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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The market showed stabilization in new car pricing but could see more aggressive discounting strategies to manage inventory levels. Aging concerns YoY were still very much present as aged inventory increased by 11% and day supply increased by 25 days YoY. While some recalls and supply chain issues affected specific model sales, the overall market still experienced growth MoM. Meanwhile, the used car market continued to face inventory shortages, reflected by a lower day supply of just 36 days, alongside a rise in demand. With high demand and limited supply, the used car market is expected to remain competitive, keeping prices elevated.

#### **New Vehicles:**

- New vehicles saw improvements to sales volume, day supply, and aging MoM. Aging concerns
  were still very much present as aged inventory increased by 11% and day supply increased by
  25 days YoY.
- · Pricing strategies held steady with no changes to price or markdowns.

#### **Used Vehicles:**

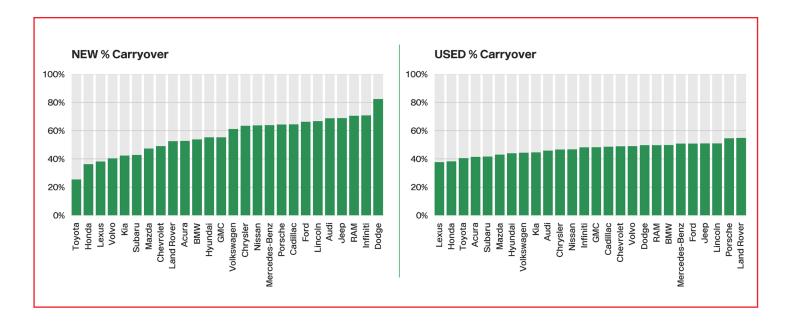
 Used vehicles remained very competitive with sales volumes increasing by 4% as day supply tightened by another 2 days and aged inventory continued to dwindle.

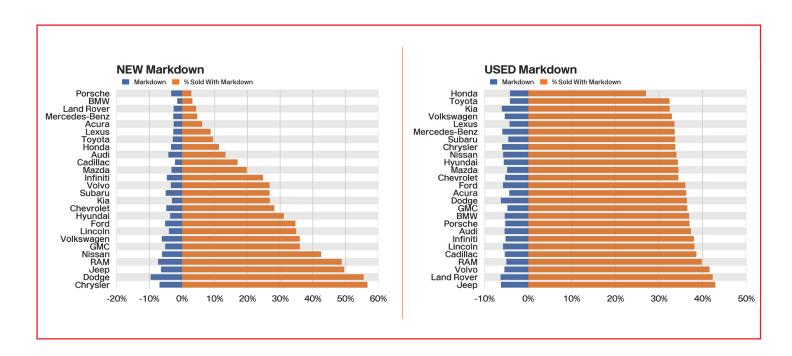
#### Recommended action steps for upcoming months:

 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.

## VINCENSUS >

- > New inventory continued its increasing carryover trend, rising by 2% MoM while used decreased by 3%.
- While the magnitude and volume of markdowns remained fairly steady overall, Volkswagen reduced the number of units sold with a markdown by 6% to 36% and Jeep increased the units sold by 8% to 50%.

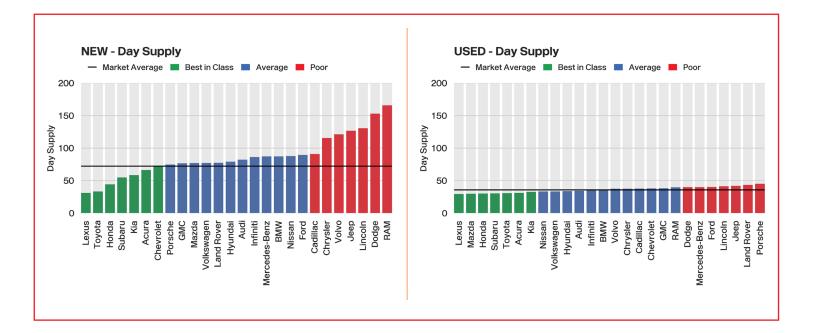


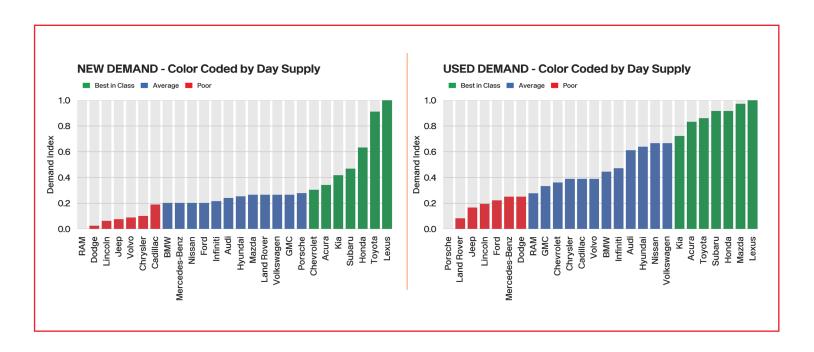






- > While day supply increased by 25 days YoY for new vehicles, it dropped by 4 days MoM.
- Used vehicles continued to see day supply tighten by 2 days MoM and 3 days YoY.

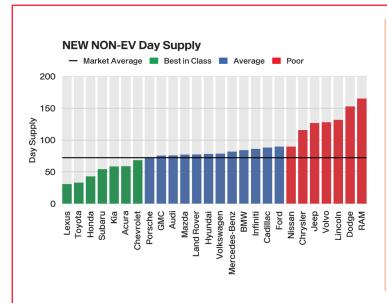


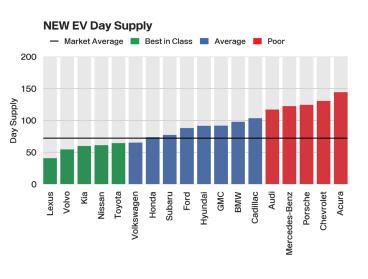


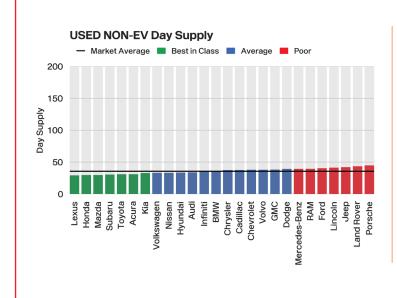


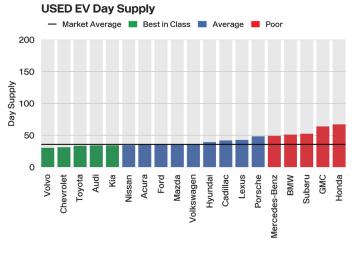


- While EVs had significantly higher day supply, their low volume had minimal effect on overall day supply.
- New EVs had the highest increase in sales among gas, hybrid, and EVs of 25%, allowing day supply to drop by 21 days to 89, the lowest it has been all year.
- Variability in day supply between brands has decreased compared to previous months.
- Used electric day supply tightened up by 8 days MoM to 38 days, more in line with gas and hybrids at 33 days and 36 days respectively.



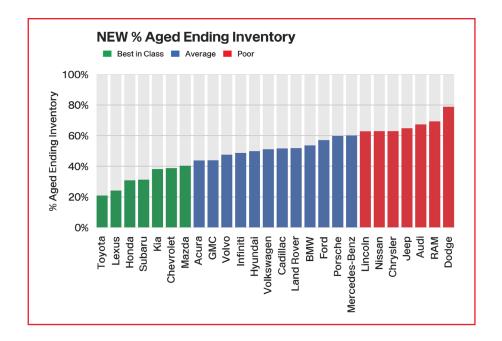


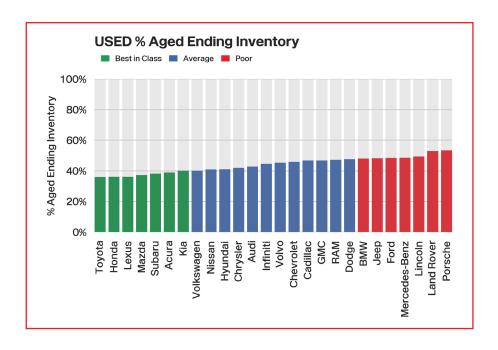






- New aged ending inventory decreased by 6% MoM but increased by 11% YoY.
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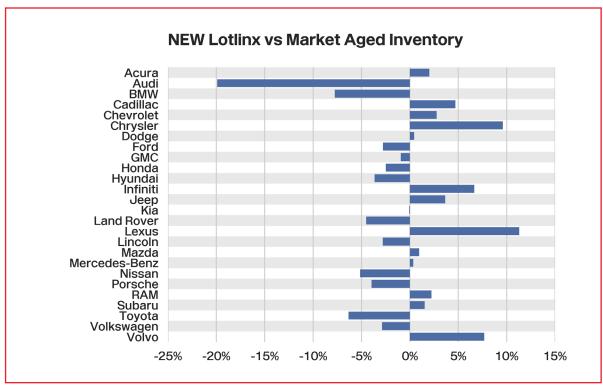


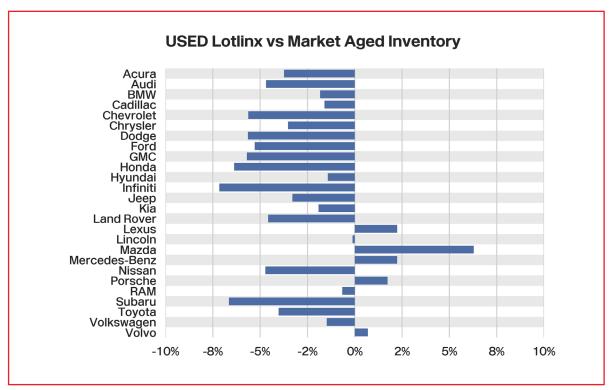




## **VINCENSUS**

- On average, Lotlinx customers had 1% less aged inventory than the rest of the market for new vehicles and 4% less for used.
- > 52% of new vehicle brands and 81% of used vehicle brands outperformed the market as Lotlinx customers.





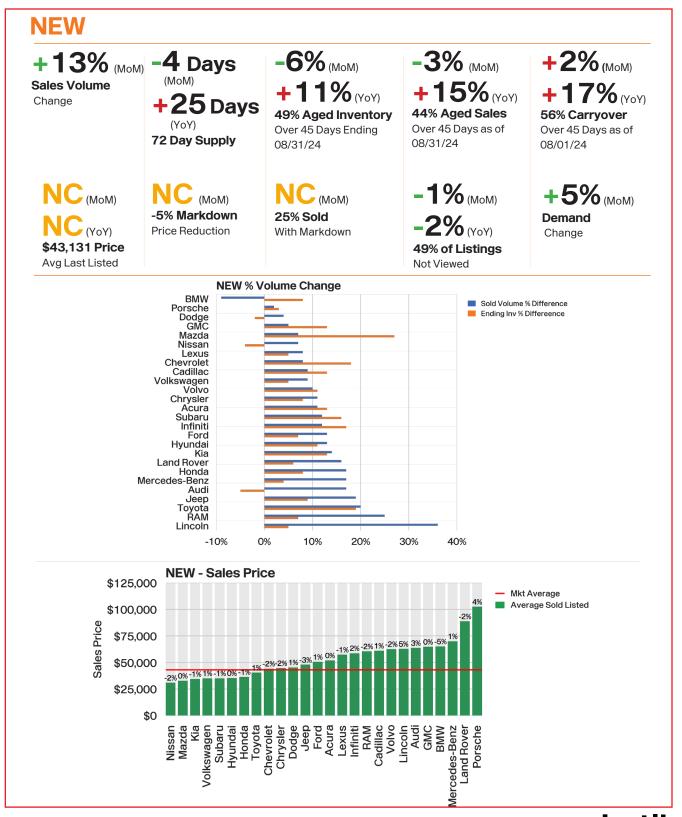
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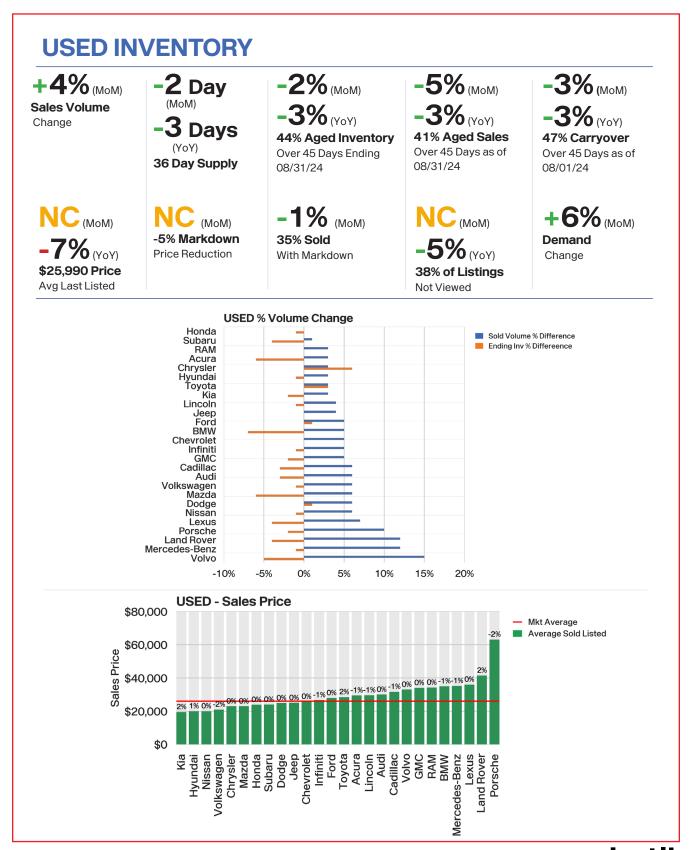
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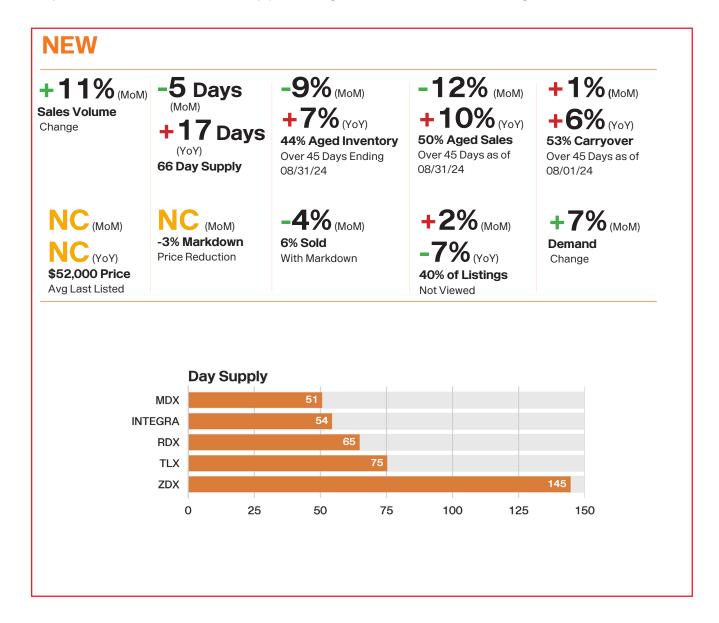


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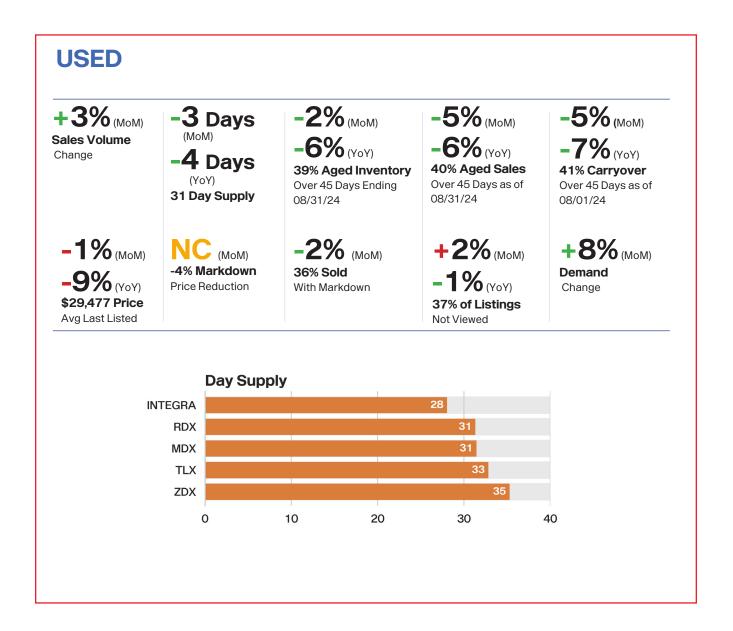




- Acura's day supply dropped by five days, settling at 66, outpacing the industry average of 72 days.
- > ZDX sales doubled MoM allowing day supply to be cut in half, but aged ending inventory still grew by 13%.
- > The MDX performed exceptionally well, maintaining one of the lowest aged inventories in the market, aided by a 25% increase in fresh inventory, positioning it 24% below the market average.

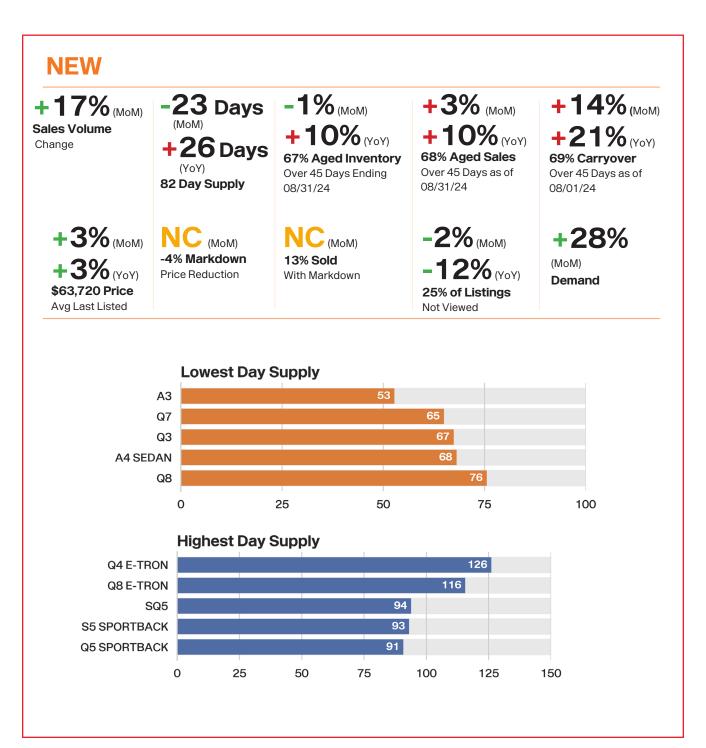




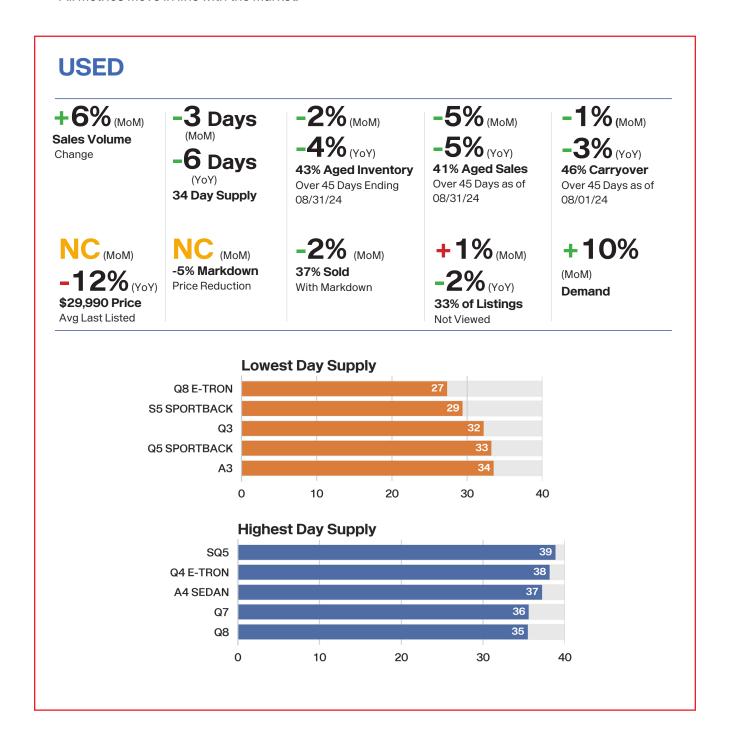




A 17% increase in sales MoM accompanied by reduced inventory, mostly within the EV segment, allowed Audi to drop day supply by 23 days to 82 days MoM. Even with this large correction, Audi remained above the market average for day supply.

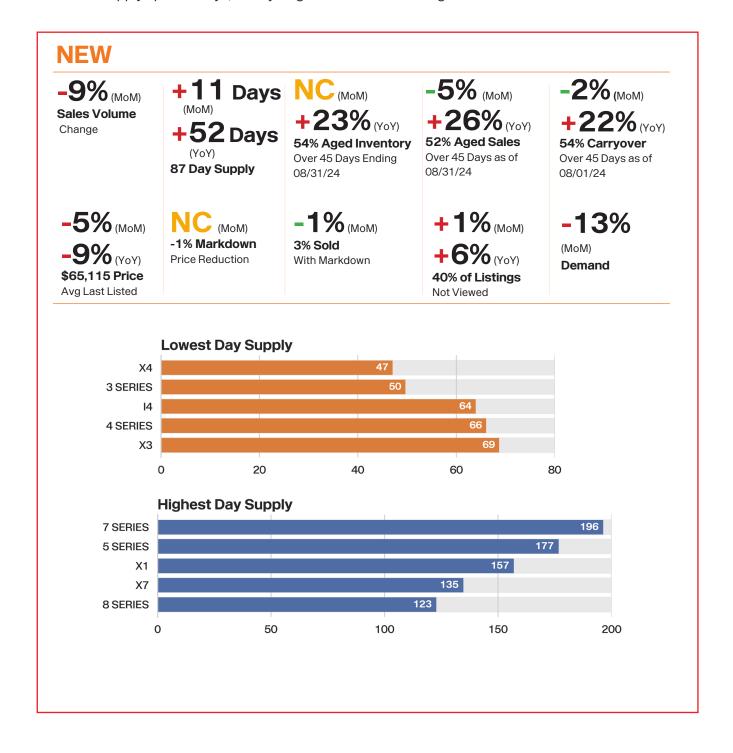








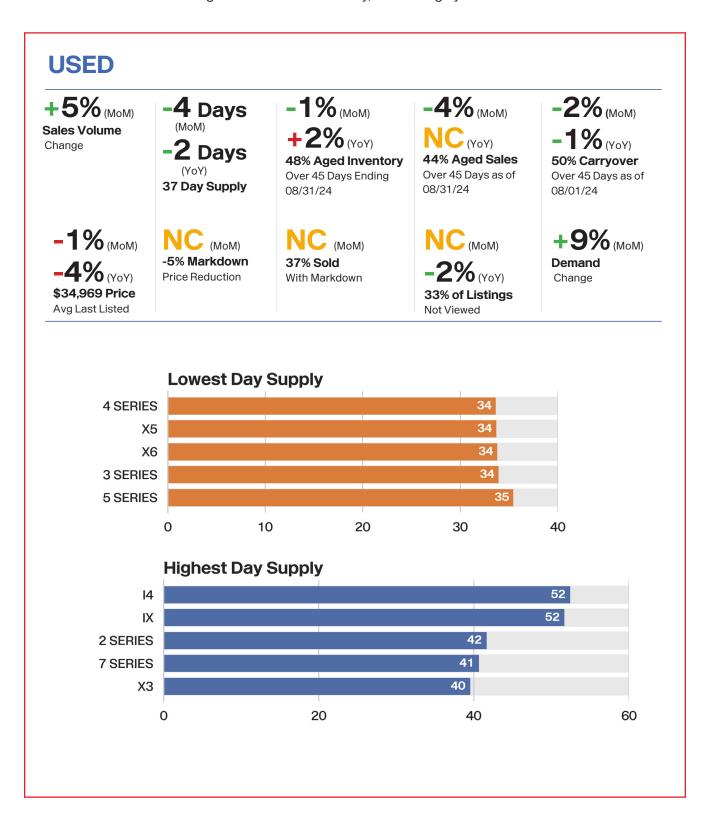
- **>** BMW had the largest drop in sales of 9% while the rest of the market saw sales increase. The decrease was driven largely by significant drops in sales of the X5 and X7, both of which fell by over 45% due to recalls.
- **>** BMW experienced a 32% drop in hybrid sales while the market increased by 11%, driving day supply up to 98 days, 13 days higher than BMW's EV segment.







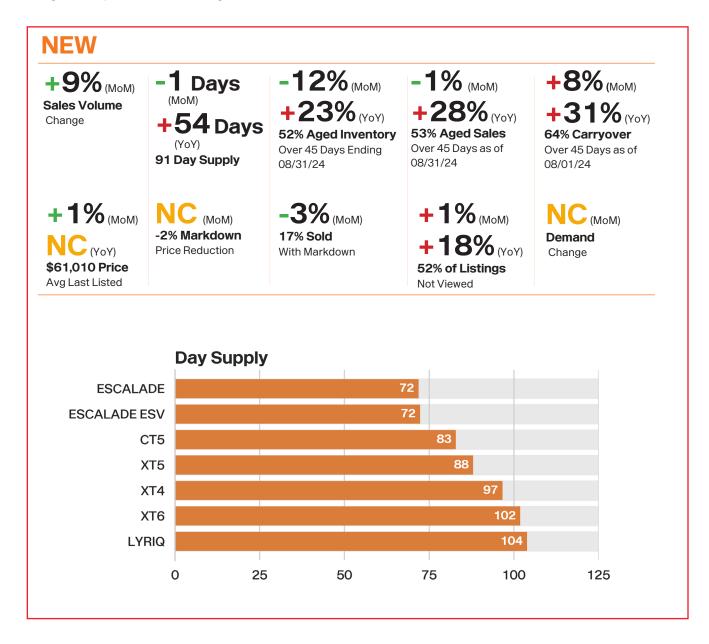
**>** BMW had the largest decrease in inventory, decreasing by 7%.



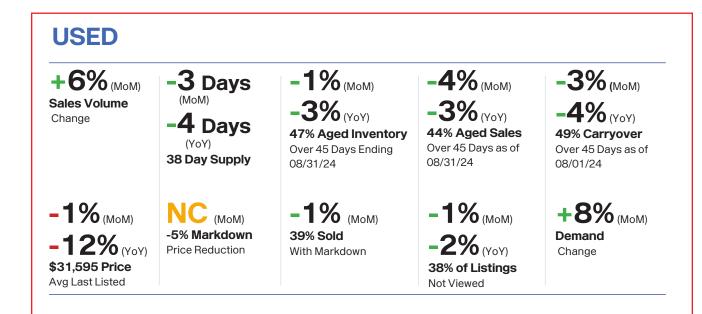


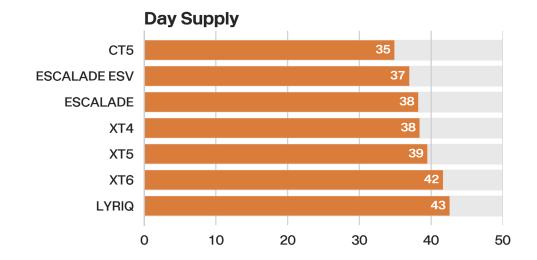


- > EV day supply dropped by 7 days to 98 days while gas unit supply increased by 7 days to 92 days.
- Despite the relatively balanced day supply between the two segments, 77% of Cadillac's EV inventory was aged, compared to 45% of its gas vehicles.



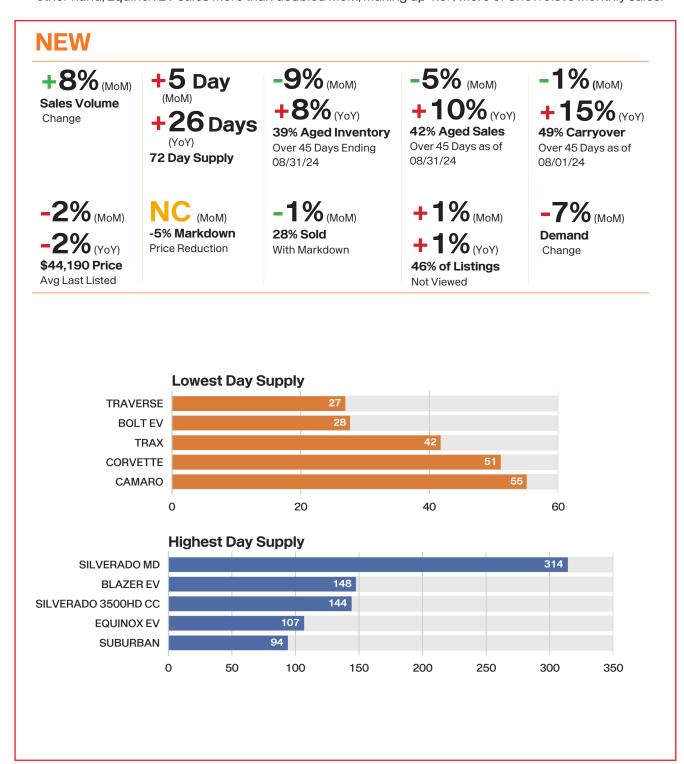






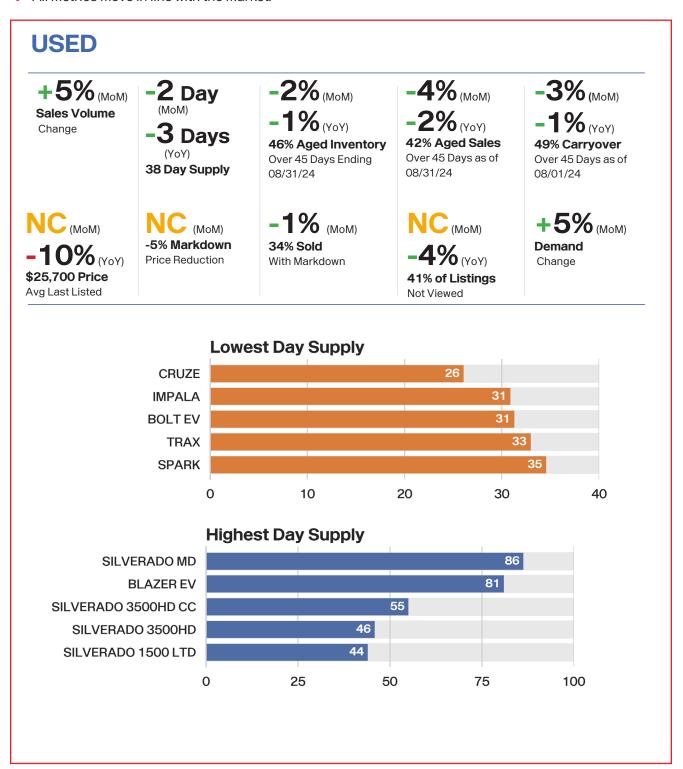


- The Equinox had the largest increase in last listed price of 4% among all models in the market.
- > Silverado sales declined by 9%, decreasing its contribution to Chevrolet's overall sales mix by 3.5%. On the other hand, Equinox EV sales more than doubled MoM, making up 1.5% more of Chevrolet's monthly sales.





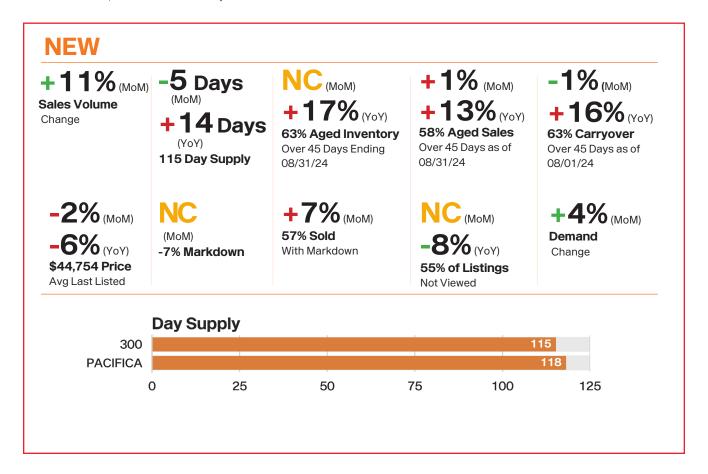






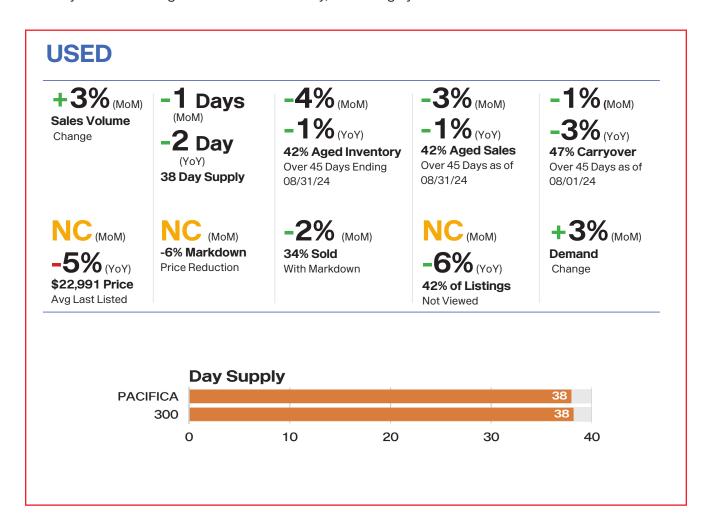


- In August, Chrysler experienced a notable expansion in Pacifica inventory, which grew by 12%, now constituting over 90% of the brand's total available inventory.
- **)** Pacifica day supply and aging remained steady MoM as prices fell by 2% with 56% of sold listings taking a markdown, 8% more than the previous month.



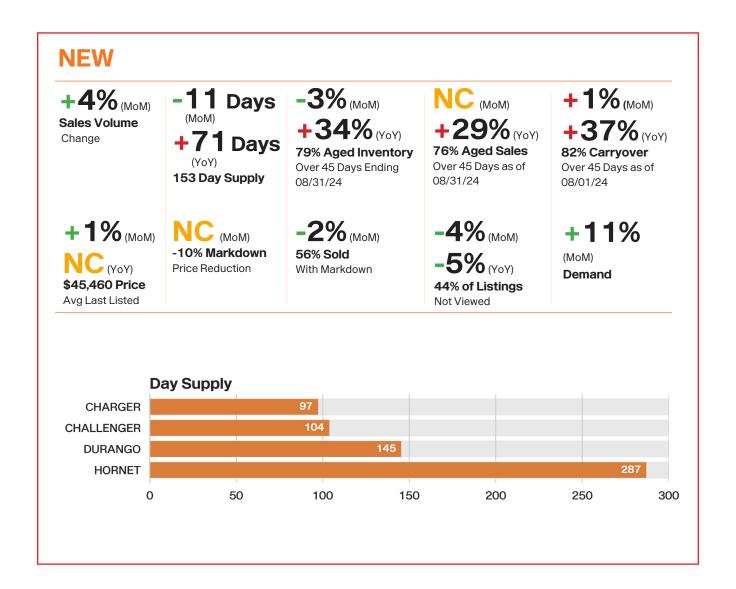


> Chrysler had the largest increase in inventory, increasing by 6%.

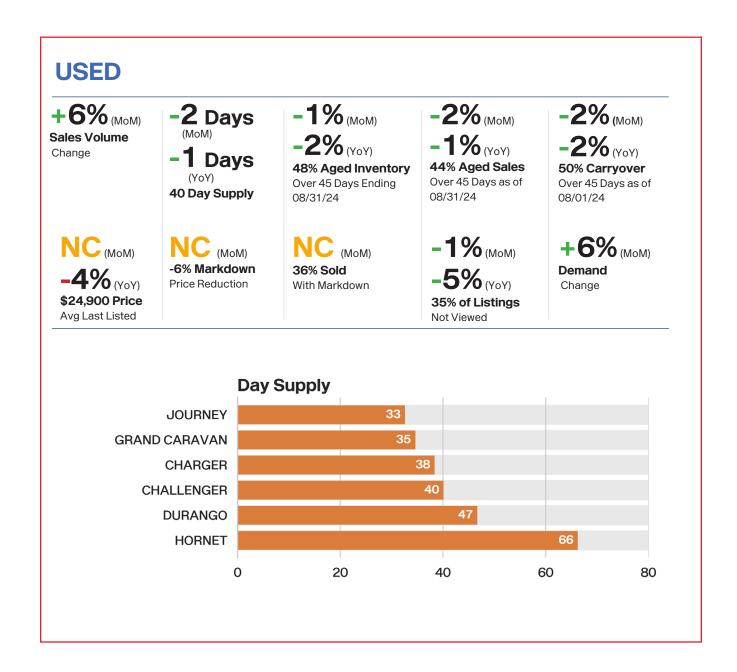




- Aged inventory slightly declined to 79%, alongside a reduction in units sold with markdowns.
- Durango sales increased by 16% MoM while Charger sales fell by 11% driven by fresh inventory for the Durango and a predominantly aged Charger inventory.

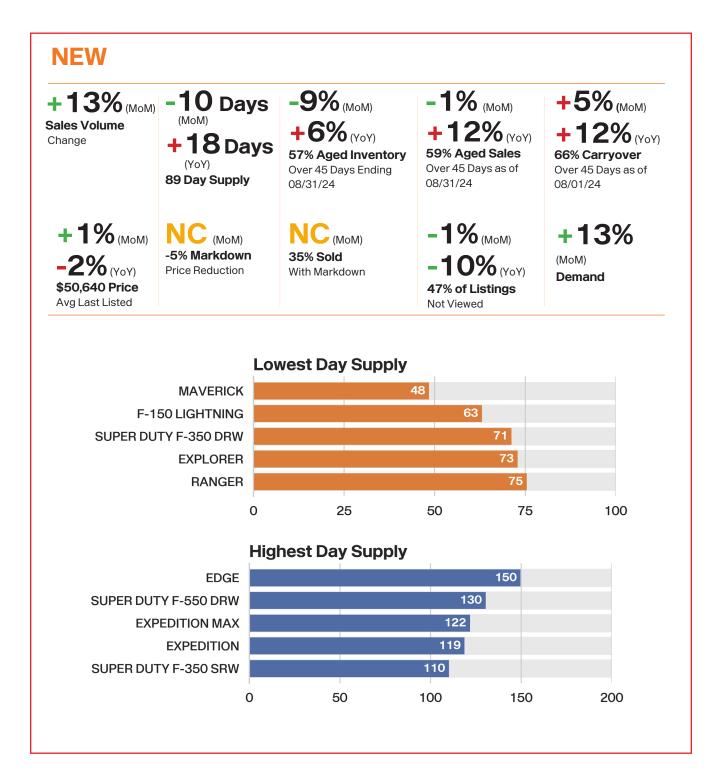








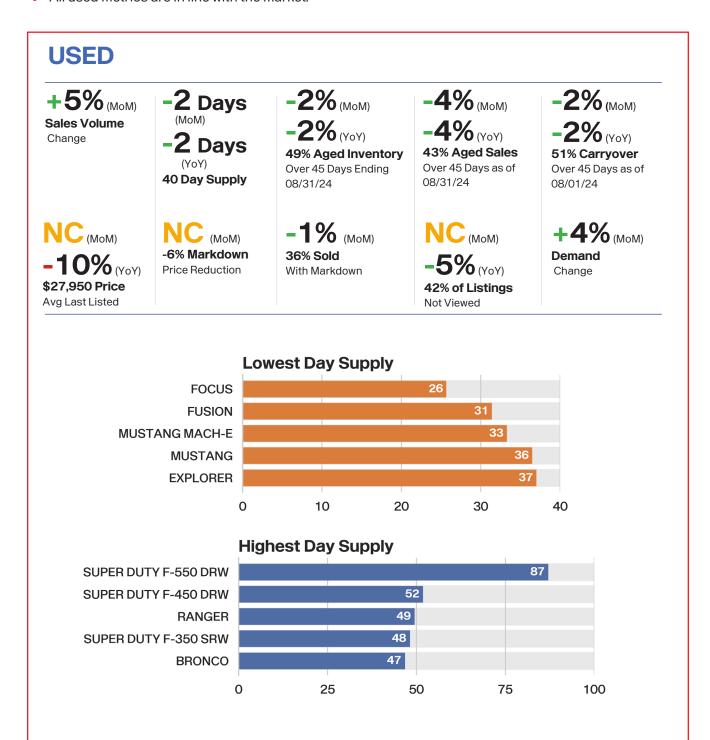
- > Ford saw a strong correction in the day supply of both EV and gas units, reducing the day supply by over 10 days, bringing them below 100 days. Hybrid day supply remained steady at 66 days.
- > F-150 sales increased by 13% MoM as day supply dropped by 12 days to 63 days.
- > The Bronco Sport had one of the biggest decreases in list price of 11% YoY.





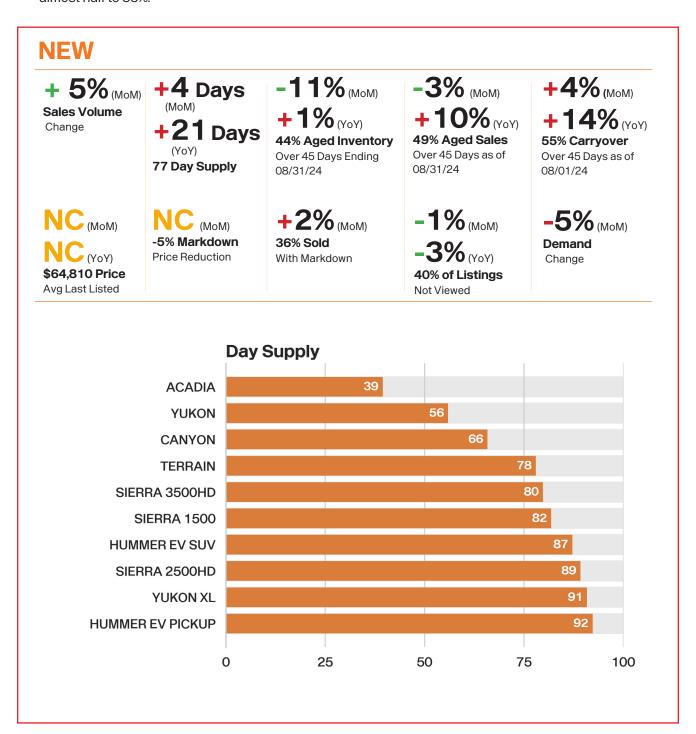


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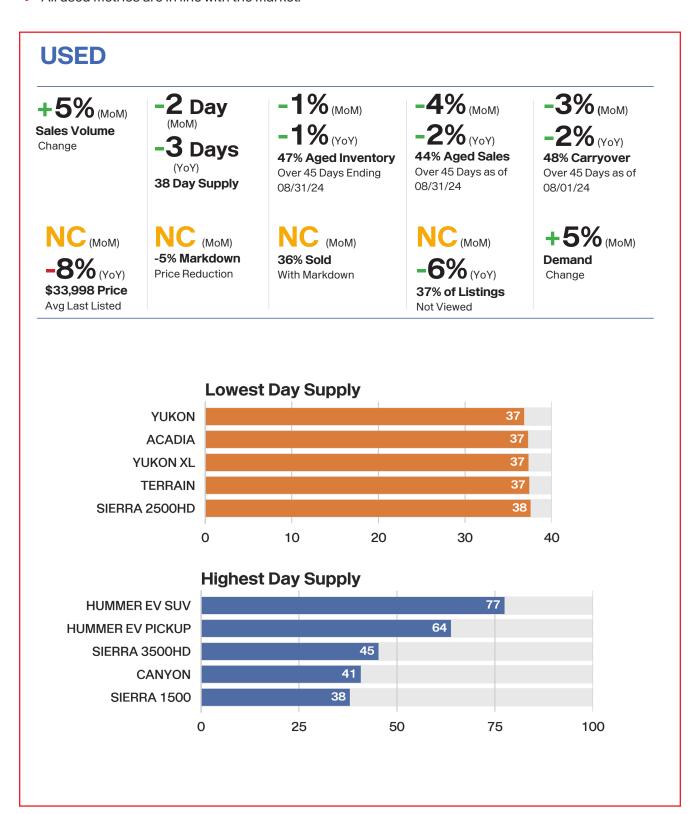


> EV sales grew by 83% armed with fresh inventory that grew by 69%, causing aged EV inventory to fall by almost half to 33%.



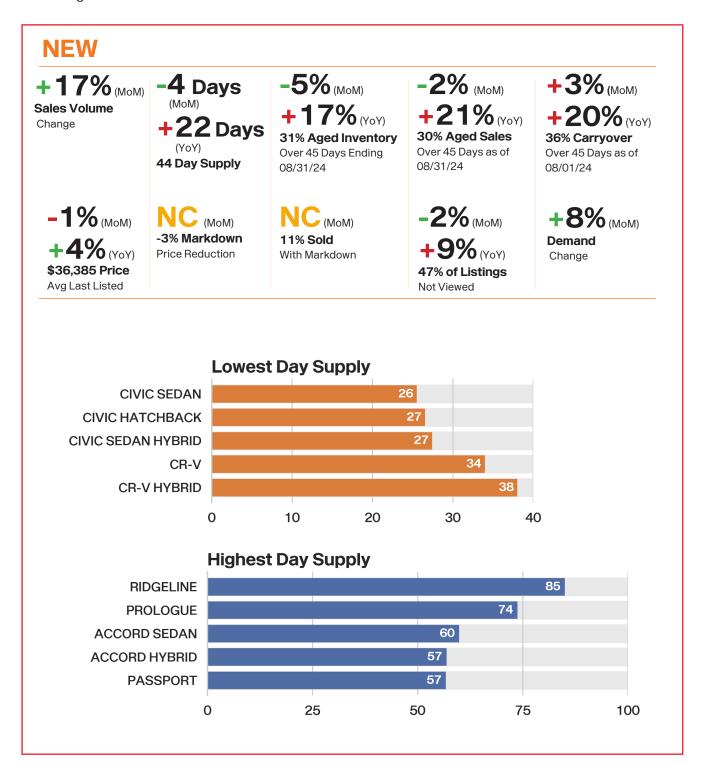


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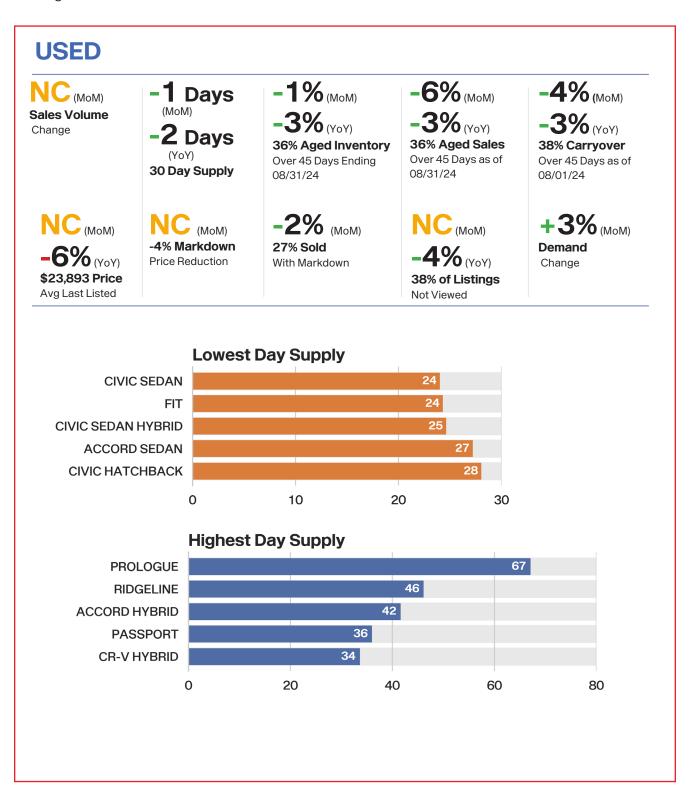
- Honda saw the most significant increase in EV sales among competitors, more than doubling MoM, and also recorded the highest increase in hybrid sales, up by 19%.
- The Pilot model boasted the lowest day supply in the market at 45 days, a full 27 days below the industry average.





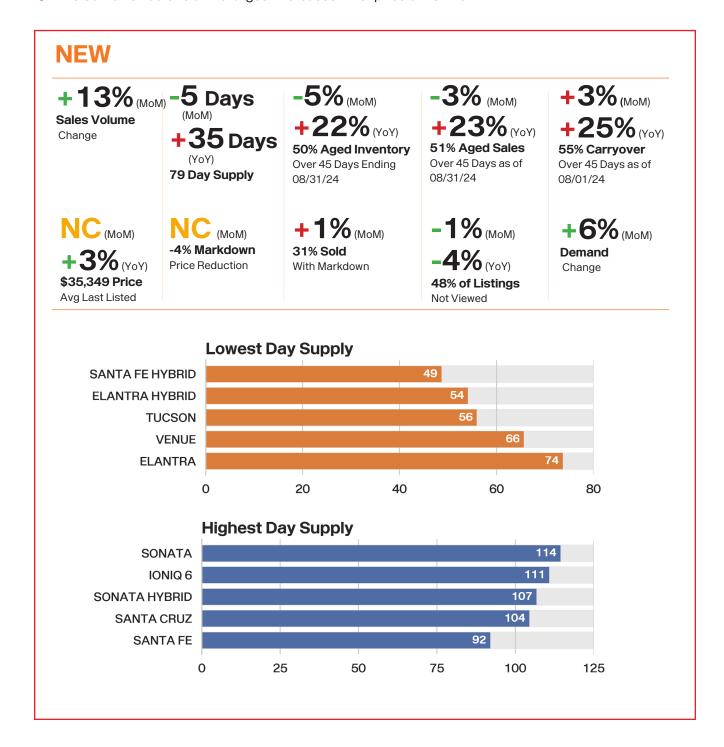


) Honda continued to sell the least amount of units with a markdown at 27% as well as the lowest markdown magnitude.





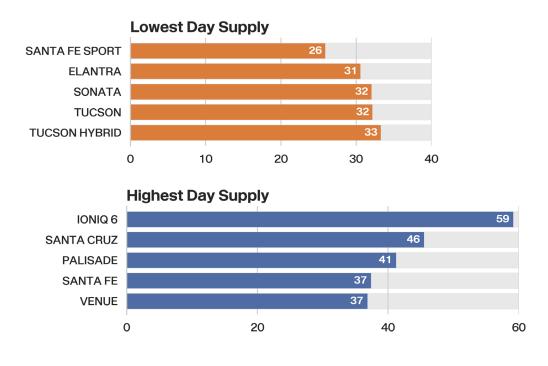
- > Hyundai continued to experience robust growth in its hybrid and electric vehicle segments. However, PHEVs struggled, with aging inventory continuing to increase.
- The Tuscon had an exceptional month, with sales rising by almost 30% MoM, and its share of Hyundai's total sales increasing by 2%.
- The Sante Fe had one of the largest increases in list price of 16% YoY.





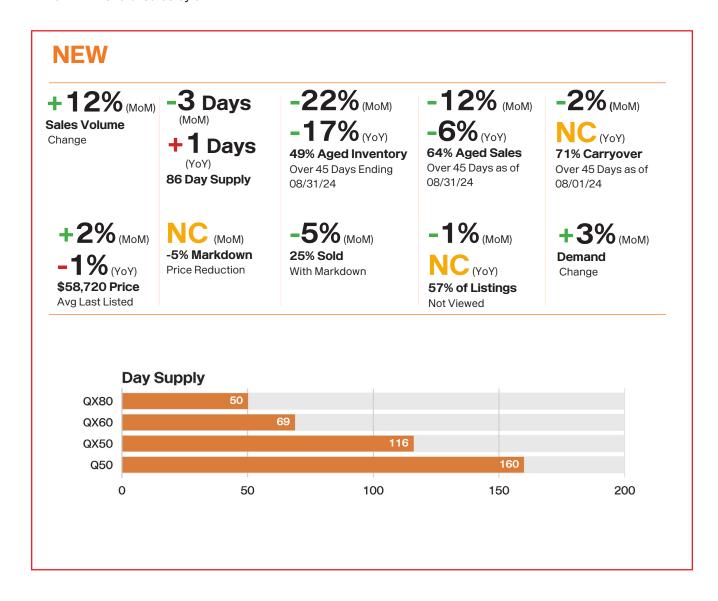




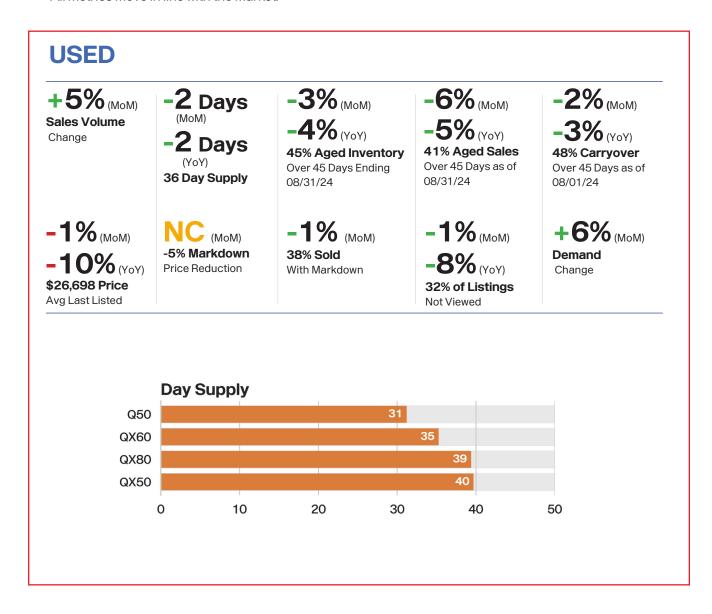




- An influx of fresh inventory helped Infiniti reduce its aged inventory by more than 20%. Even with fresh inventory, 64% of August sales were of aged vehicles.
- Sales and inventory for the QX80 nearly doubled MoM, which contributed to the QX80 increasing its share of Infiniti's total sales by 6%.







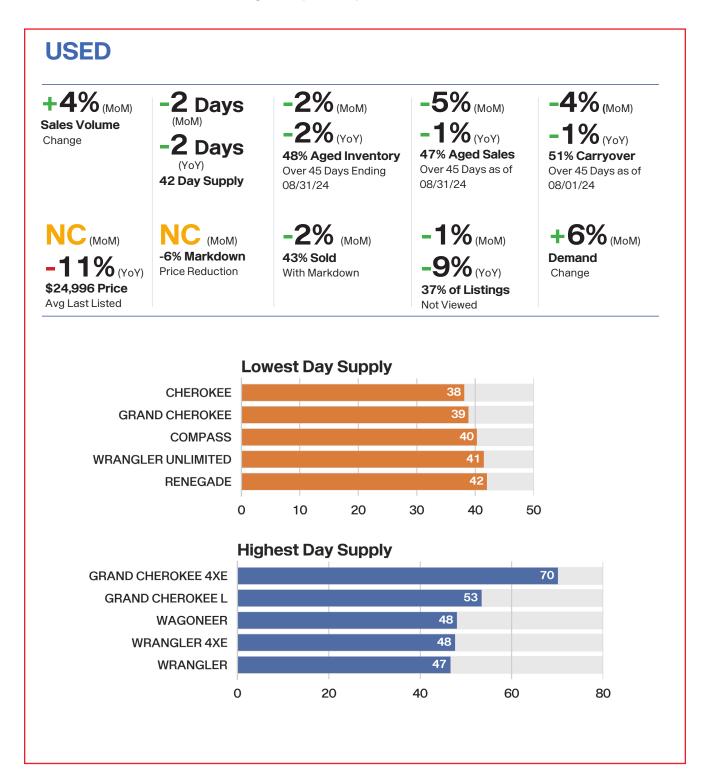


Jeep experienced a notable increase in discounting activity, with 50% of its listings sold at a markdown, an 8% increase from the previous month.



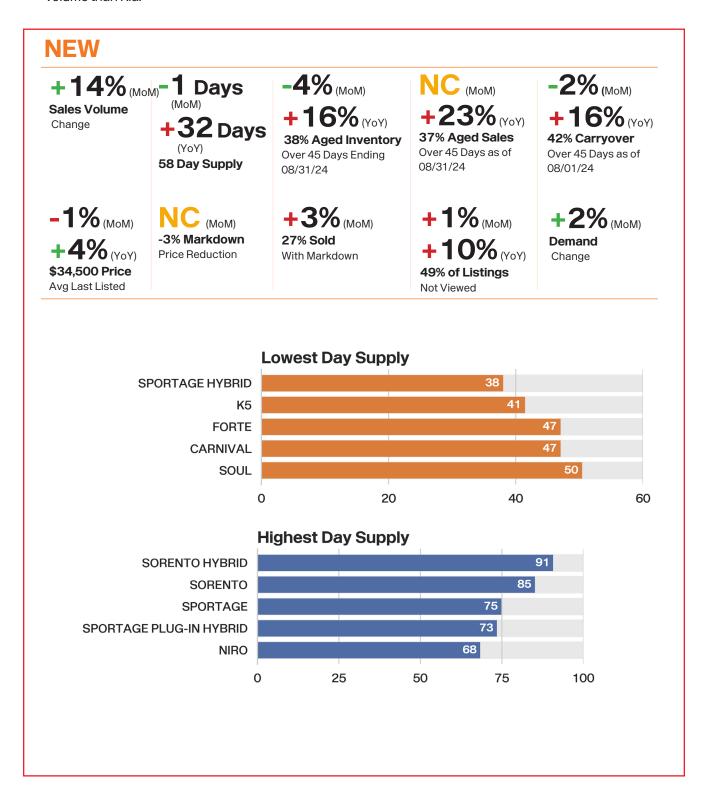


- ) Jeep had the highest percent of units sold with a markdown this month at 43% with the Wrangler 4XE and Grand Cherokee L making up the largest percentages in the market.
- Grand Cherokees had one of the largest list price drops of 3% MoM.





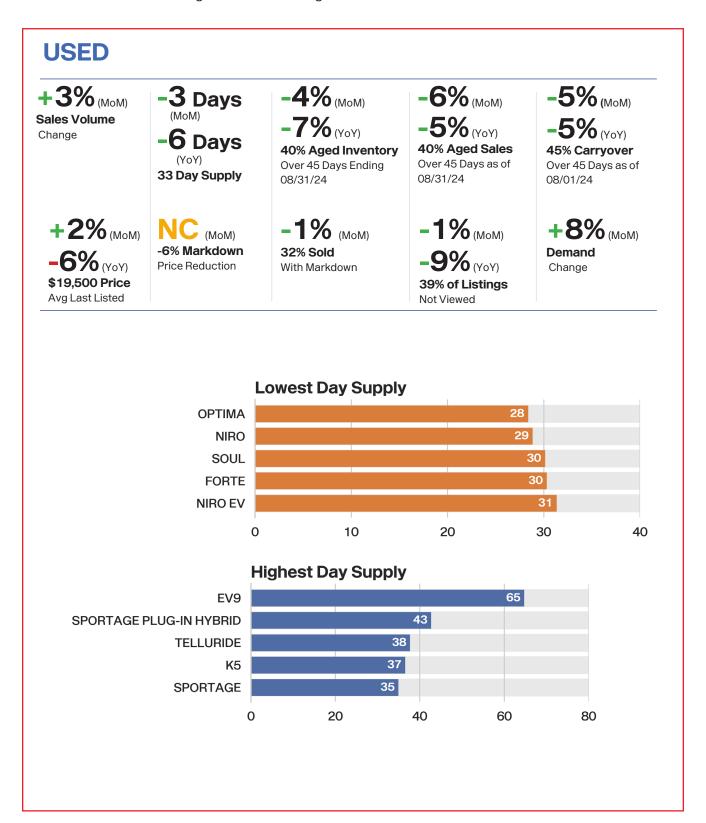
Xia had one of the lowest EV day supply of 58 days, behind Volvo and Lexus which sell considerably less EV volume than Kia.





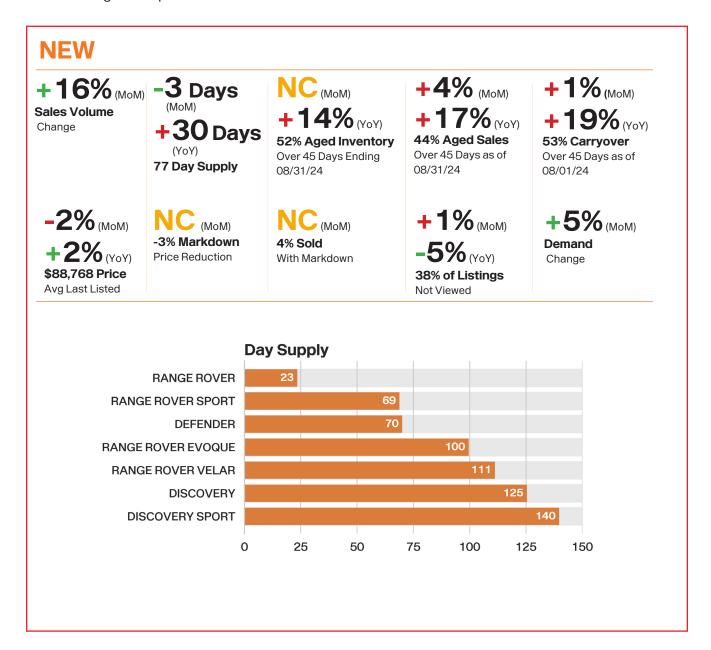


The Soul had one of the highest markdown magnitudes in the market of 7% on 28% of sales.

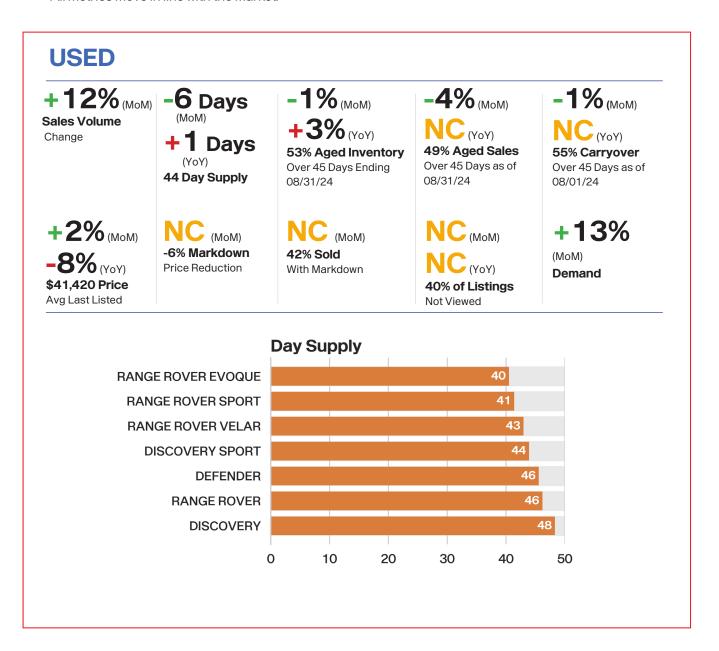




> Sales for the Range Rover continued to fall due to inventory constraints, making up just 10% of Land Rover sales in August compared to 20% in June.

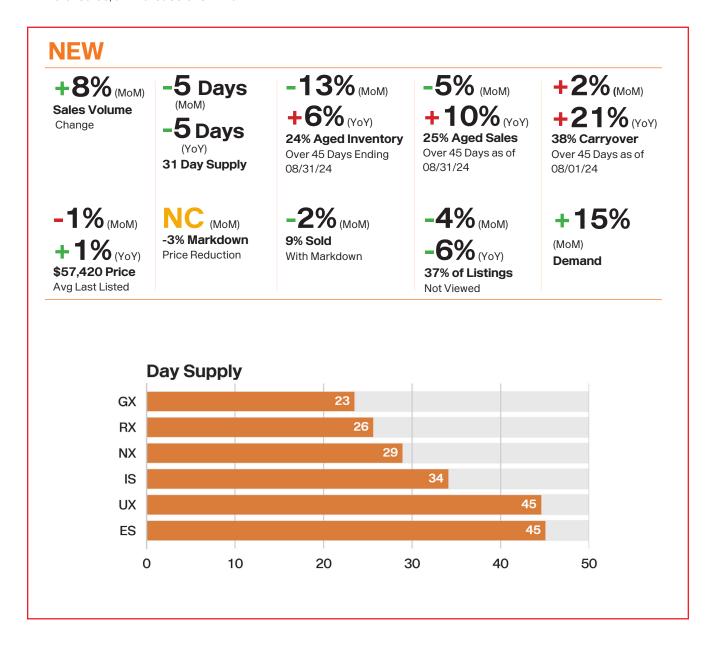






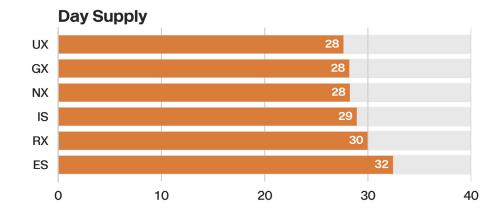


- > Even with the TX recall still impacting volume, Lexus continued to see sales growth of 8%.
- > The NX model was particularly successful, with its sales surging by 36%, now representing 23% of Lexus's total sales, an increase of 5% MoM.



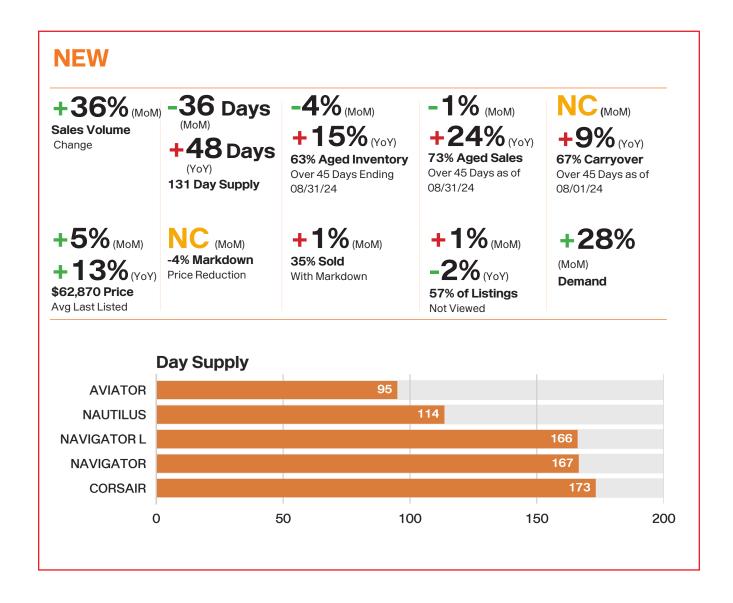


#### **USED** +7% (MoM) -1%<sub>(MoM)</sub> **-4%** (MoM) **-3%** (MoM) -3 Days (MoM) Sales Volume 10%<sub>(YoY)</sub> Change -6 Days 37% Aged Sales 36% Aged Inventory 38% Carryover (YoY) Over 45 Days as of Over 45 Days Ending Over 45 Days as of 29 Day Supply 08/31/24 08/31/24 08/01/24 NC<sub>(MoM)</sub> NC (MoM) +9% (MoM) NC (MoM) -4% Markdown 34% Sold Demand -5%<sub>(YoY)</sub> Price Reduction With Markdown Change \$35,999 Price 32% of Listings Avg Last Listed Not Viewed





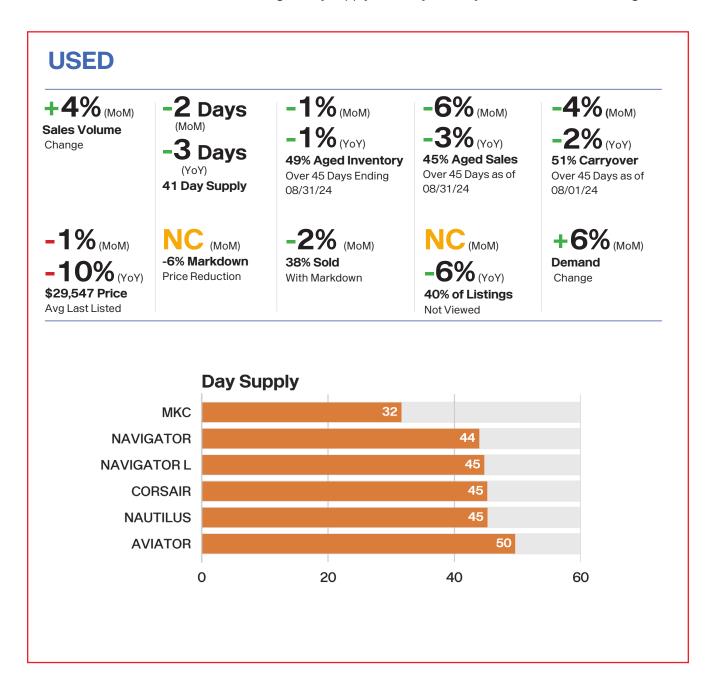
- Lincoln saw a remarkable 36% MoM sales increase in August, largely driven by the recovery of the Aviator model, which had been impacted by a recall in late May. The resurgence of Aviator sales also pushed up the average sold list price for Lincoln vehicles by 5%.
- > While day supply dropped by a market-high 36 days to 131 days, it remained one of the highest in the market.
- > Hybrid vehicle inventory saw improvement, with aged stock dropping to 47%, while gas-powered vehicles continue to face higher levels of aging inventory at 71%.





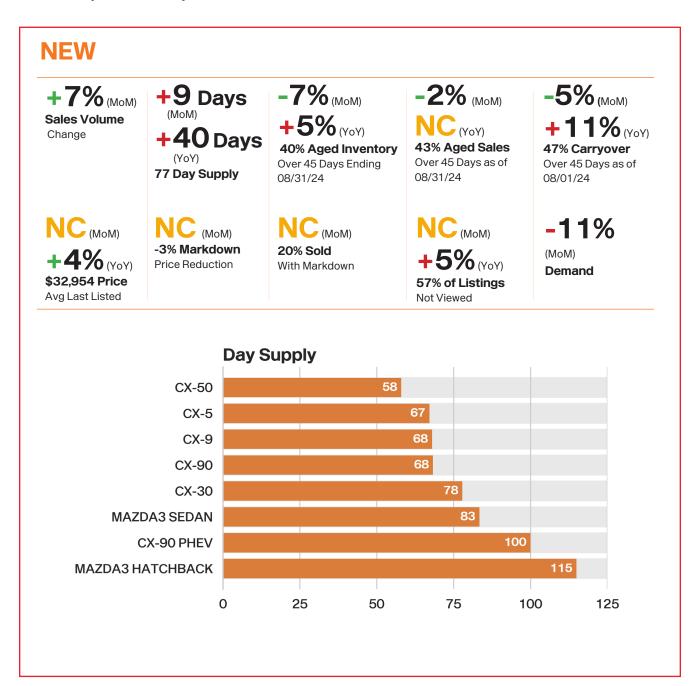


The Aviator had one of the markets largest day supply of 50 days, 14 days above the market average.



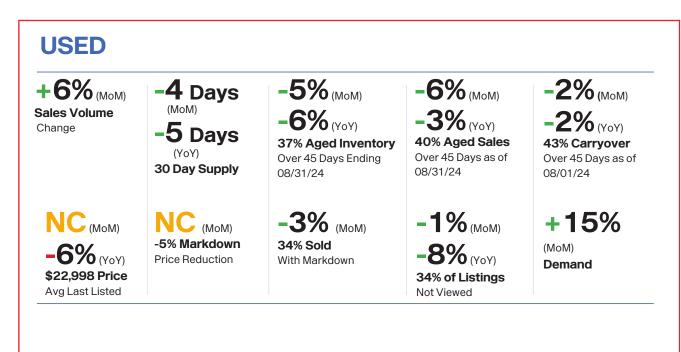


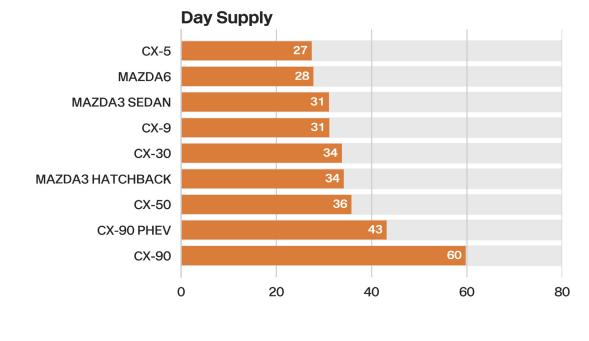
Mazda had the largest increase in inventory of 27%, causing day supply to increase by 9 days and aged inventory to decrease by 7%.





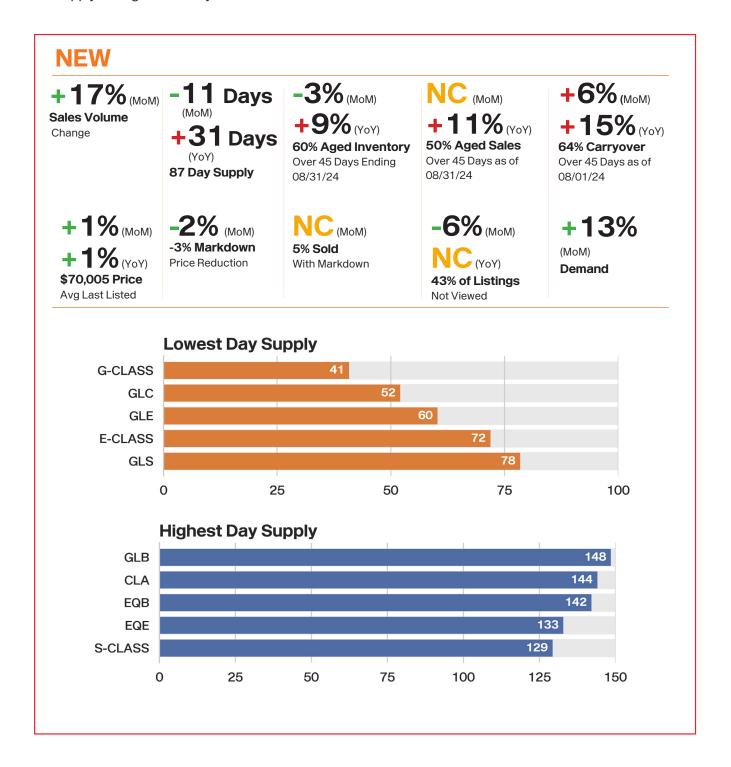
> The CX-30 had the largest improvement in aged inventory of 9% MoM.



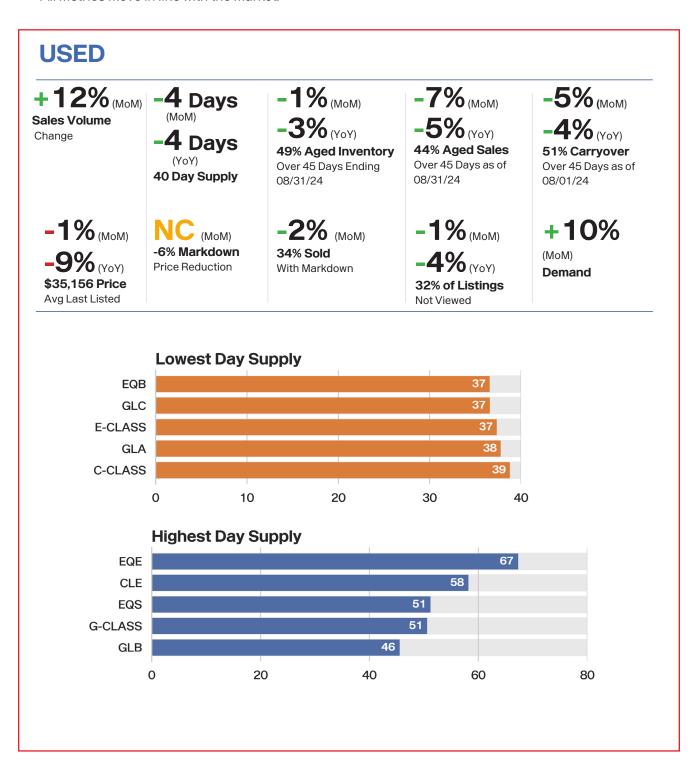




- Sales increased by 17%, allowing day supply to decrease by 11 days to 87 days MoM and aged inventory to fall by 3%.
- Hybrid and EVs had a strong month, increasing sales by 14% and 18% respectively and decreasing day supply and aged inventory.



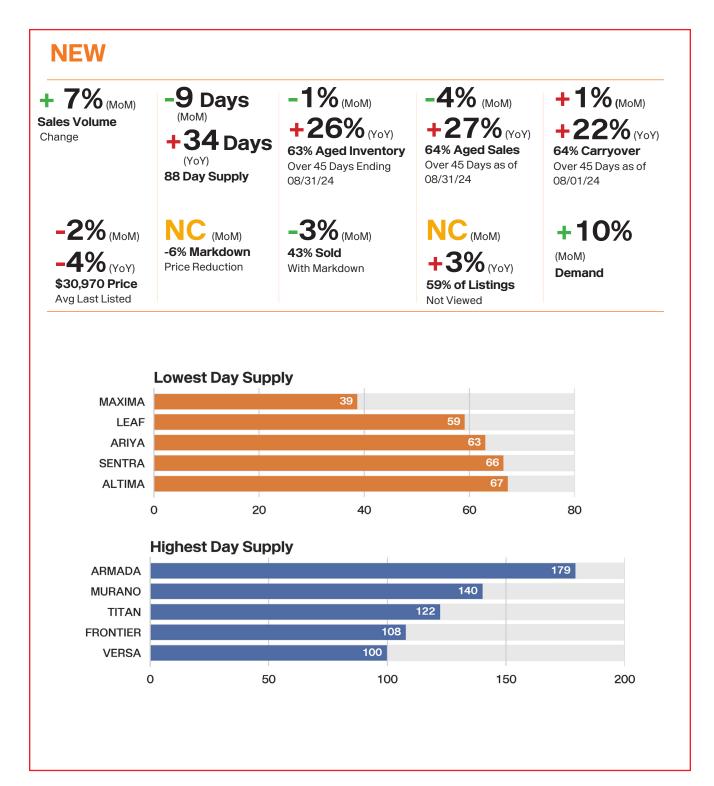




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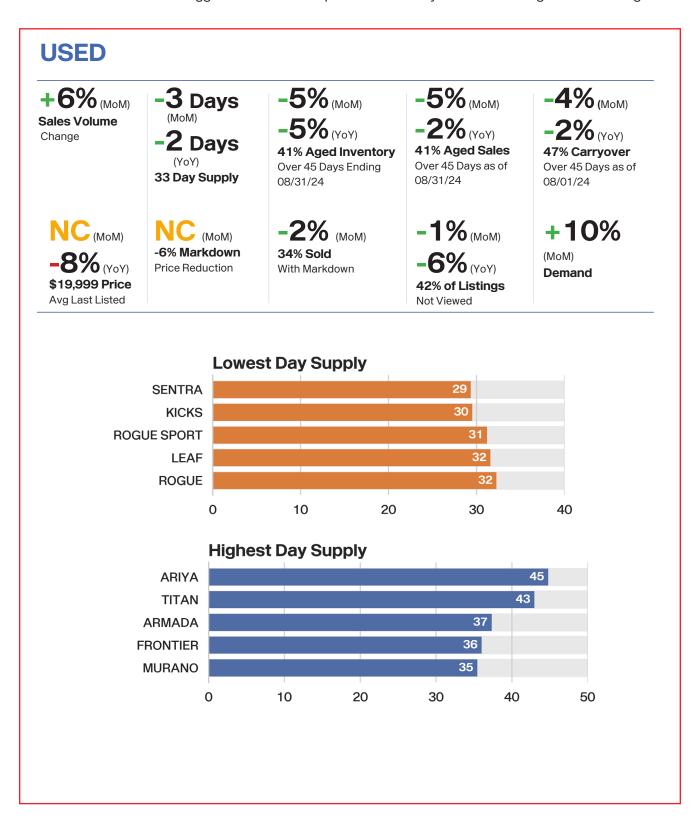


The Rouge had one of the market's highest aged inventories at 66%, 17% above the market average.





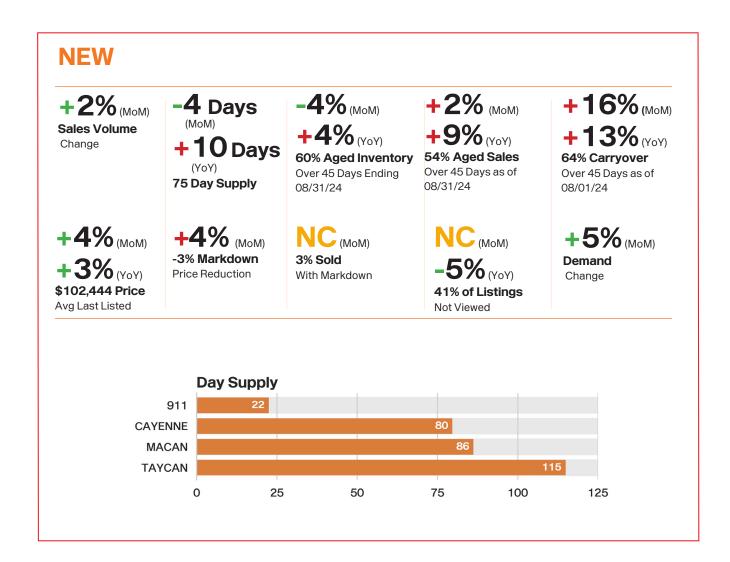
> The Pathfinder had the biggest increase in list price YoY of nearly 15% while having markdown magnitude



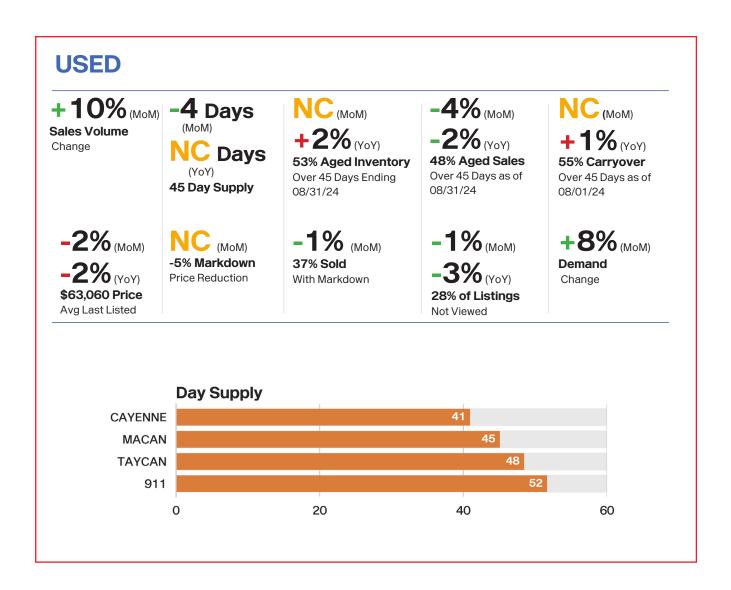
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- > Sales rose by 2% while inventory fell by 4% MoM causing day supply to drop by 4 days to 75 days.
- Macan sales dropped by 13% MoM while Taycan sales almost doubled, causing Macan to make up 6% less of Porsche's monthly sales compared to July.

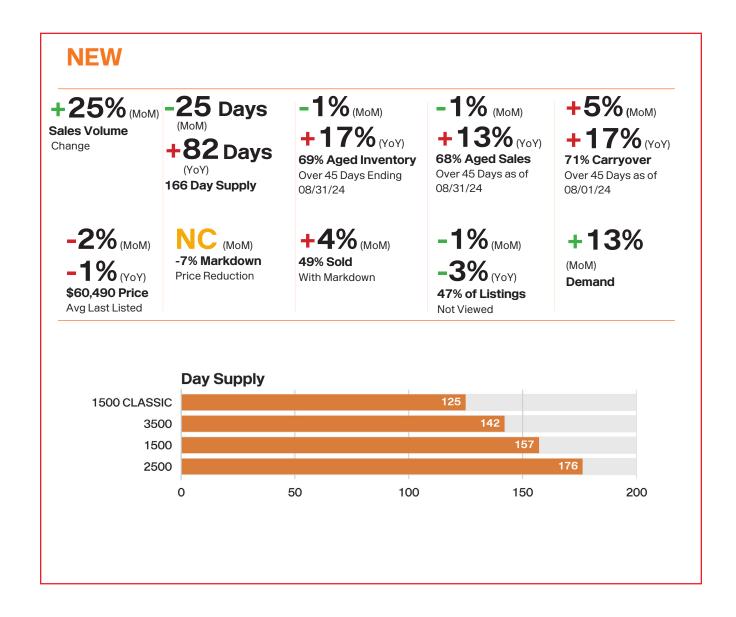








- > Ram day supply decreased by 25 days to 166 days but had the largest increase in day supply of 83 YoY.
- > Sales of the 1500 increased by 23% but aged inventory continued to rise by 2% to 68%.

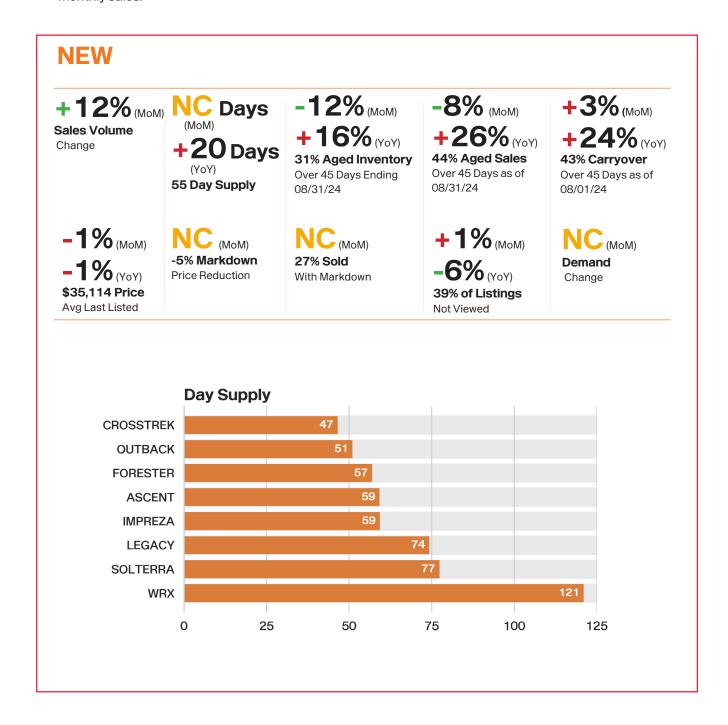




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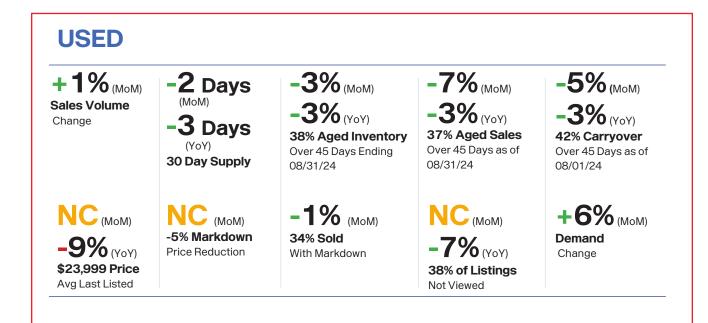


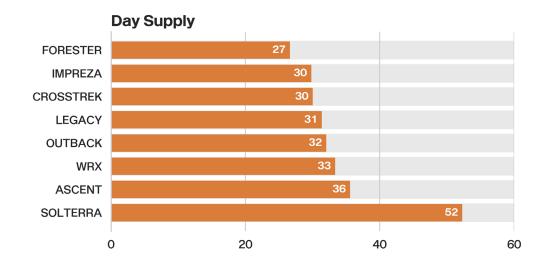
- Inventory and sales both increased by over 10% while maintaining a steady day supply and decreasing aged inventory by 12%.
- The Crosstreck continued its good performance, increasing sales by 20% to make up 2% more of Subaru's monthly sales.





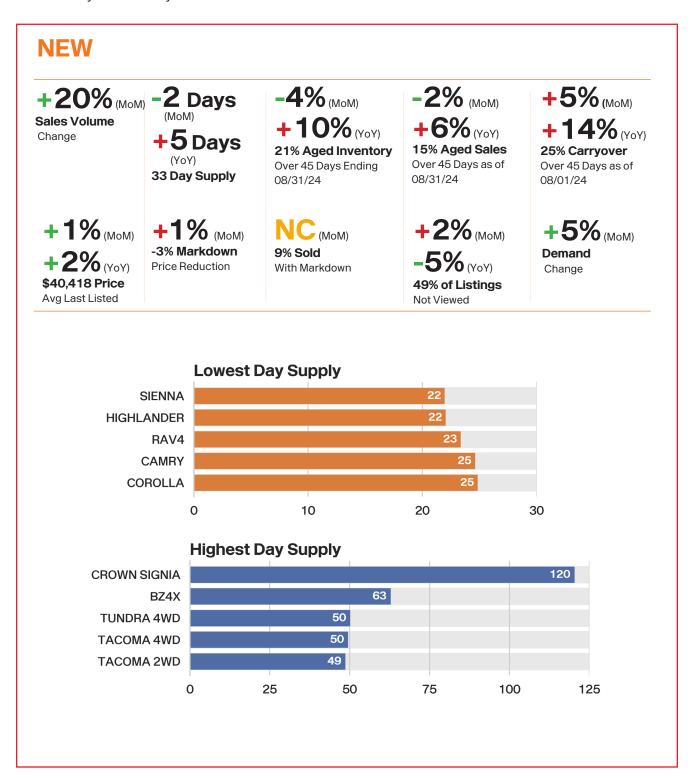






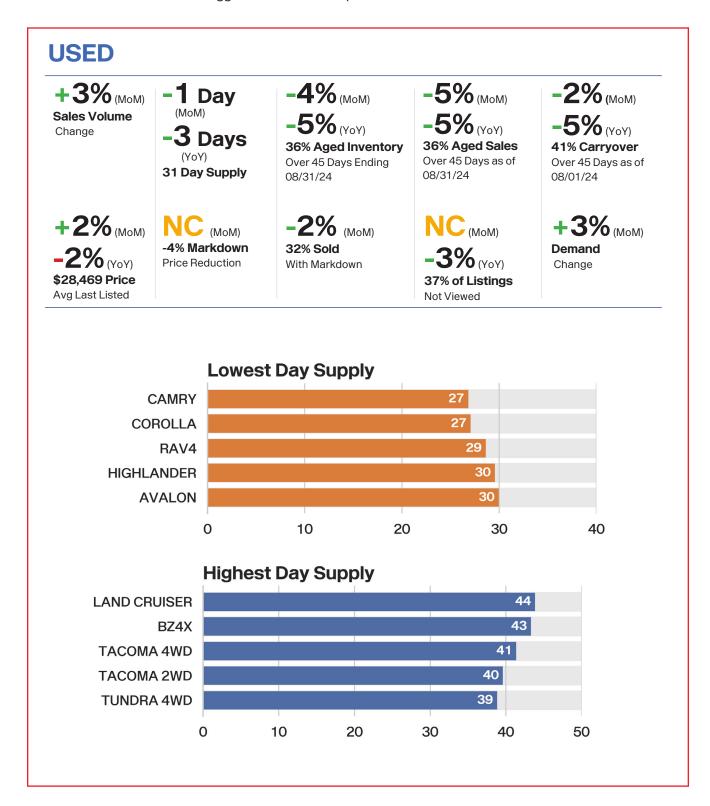


The Tacoma 4WD had the lowest aged inventory at 24%, 24% below the market average as both sales and inventory increased by over 20% MoM.





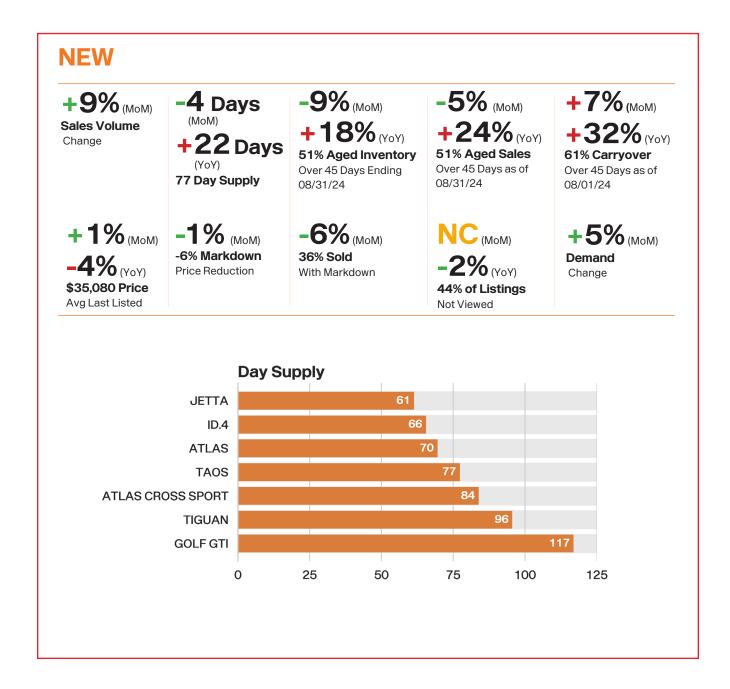
- The Tundra 4WD had one of the biggest increases in sales MoM of 16%.
- > The Corolla had one of the biggest increases in list price MoM of 3%.



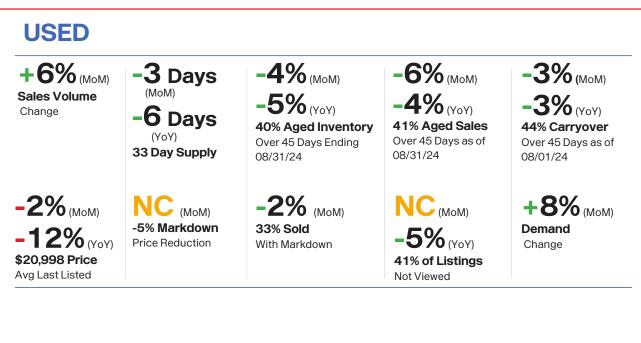


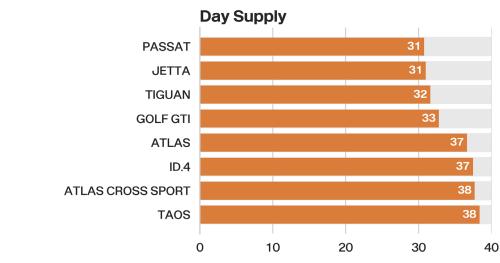


- Jetta saw one of the biggest drops in inventory of 37%, causing aged inventory to increase by 17% to 91%.
- > The Taos had one of the highest markdown magnitudes in the market of 6% on 37% of sales.



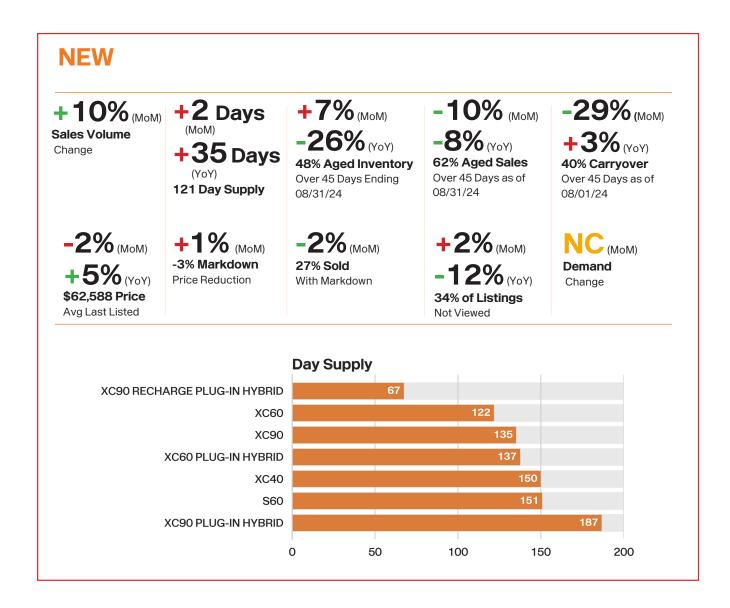






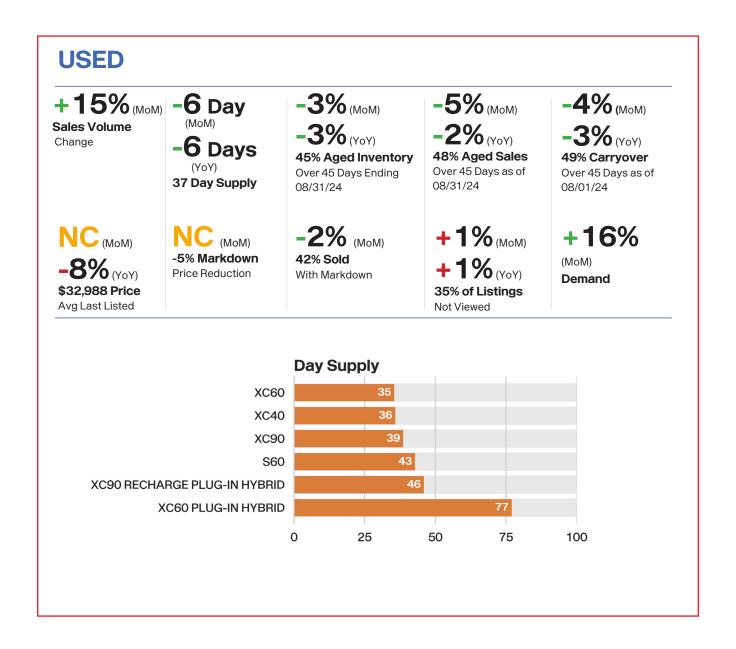


- Sales increased by 10% as sales of fresh inventory increased by 10%. Aged inventory increased by 7% as older inventory sales slowed.
- > EVs had a strong month, increasing sales by 63% and dropping day supply by 20 days to 27 days.





- Volvo had the biggest increase in sales of 15% MoM as well as the biggest increase in hybrid sales, increasing by 24% MoM.
- The XC40, XC60, and XC90 were among the top models with the largest drop in day supply of 7 days as sales





# **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



