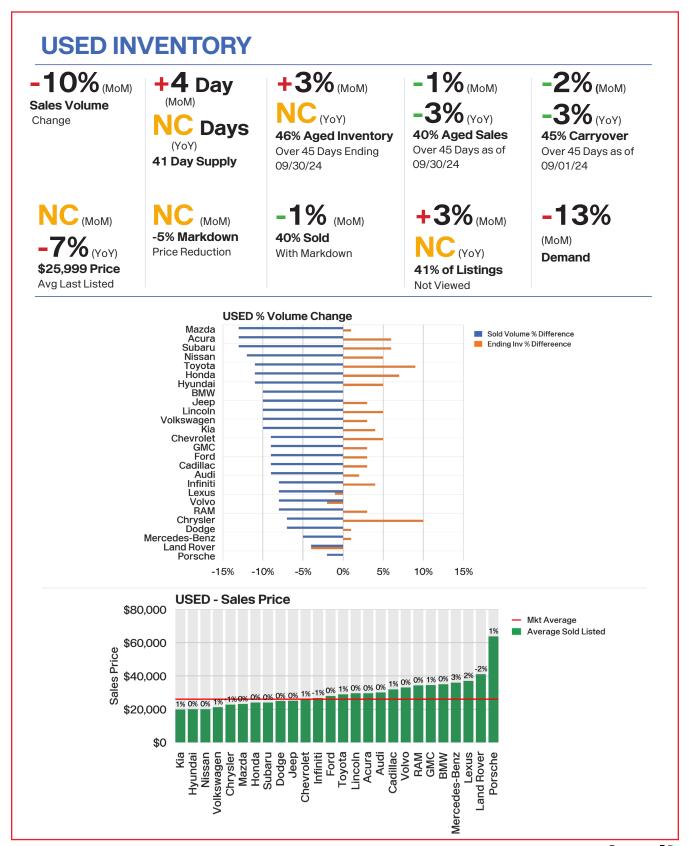


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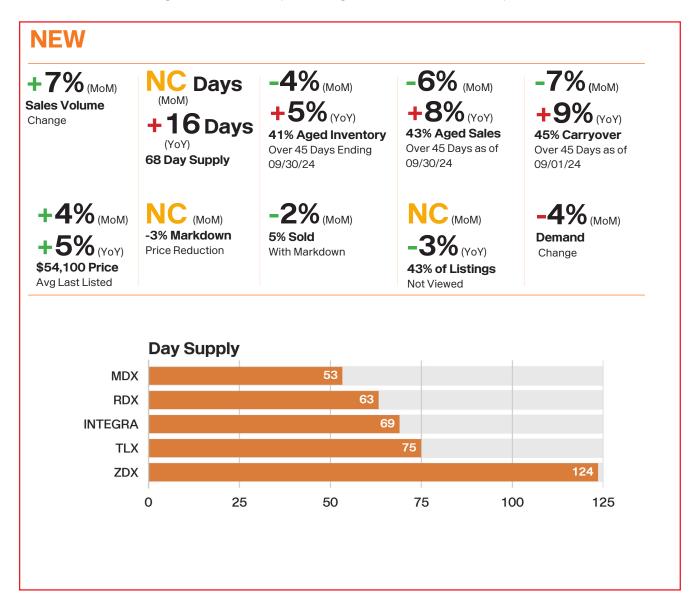


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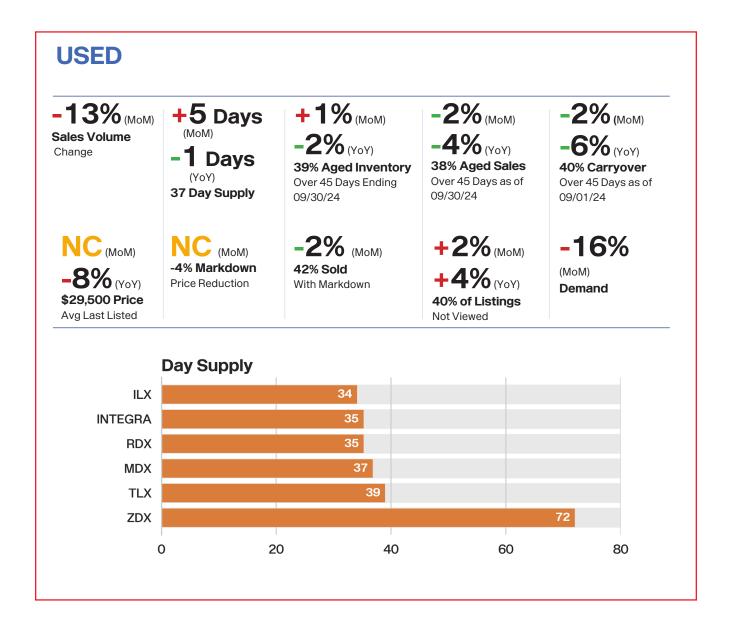


- While Acura had one of the largest decreases in EV day supply of 29 days MoM, it remained one of the highest in the market at 112 days.
- The ZDX continued to gain momentum, representing almost 10% of Acura's September sales.



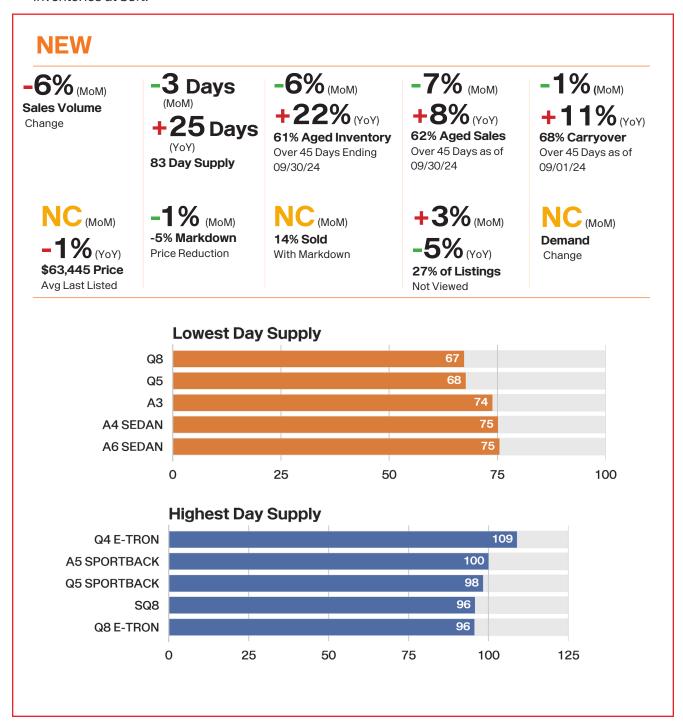


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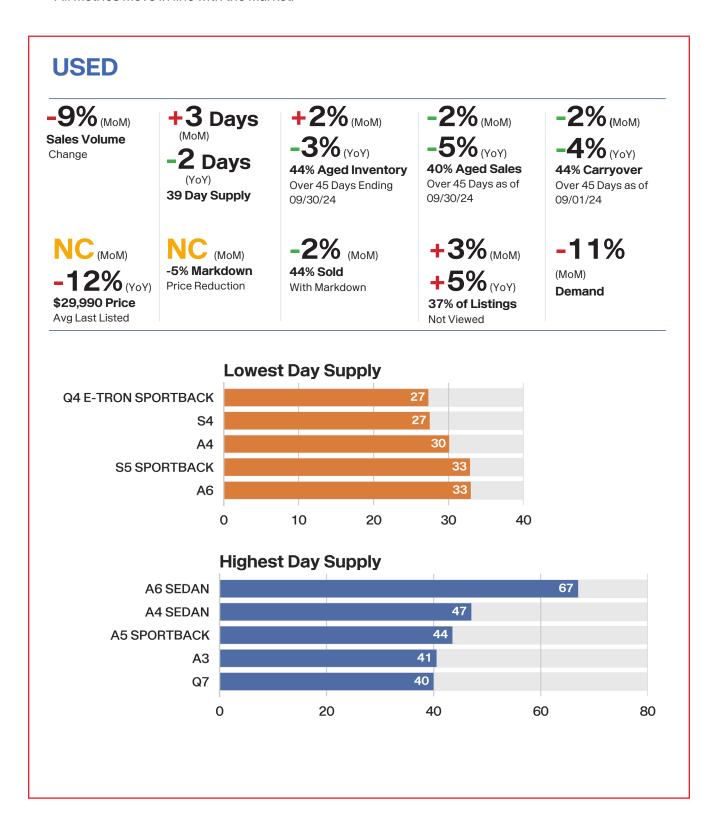
- ) Most of the market saw inventory grow but Audi inventory decreased by 5% MoM with large corrections to day supply for the Q4 E-TRON and Q8 E-TRON.
- Despite reducing aged EV inventory by 17% MoM, Audi continued to have one of the highest aged inventories at 86%.







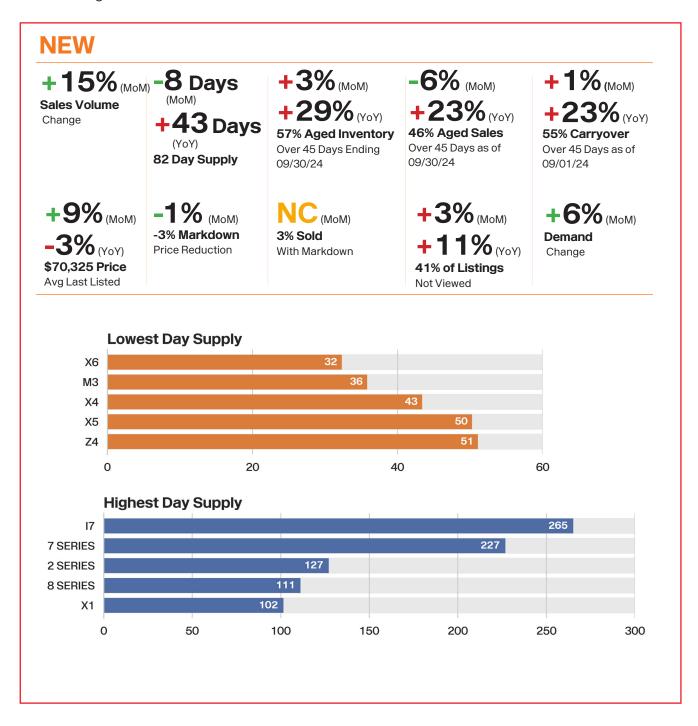
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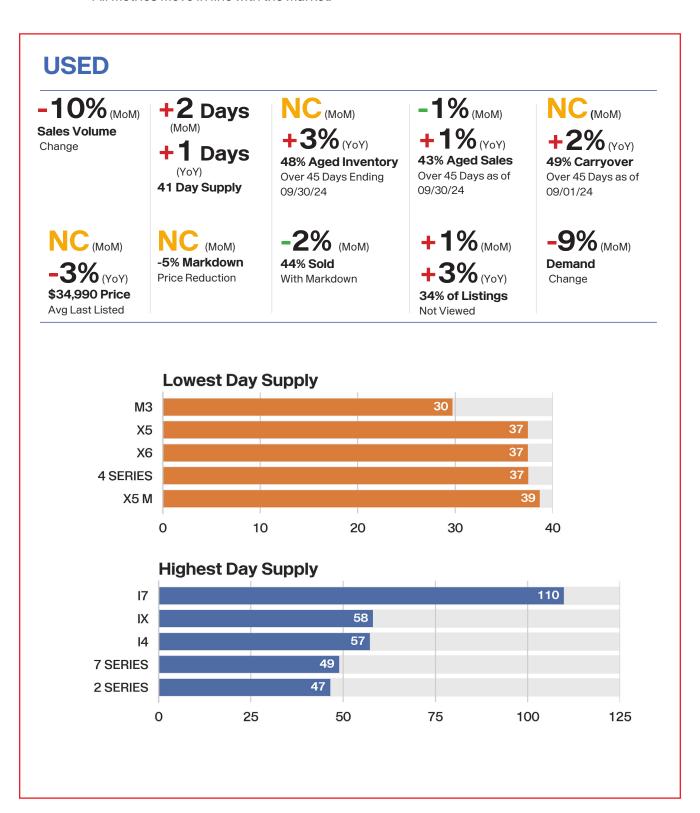
- While the 5 series was still plagued by the August stop sale, sales of the X series rebounded allowing overall sales to rebound as well.
- While hybrid sales increased, EV sales continued to decline after briefly gaining traction prior to August.







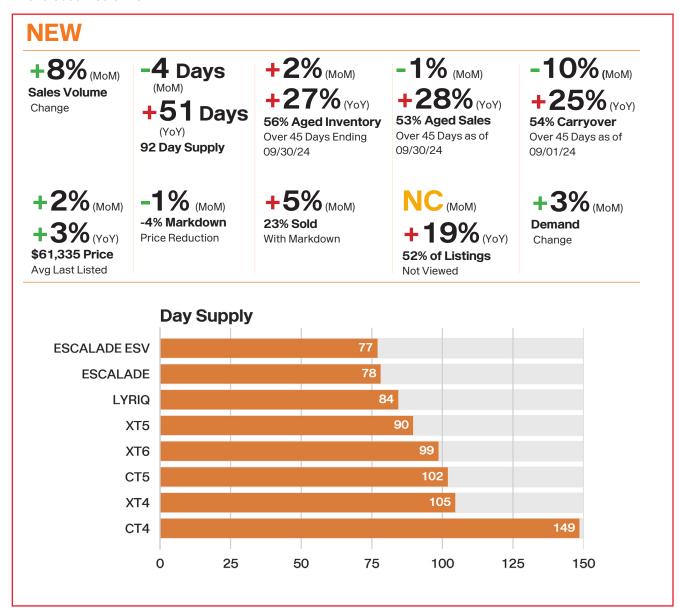
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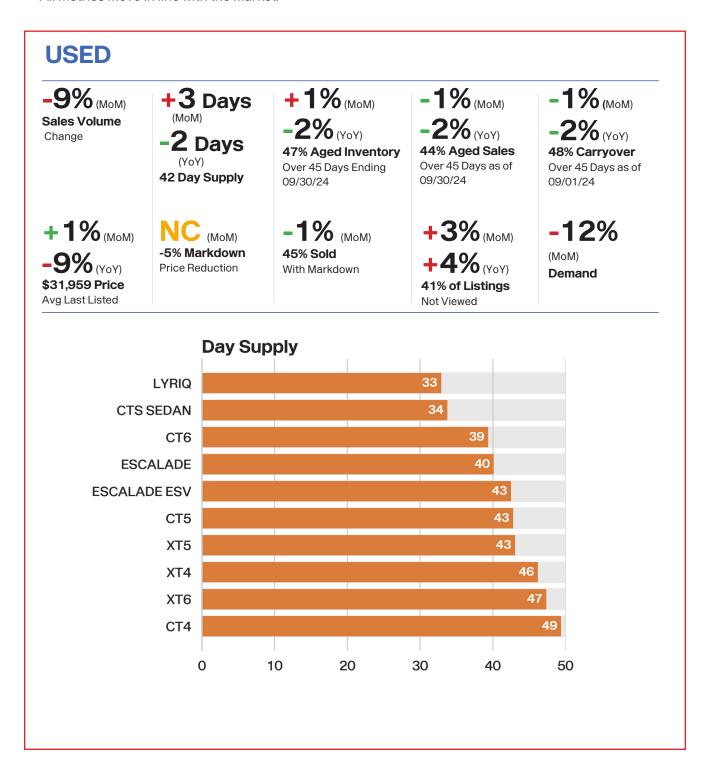


- > EV sales increased by 27%, spurred by sales of units with a markdown more than doubling MoM.
- The LYRIQ made a notable correction to day supply, decreasing by 33 days MoM, also due to a surge in sales of discounted units.





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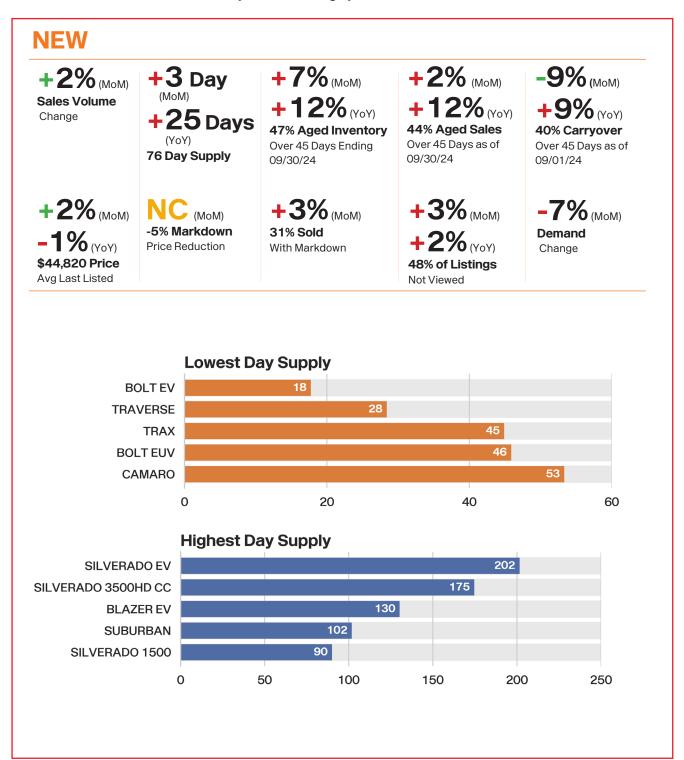




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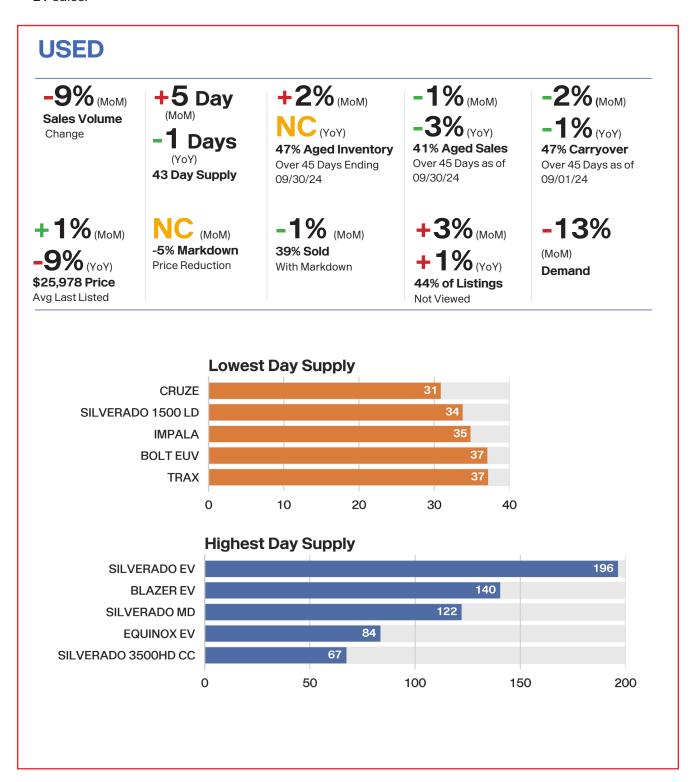
- The Equinox and Blazer saw the largest list price increase in the market, up 5%, as 2025 models comprised a greater share of sales.
- Trax sales fell for the first time this year, decreasing by 12% MoM.







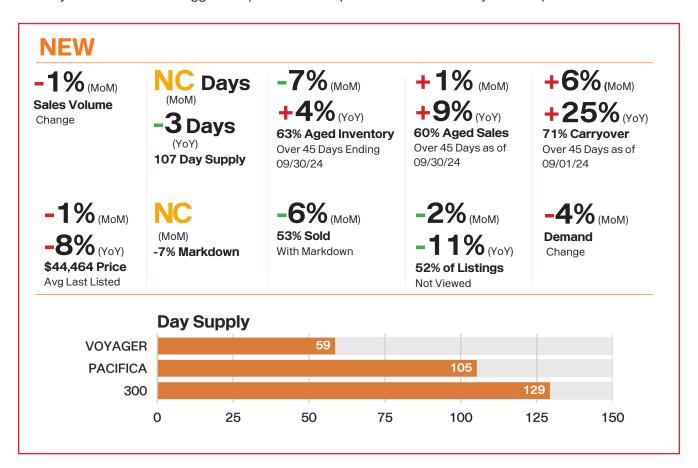
> Chevy had one of the largest drops in EV sales of 24%, losing 2% of used EV market share, driven by Bolt EV sales.





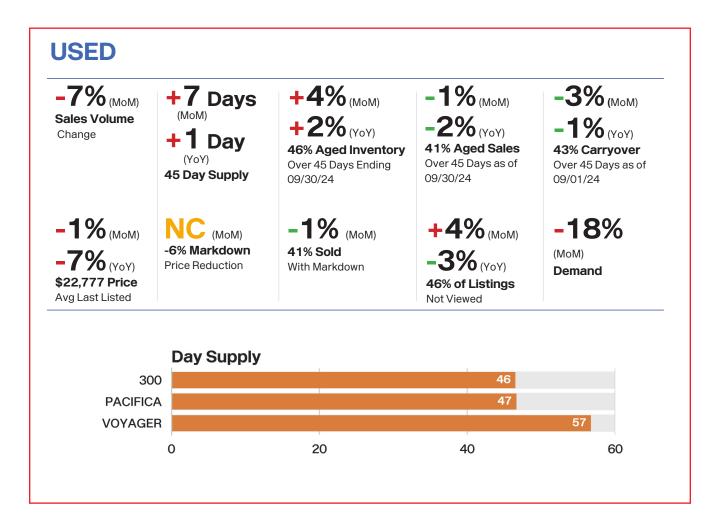


> Chrysler had one of the biggest drops in last listed price YoY of 8% driven by a 8% drop in Pacificas.



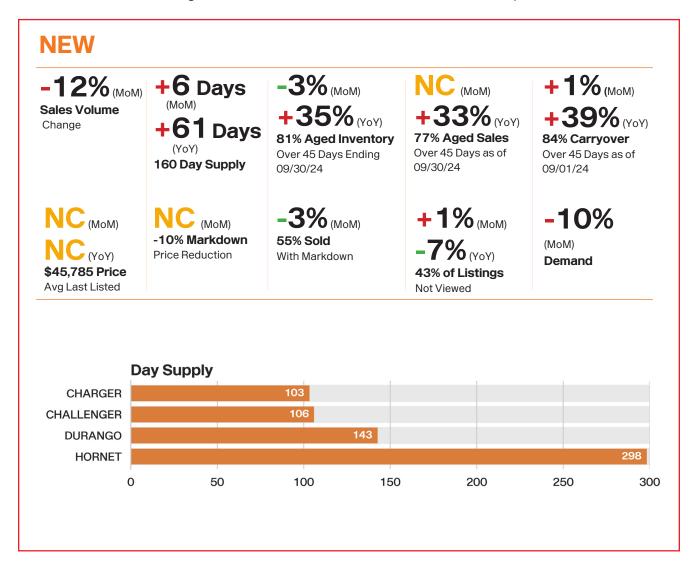


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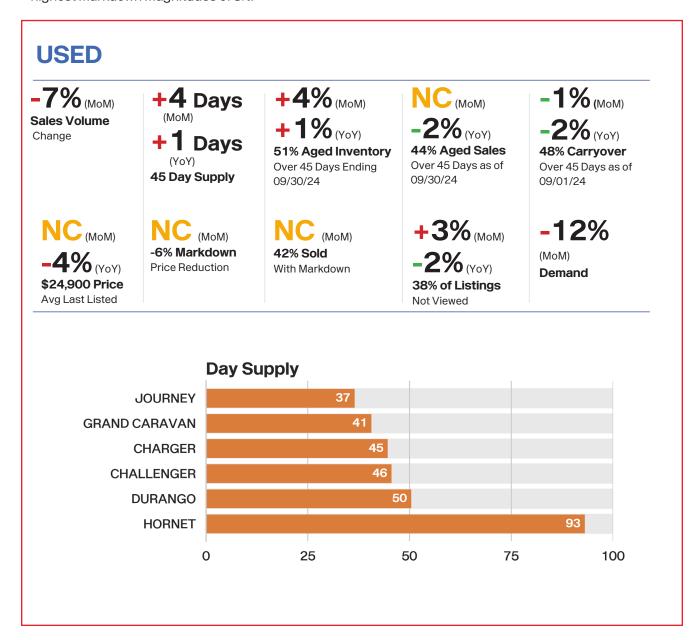


- **)** While there was little improvement in the aging crisis of the Challenger, Charger and Hornet, the Durango was able to increase sales while reducing markdowns.
- Even with 2025s becoming more available, over 90% of sales were of 2024s in September.



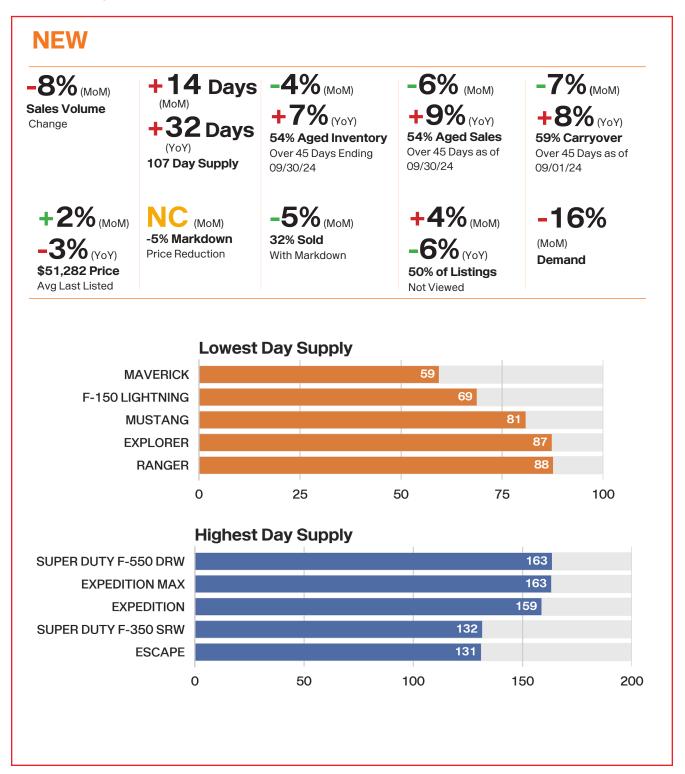


The Grand Caravan had the largest drop in last listed price of sold units of 6% with one of the market's highest markdown magnitudes of 8%.





- The Edge had the highest aged ending inventory in the entire market of 97%, over double the industry average.
- ) Ford had the biggest reduction MoM of units sold with a markdown of 6% down to 32%. This reduction was seen across nearly all Ford models.

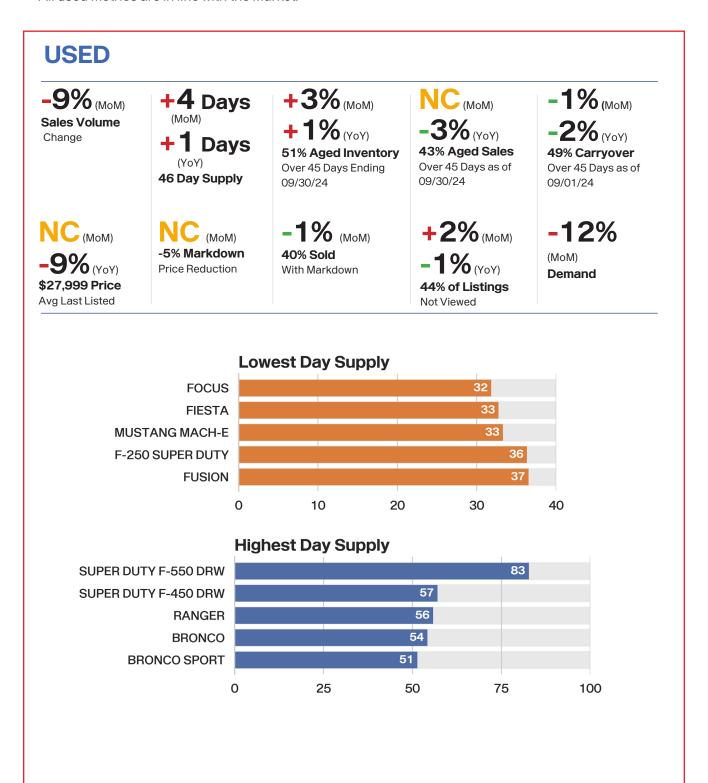




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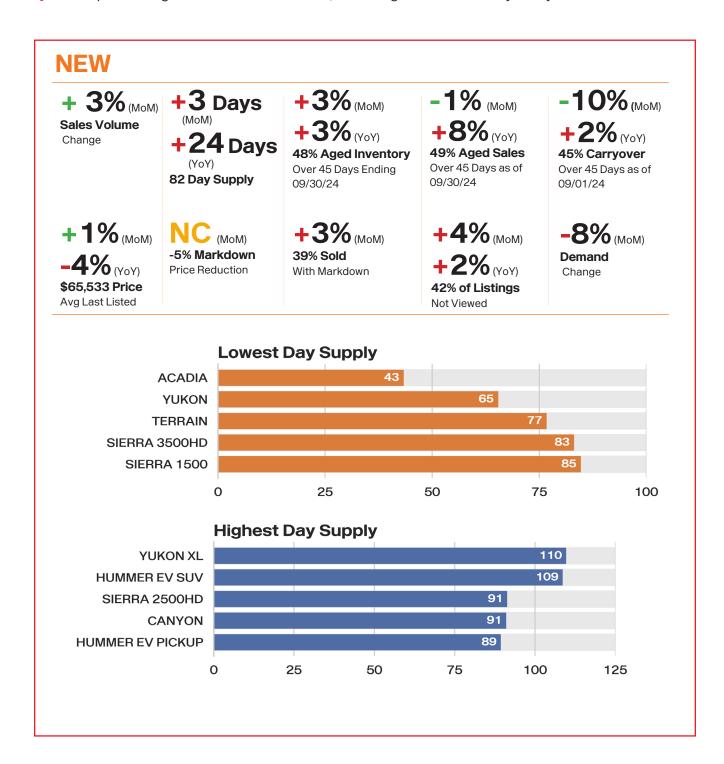
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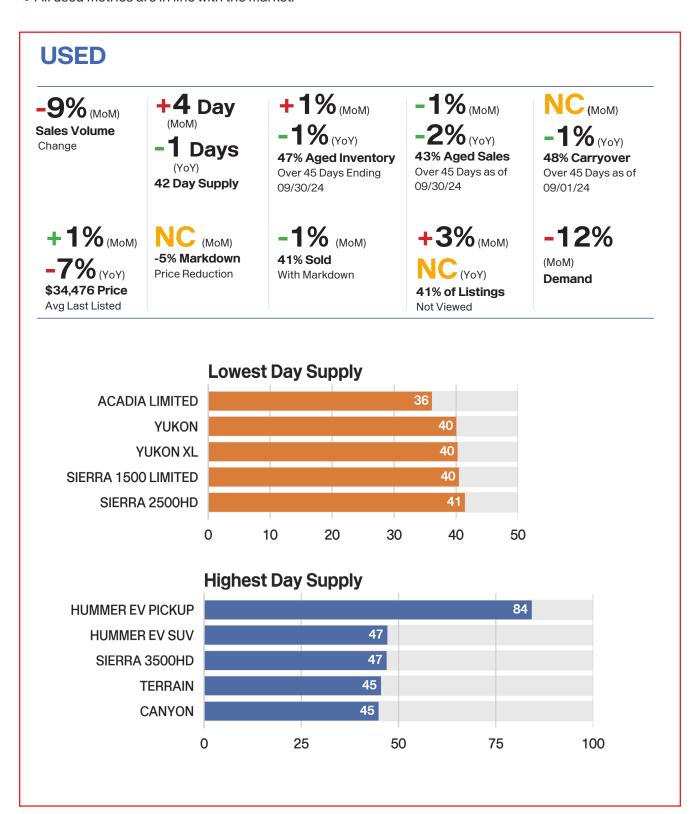


) GMC experienced growth across all EV models, increasing overall EV sales by nearly 35%.



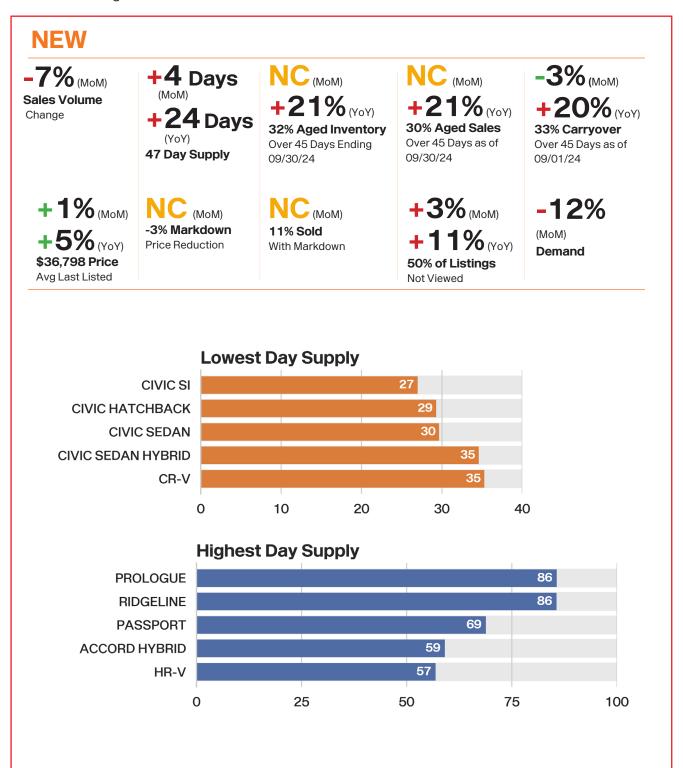


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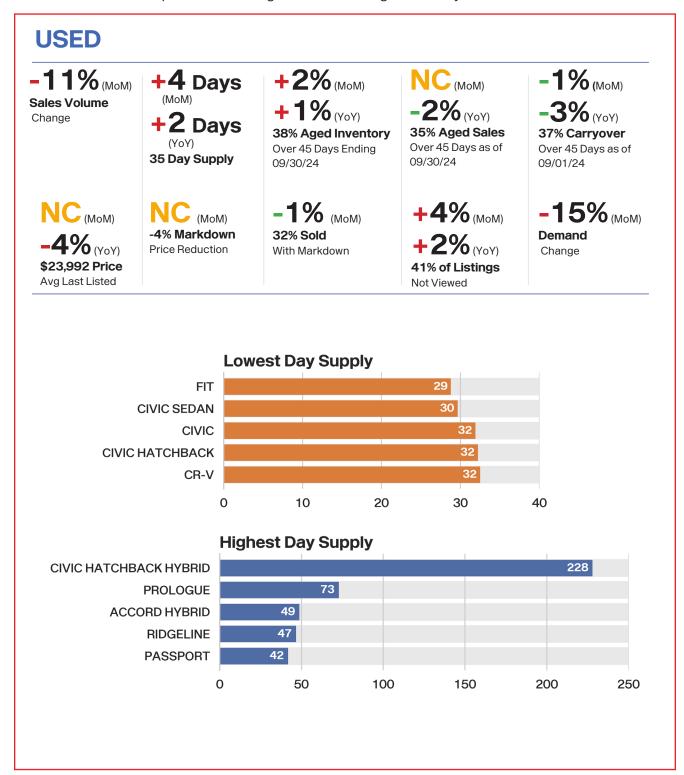
- > Honda saw sales drop by 7% MoM, 5% below the market average with decreases among most models.
- Civic hatchbacks and sedans were particularly affected by inventory shortages, with hatchback sales dropping 33% MoM and newly listed units falling by 35%. Sedans fared slightly better, with a 20% sales drop, while new listings remained stable.







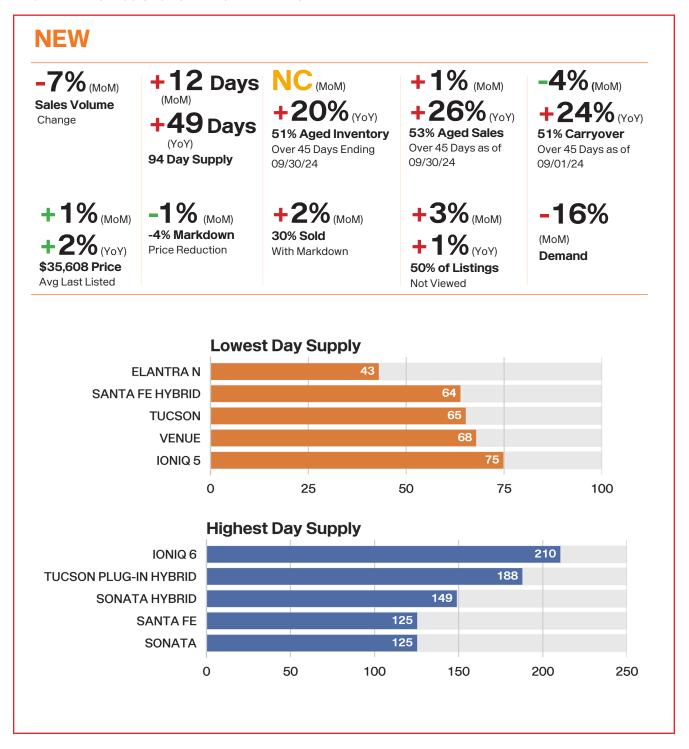
- Honda had the highest EV day supply by far of 73 days.
- > Honda held 5 of the top 10 model rankings with the lowest aged inventory.







- > Overall, sales were down 7% MoM, down 10% for gas, 5% for hybrids and 1% for EVs.
- Fueled by fresh 2025 inventory, the loniq 5 had the laregest increase among Hyundai EVs at 15%, which pushed day supply up by 20 days to 193 days.

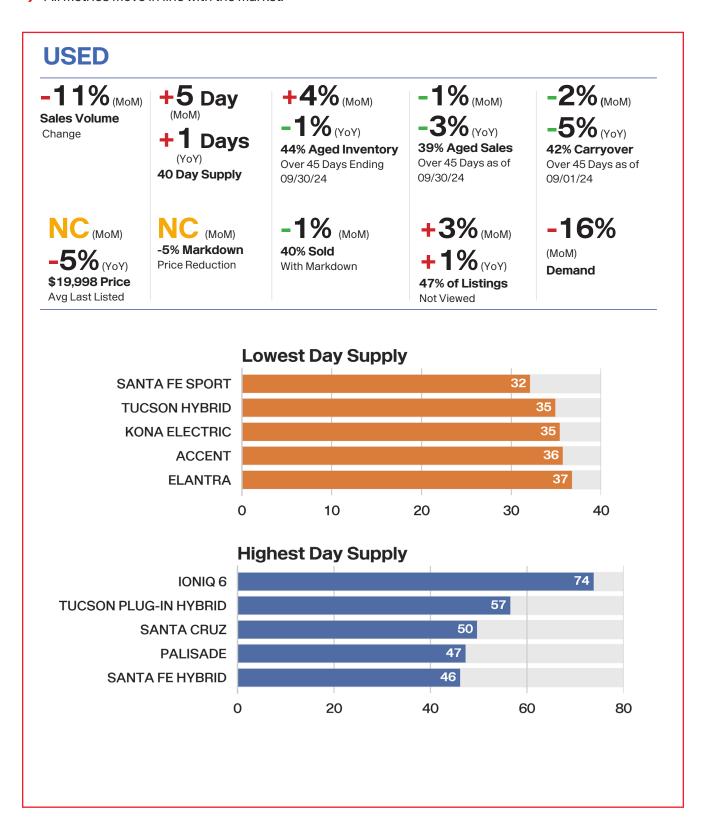




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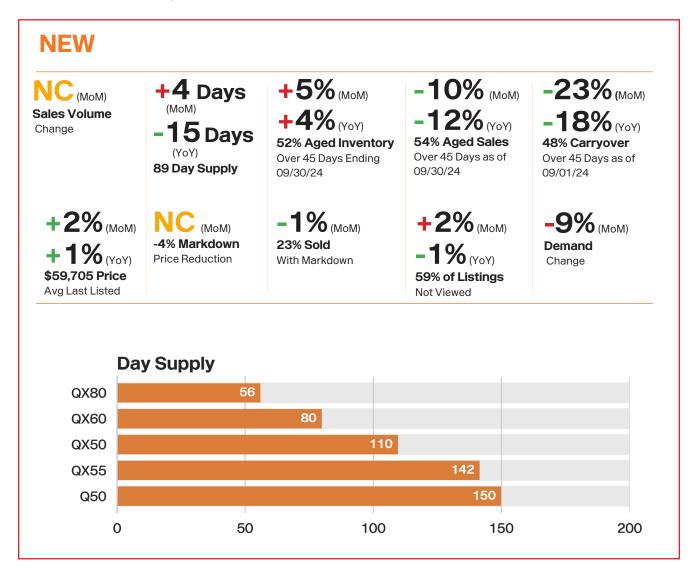
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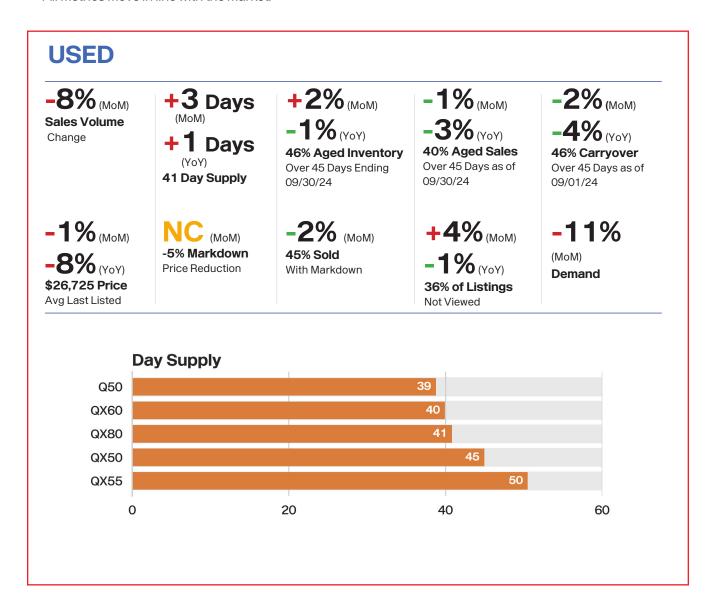


- Infiniti had the largest YoY reduction in day supply of 15 days down to 89 days.
- Sales and inventory for the QX80 nearly doubled MoM, which contributed to the QX80 increasing its share of Infiniti's total sales by 6%.



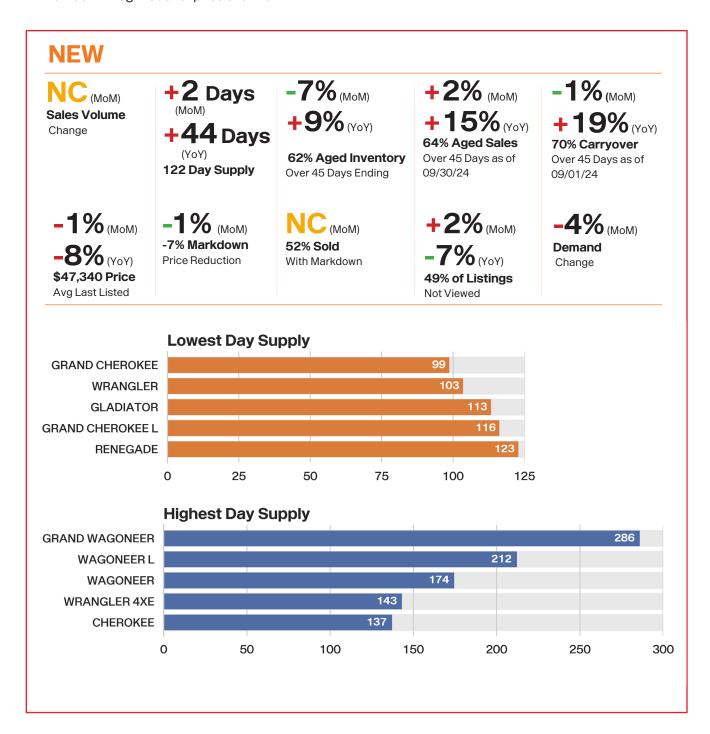


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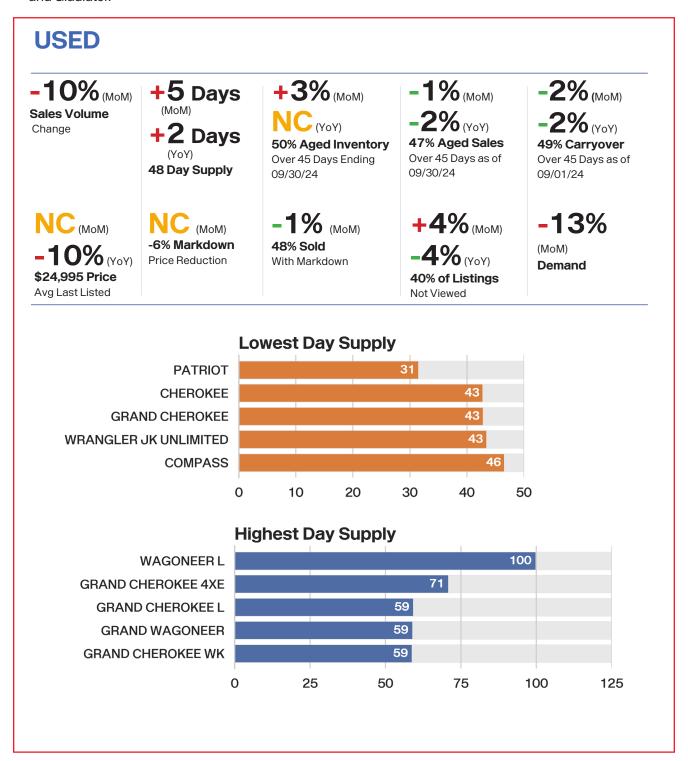


Hybrids continued to struggle as sales dropped another 6% MoM despite a market high increase of markdown magnitude list price of 5% to 14%.



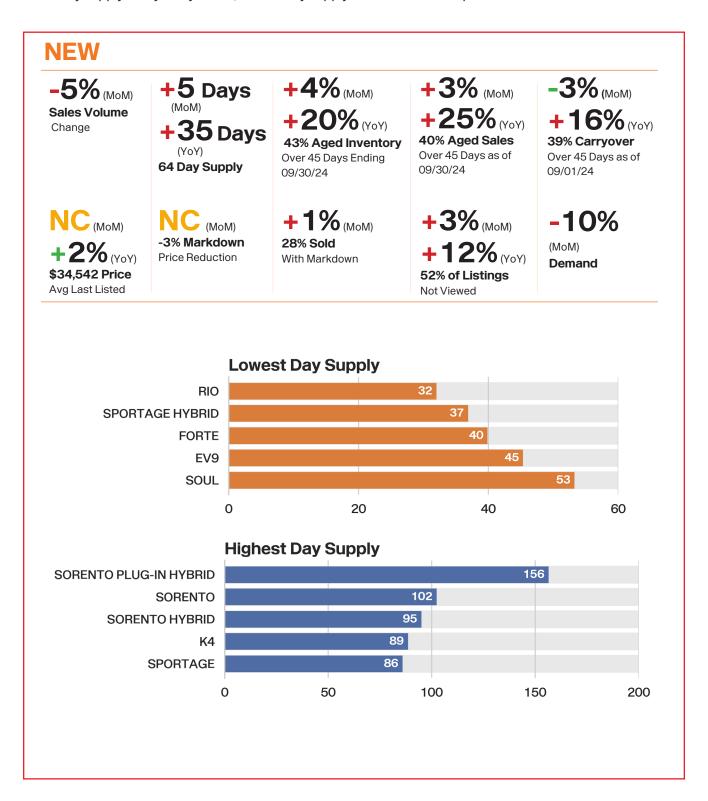


- The Cherokee had the largest drop in last listed price of sold units YoY of 18%.
- Jeep makes two of only seven models that sold more units over the age of 30 than under, the Grand Cherokee and Gladiator.





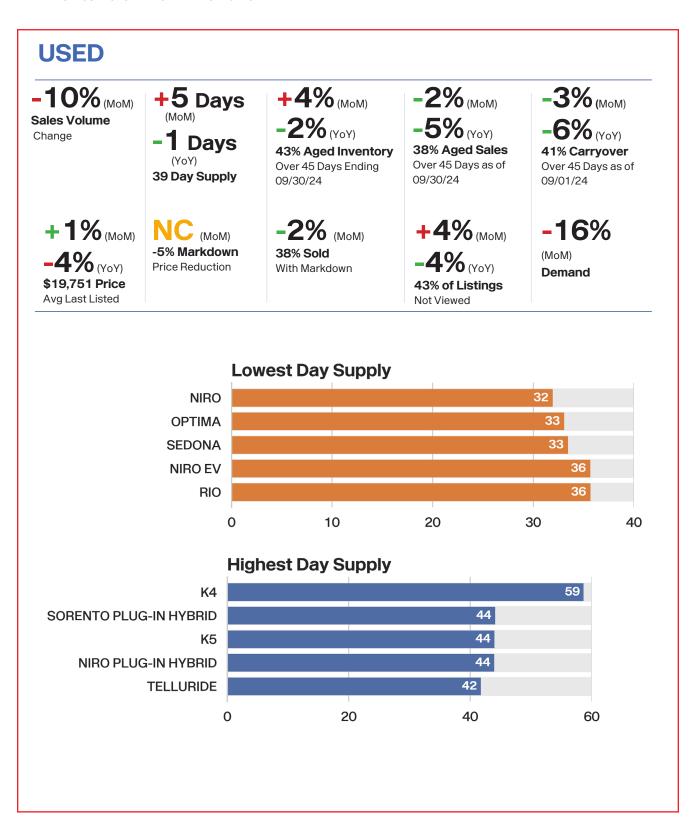
- > Hybrid and gas both fell by 5% while EV sales increased by 6% MoM, driven by a 13% increase in EV6s and a 15% increase in EV9s.
- > EV day supply fell by 8 days to 52, half the day supply of brands with comparable sales volumes.







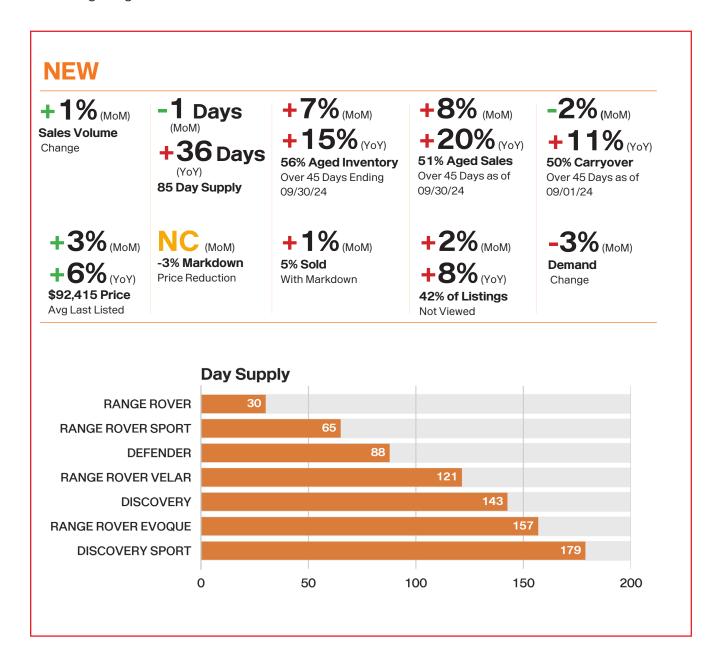
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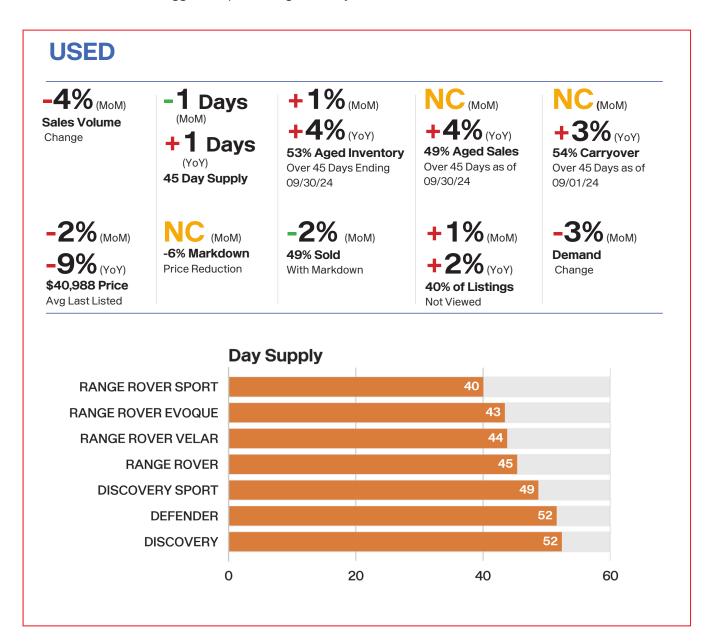
- > Fresh 2025 Range Rover inventory drove a 68% increase in sales after several months of supply constraints.
- Defender sales slowed particularly at the beginning of the month and dropped by 14% MoM. However, 2025s started gaining momentum towards the end of the month.





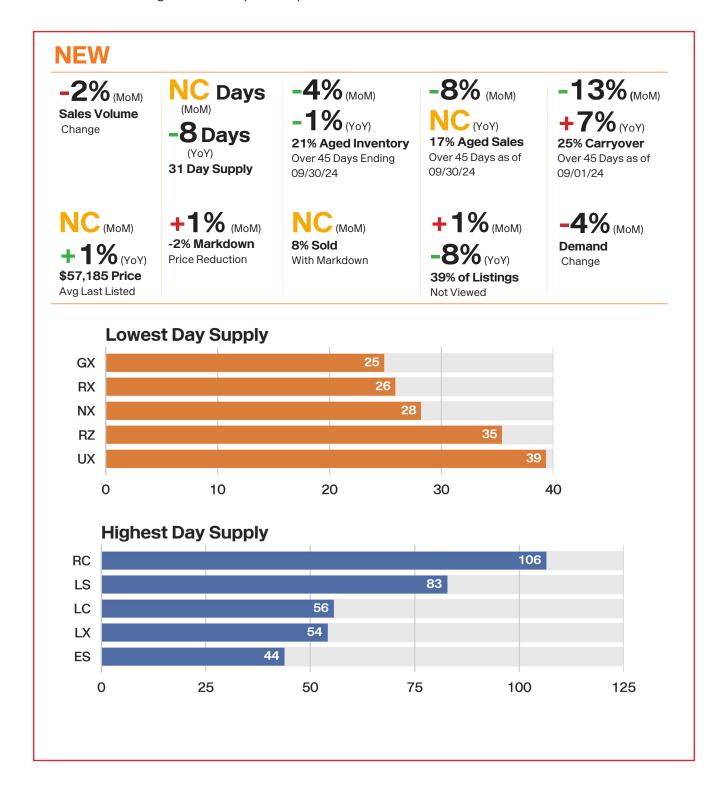


Land Rover had the biggest drop in ending inventory in the market MoM of 6%.





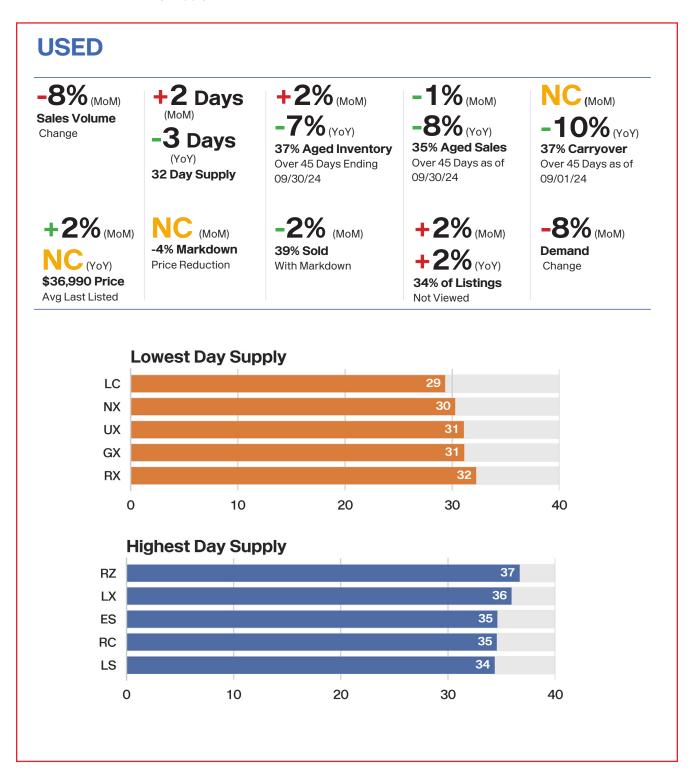
- > Even though sales fell by 2%, aged inventory remained best in class and surpassed Toyota.
- > The GX had the largest last listed price drop MoM of 5%.







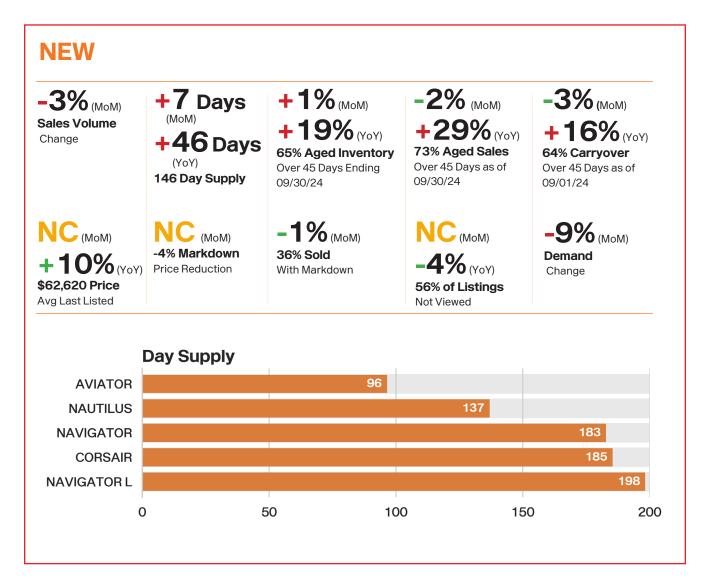
Lexus saw the largest MoM increase in hybrid prices, up 5%, and remained the only brand with significant volume under a 30-day supply.







- Aviator sales decreased by 3%, with momentum building for 2025 models in the latter half of the month.
- > Corsair sales increased by 7% MoM, making room for the newly released 2025s.

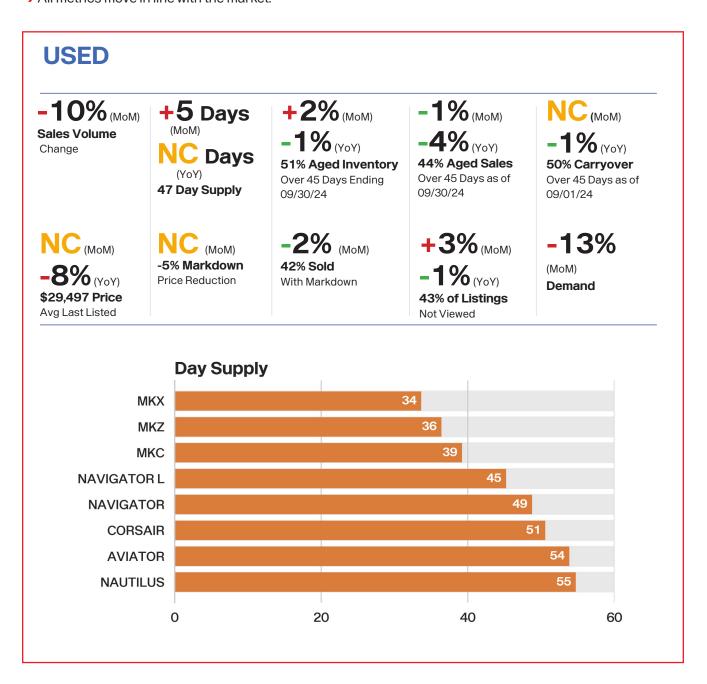




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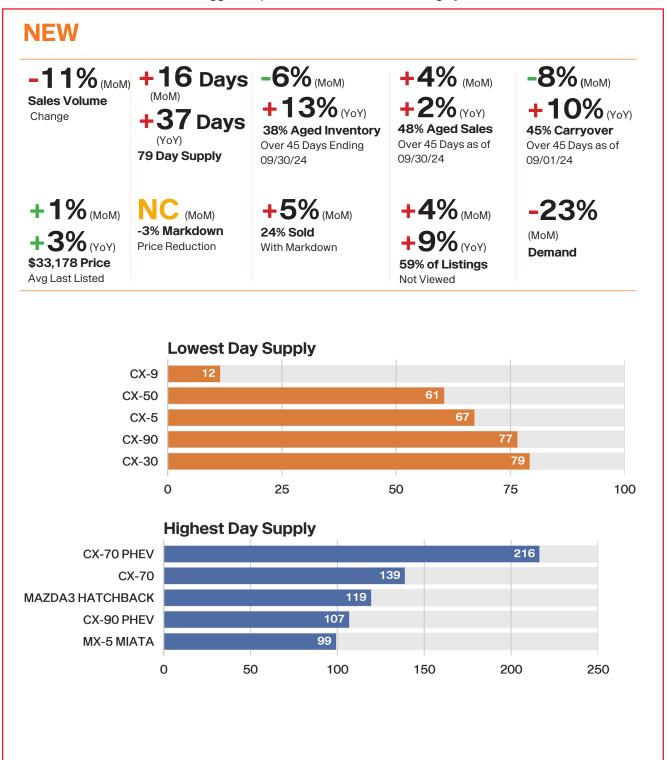


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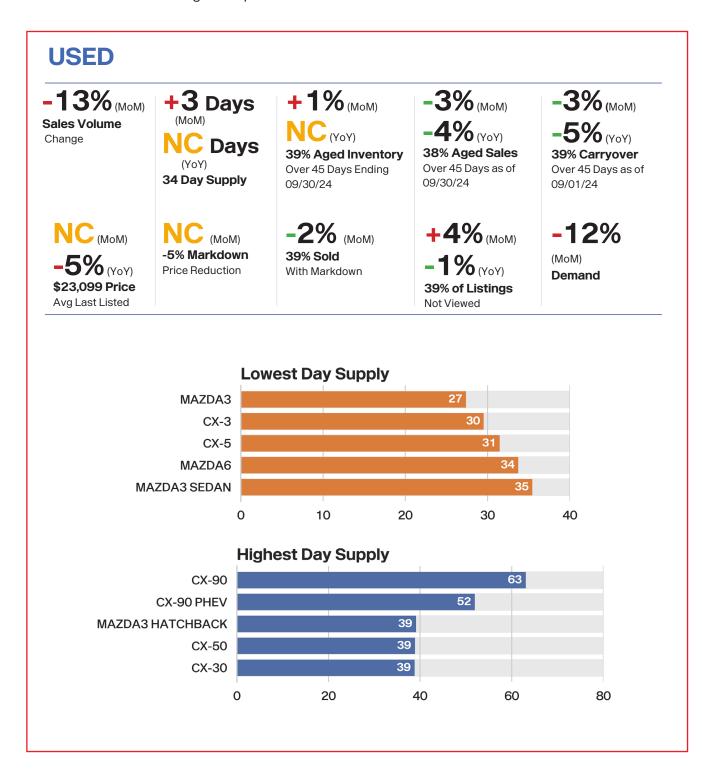
- Mazda had one of the largest MoM sales drop, down 11%, along with the biggest increase in day supply, up 16 days.
- > The CX-5 and CX-50 had the biggest impact on sales, both decreasing by over 15% MoM.







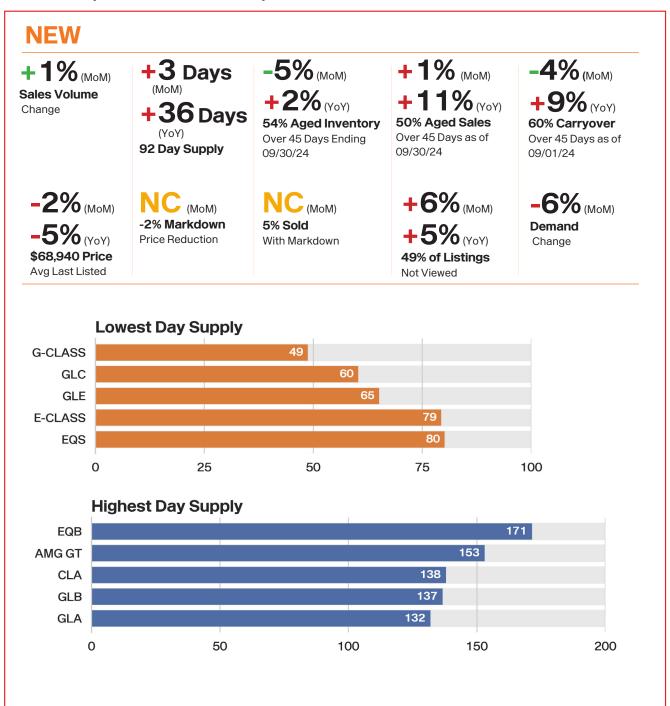
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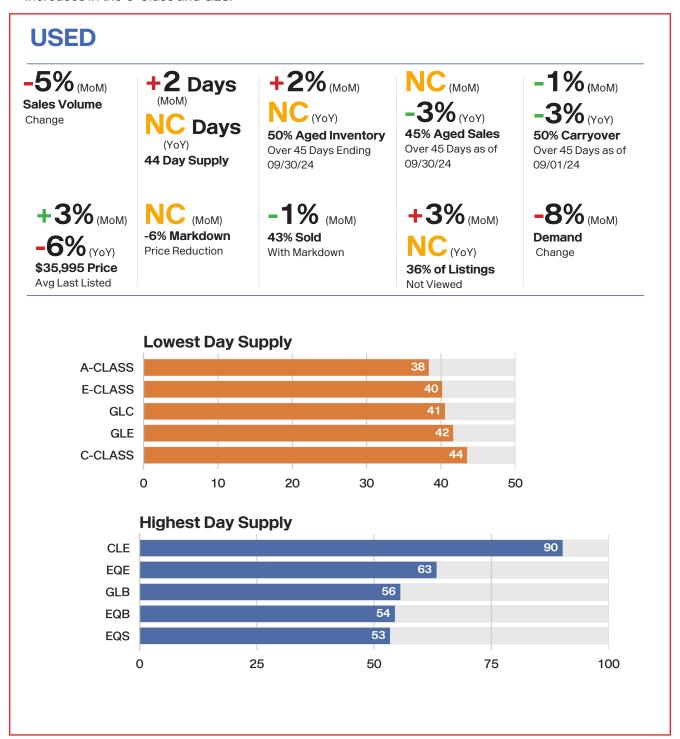


The last-listed price of sold units dropped 5% YoY, driven by increased sales of the more affordable GLC, which nearly doubled its share of monthly sales.



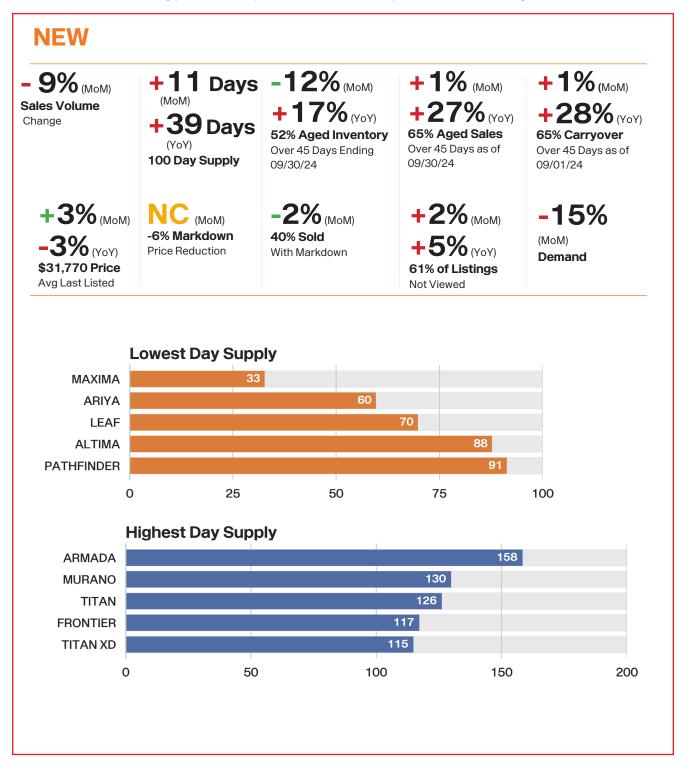


Mercedes had one of the largest increases in hybrid sales in the market MoM of 8% with the biggest increases in the C-Class and GLS.





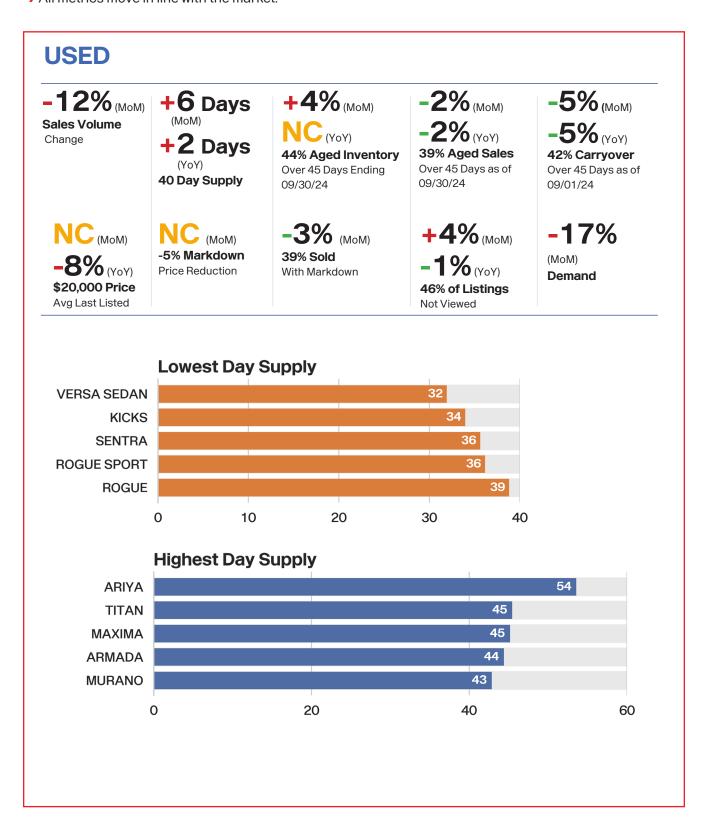
- > Sentras had the largest increase in day supply of 29 days due to an influx of fresh 2025 inventory in the middle of the month and a 29% decrease in sales.
- > Kicks performed strongly, with sales up 18% MoM, bolstered by 2025 models arriving mid-month.







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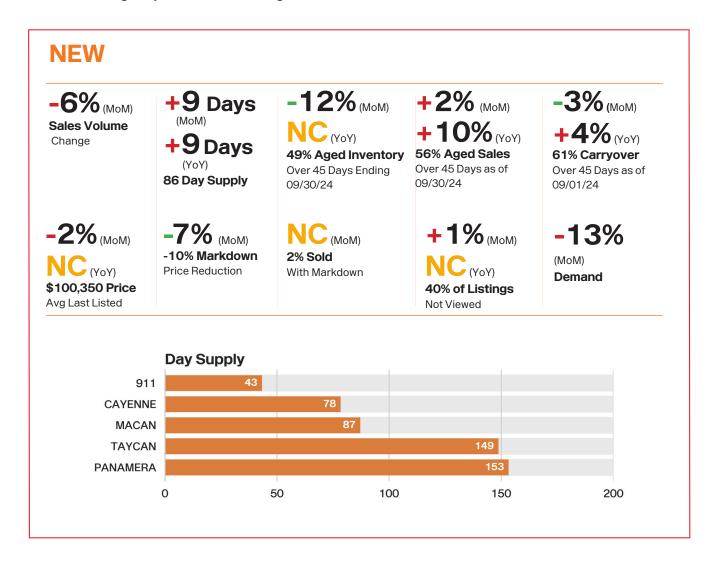




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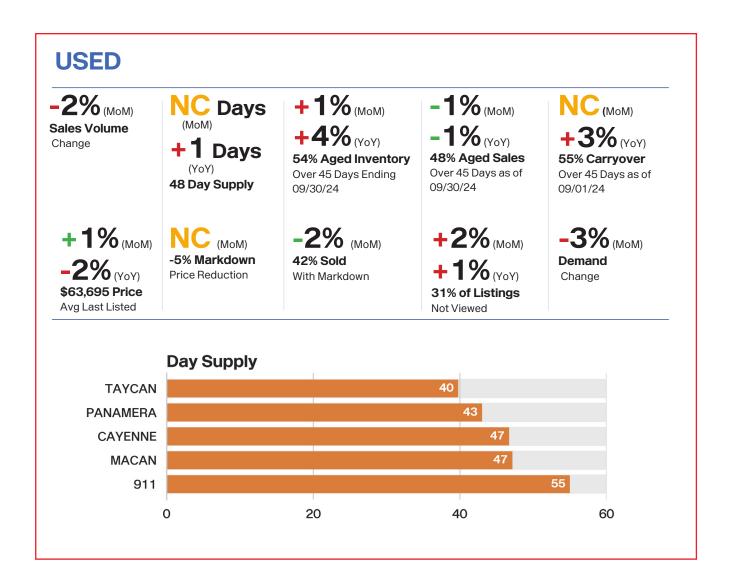


- > Porshce had the best correction in aged ending inventory, decreasing by 12% MoM.
- > EV sales surged by almost 50% following the release of the Macan EV.



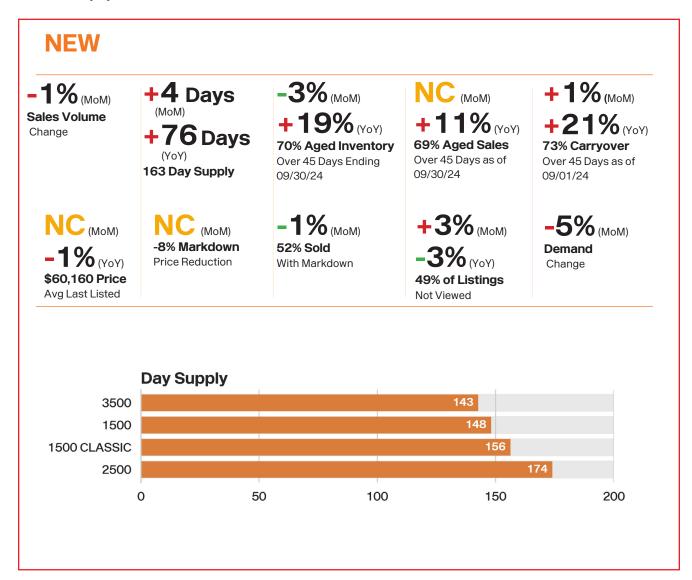


> Porsche saw the smallest decline in sales in September.



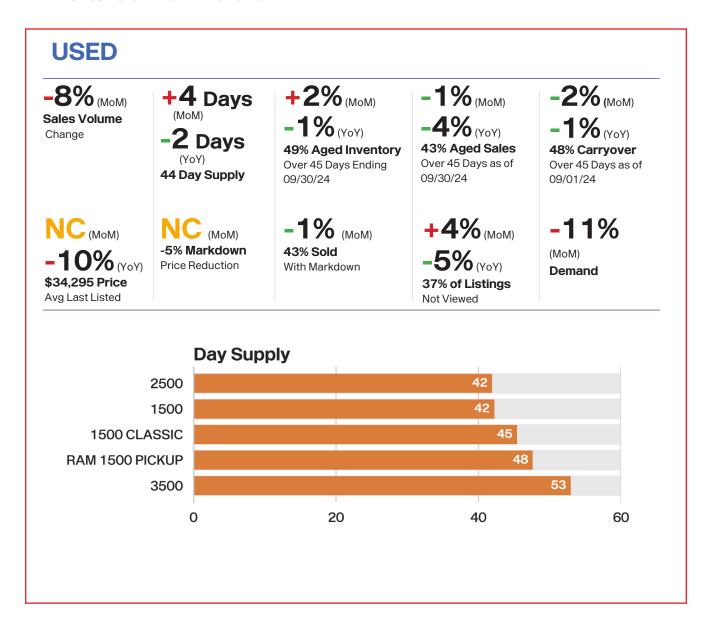


The 1500 continued last month's momentum, increasing sales by another 5% MoM and decreasing aged inventory by 6%.



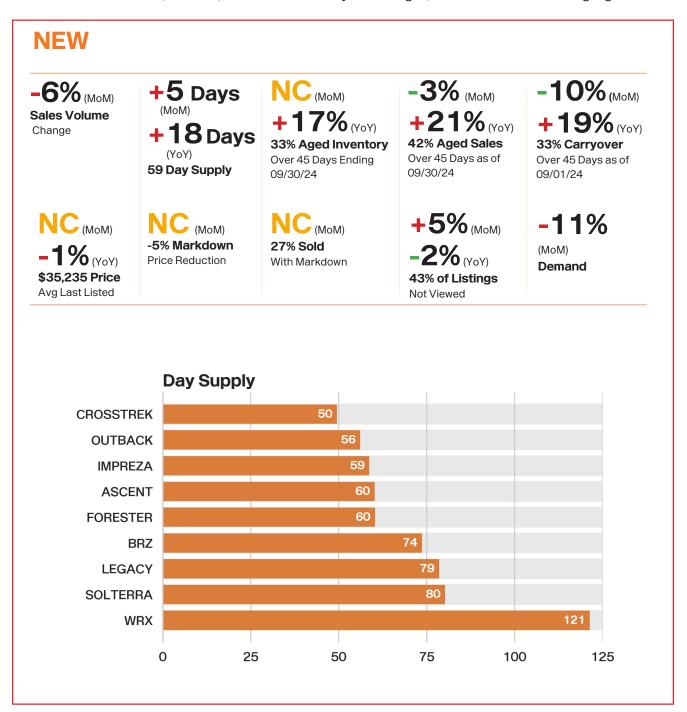


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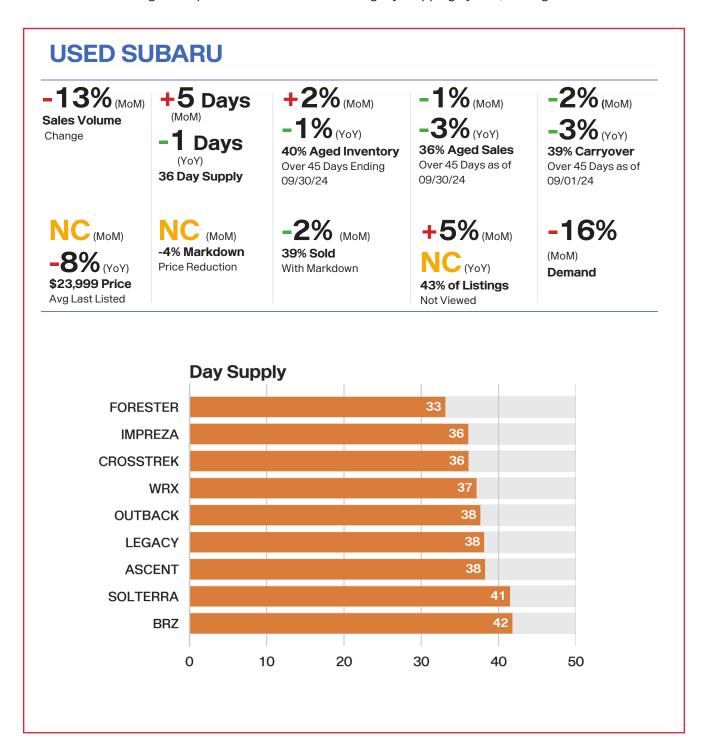
> Sales of the Crosstrek, Outback, and Solterra all fell by double digits, while other models saw slight growth.







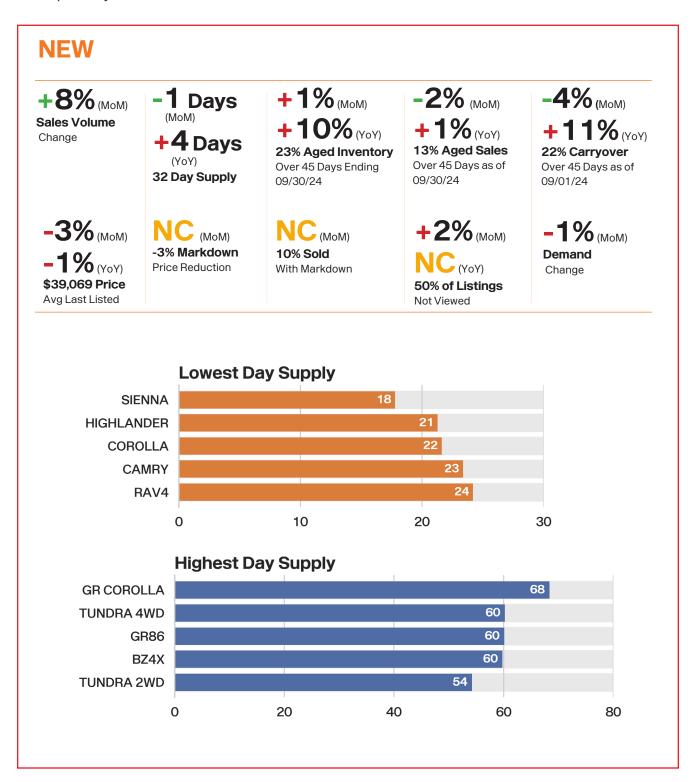
> Subaru had the largest drop in volume of 13% with the Legacy dropping by 16%, the largest in the market.







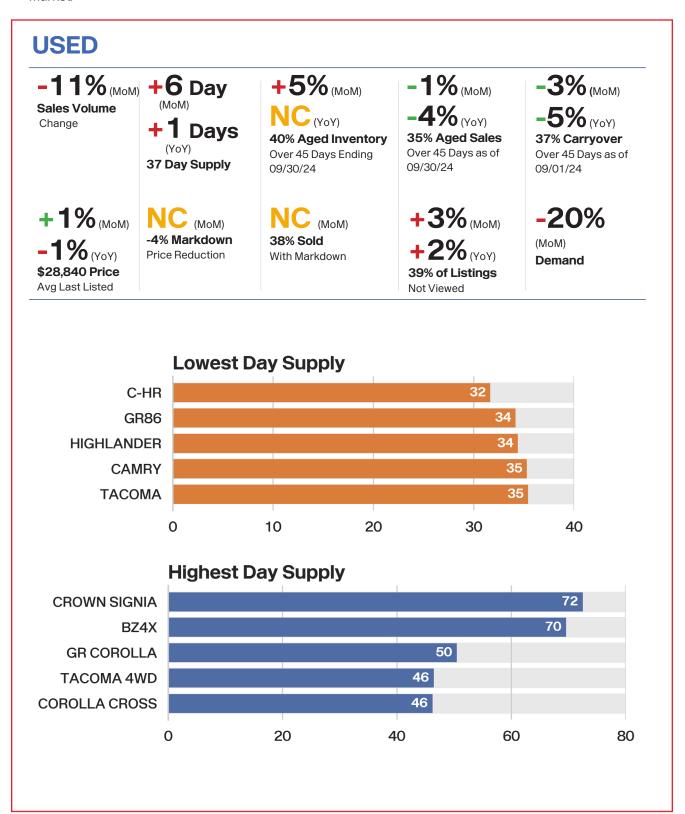
- A depleted 4Runner inventory caused sales to fall by 25% and days supply to drop below 20 days.
- > Even with a day supply of under 35 days, the Camry, Corolla and Rav4 saw sales increase by 29%, 8% and 14% respectively.







Toyota's day supply increased by 6 days, with a 9% rise in inventory, some of the highest increases in the market.





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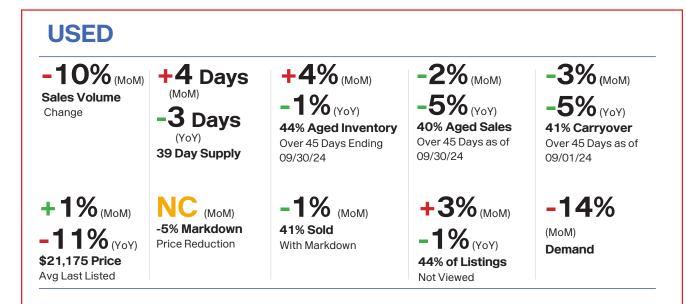
- > The Tiguan maintained strong performance, with sales up 18% MoM, while other Volkswagen models, except the Golf GTI, saw sales declines.
- Volkswagen had the biggest decrease in sales of 12% driven by one of the biggest decreases in EV sales MoM at 34%.

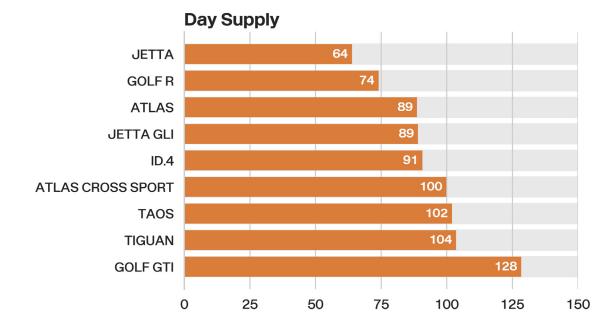






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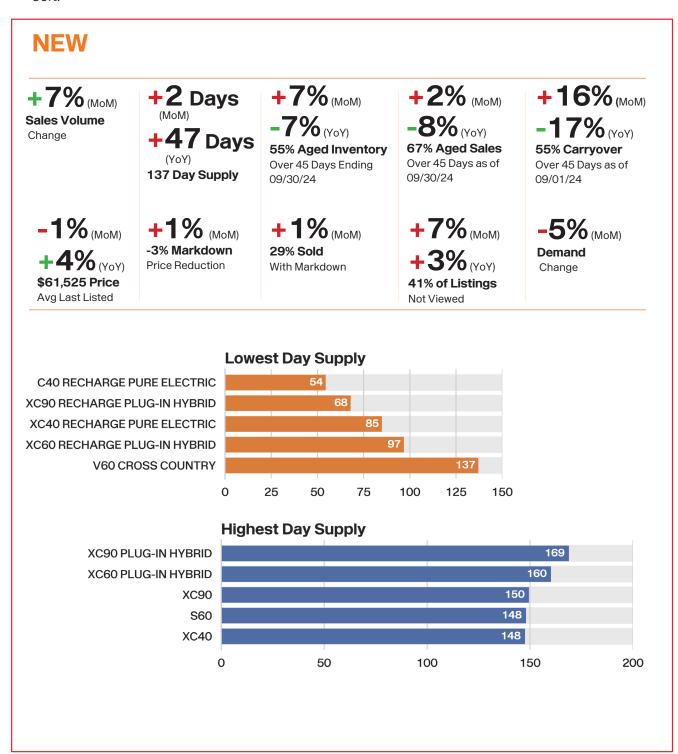




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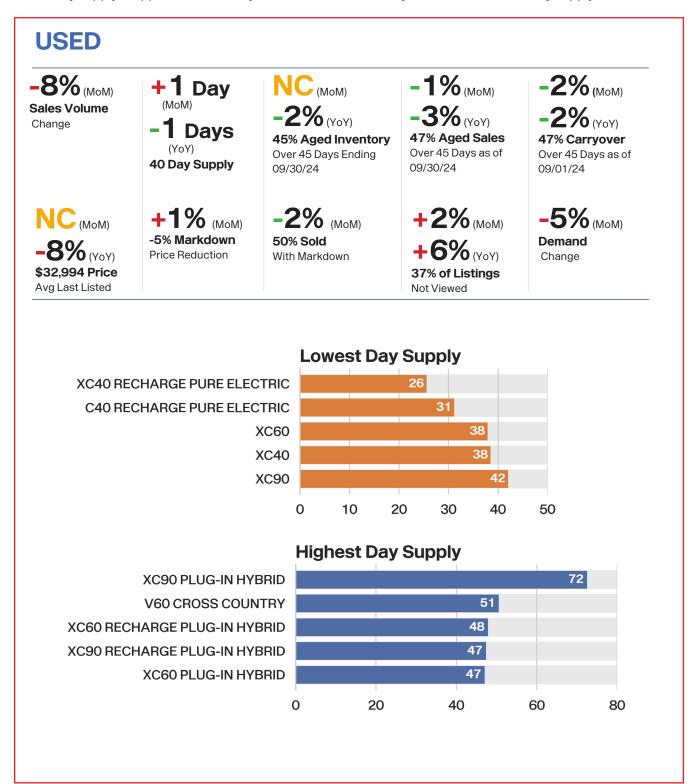
- The XC60 had one the biggest increase in sales MoM in the market of 72% as fresh inventory continues to arrive frontline, pushing day supply up 15 days MoM to 140 days.
- While Volvo had one of the healthiest EV day supplies, it had the highest percent of aged inventory of 90%.







> EV day supply dropped another 5 days MoM to become the only brand with a sub-30 day supply.







# **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

#### NC

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



