



## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

February 2025 showed mixed signals, with a slight uptick in sales but continued challenges in both new and used vehicle segments. Used car prices demonstrated signs of stabilization; however, inventory constraints remained a pressing issue, with the average days' supply tightening to 39 days. Economic uncertainties and new trade policies introduced additional risks, particularly with rising tariffs on imported vehicles and components, which could lead to increased production costs and higher prices in the coming months.

Consumer confidence and affordability will be key factors in determining the market's trajectory.

The full impact of these developments will depend on how manufacturers, policymakers, and consumers respond to the evolving landscape. For dealers, staying proactive in inventory management, dynamic pricing, and customer engagement will be essential to navigating market uncertainties and seizing emerging opportunities in 2025.

## **New Vehicles:**

- New vehicle sales volume and last listed price held relatively steady MoM.
- Aging saw a decrease of 8% MoM but increased 5% YoY.
- Last listed price dropped YoY for hybrids and EVS, 6% and 3% respectively, while ICEs saw a 5% increase.

## **Used Vehicles:**

- Used vehicle sales grew slightly by 1% MoM with prices falling by 3% YoY, down 5% for hybrids and ICEs but up 5% for EVs.
- Day supply decreased another 4 days MoM to 39, up 1 day YoY.
- •Aged inventory and percent of units sold with a markdown both fell by 2% MoM.

## Recommended action steps for upcoming months:

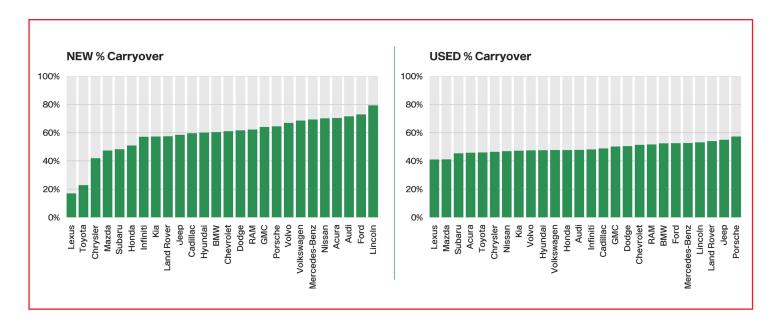
 Dealers will need to manage economic pressures, rising inventories, and shifting market dynamics while adapting to a more digital, consumer-centric business environment. Proactive inventory management, competitive pricing strategies, and a focus on customer engagement will be critical to navigating these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

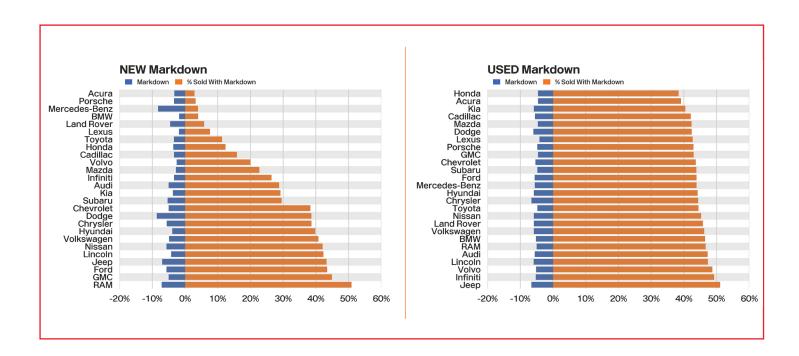
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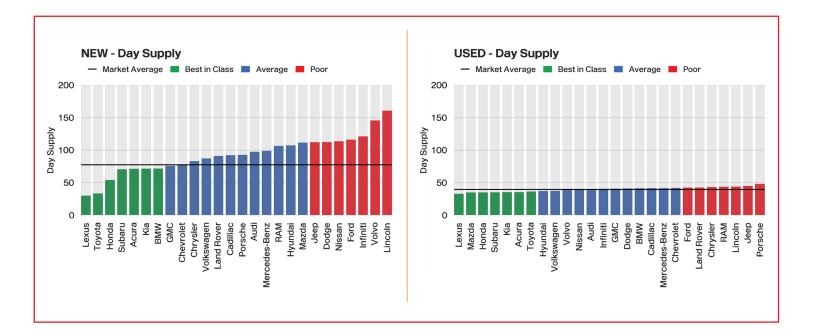
- > Carryover for new increased by 2% MoM to 59%, 8% higher than last year.
- > Carryover for used remained steady MoM at 50%, down 2% from last year.
- Percent of units sold with a markdown increased by 1% MoM for new and decreased by 2% for used.

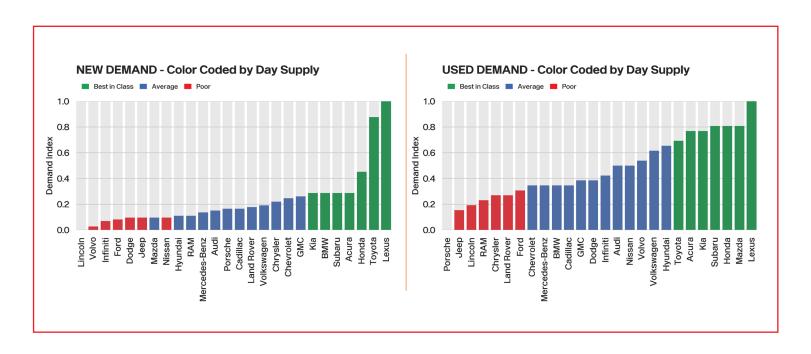






- New day supply dropped by 4 days MoM to 77 days, a 15 day increase YoY.
- Used day supply decreased by 4 days MoM to 39 days, a 1 day increase YoY.

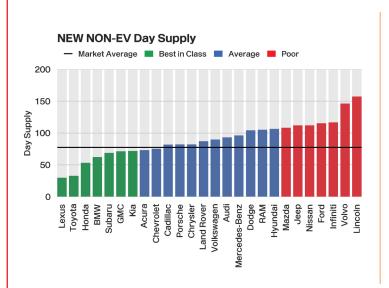


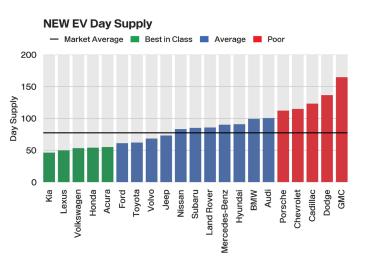


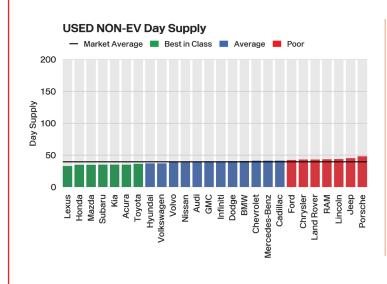


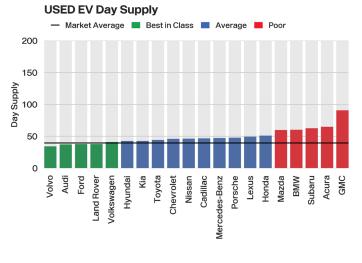


- EVs saw sales drop by 4% MoM while ICEs and hybrids remained relatively steady.
- > EV and hybrid day supply held steady MoM while ICEs saw a 4 day drop.
- > Both hybrids and EVs saw last listed price fall YoY, 6% and 3% respectively, while ICEs rose by 5%.



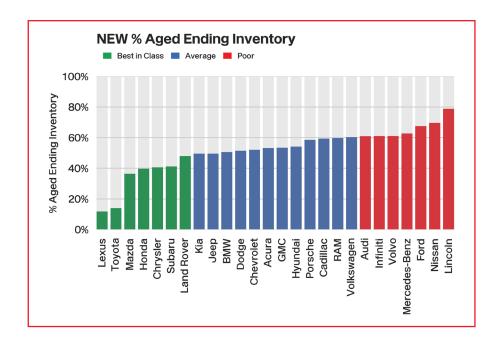


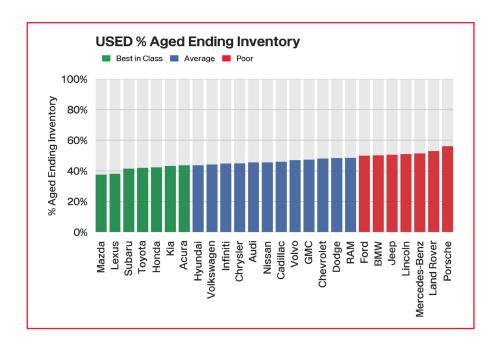






- Both new and used aged inventory fell MoM, 8% and 2% respectively.
- > Used aged inventory held steady YoY while new rose by 5%.

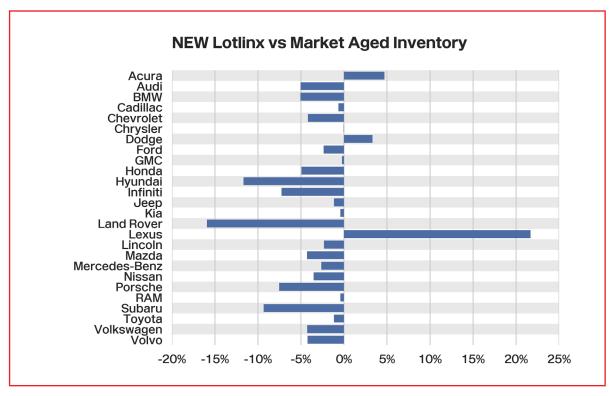


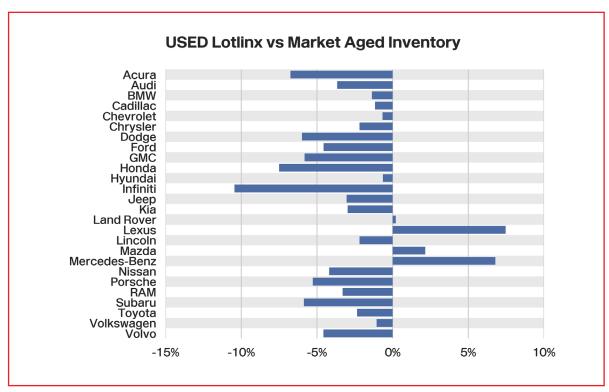






- On average, Lotlinx customers had 4% less aged inventory than the rest of the market for new vehicles and 3% less for used.
- > 89% of new vehicle brands and 85% of used vehicle brands outperformed the market as Lotlinx customers.



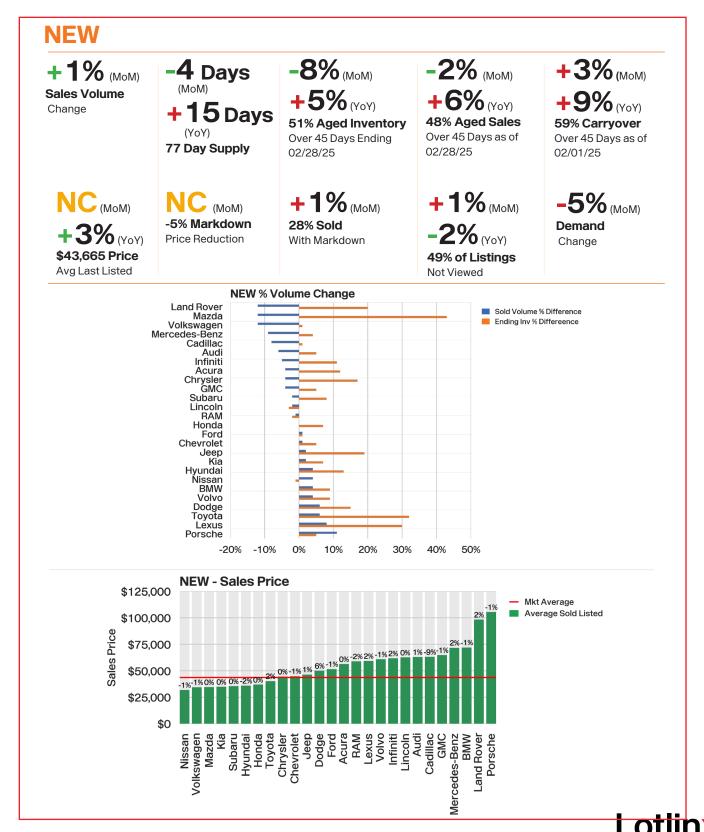


<sup>\*</sup> Negative values indicate Lotlinx out performing the market



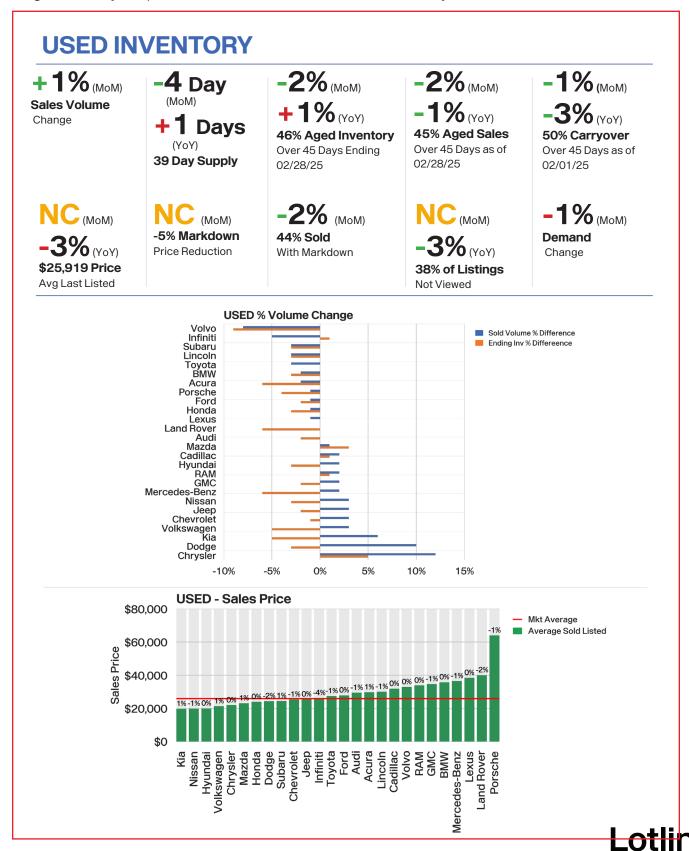


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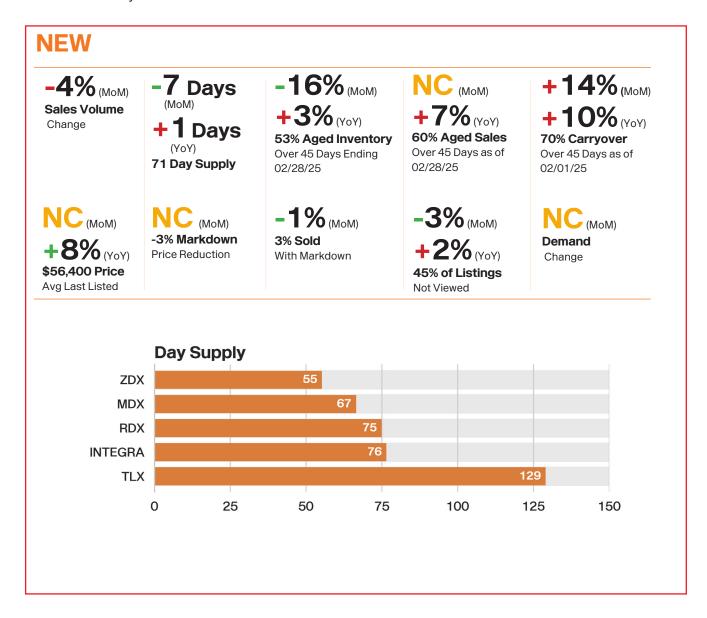


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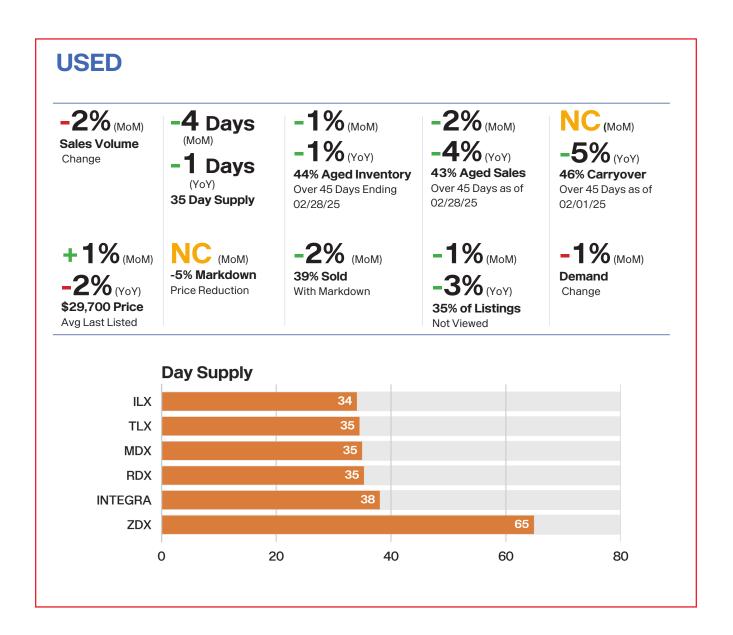


- > Despite a decline in overall sales, Acura successfully cleared aged inventory to make way for fresh stock.
- **)** Last listed price increased by 8% YoY as Integras made up less of Acura's sales and the ZDX accounted for 17% of February sales.



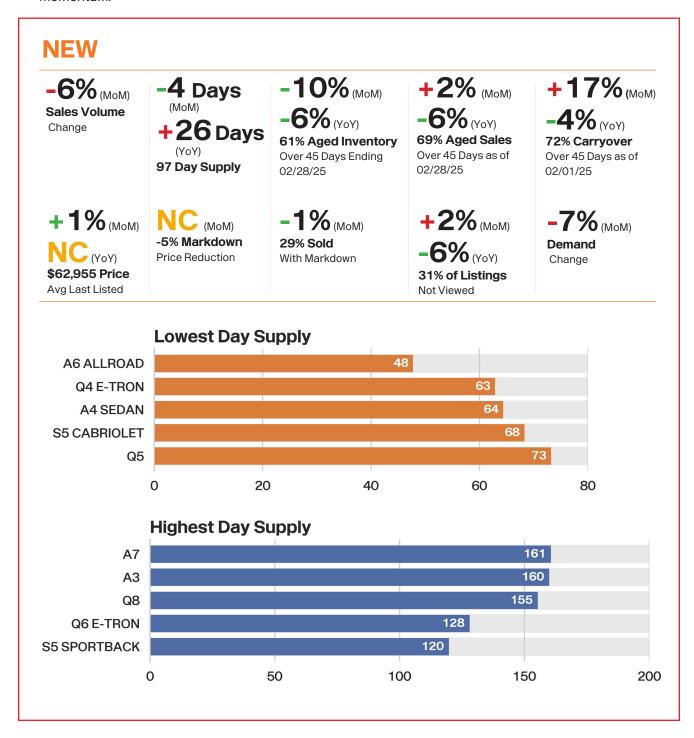


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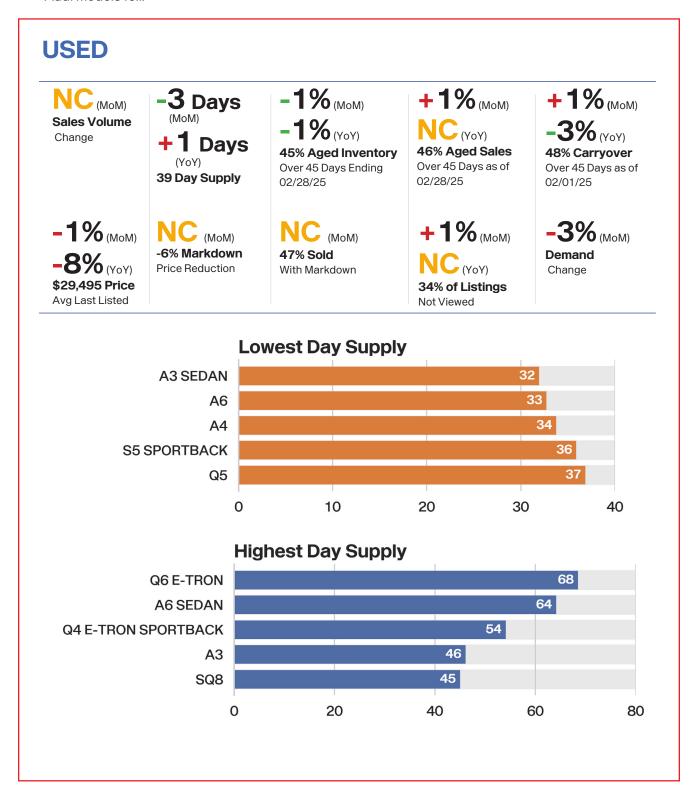
- The Q5 made up 4% less of Audi monthly sales in February compared to last month.
- Fresh inventory of Q6 E-TRON doubled, allowing it to make up 10% of sales and continues to gain momentum.







Audi had the largest drop in last listed price YoY of 8%, led by the MDX increasing by 13% while all other Audi models fell.





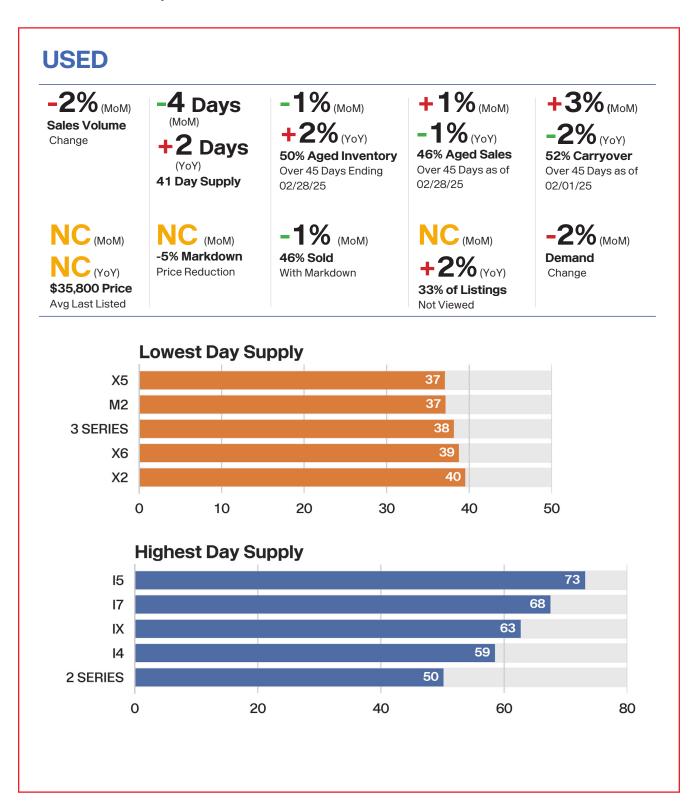


> The I4 saw the largest decrease in day supply MoM, down 70 days to 97 days as sales grew by 62%, making it the third highest-selling BMW model in February.





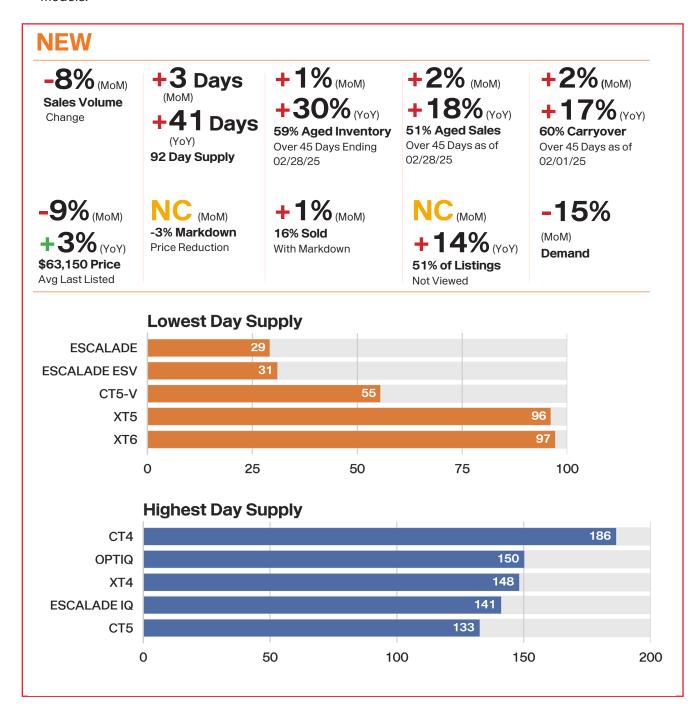
The I4 and X2 had the largest increase in sales MoM of 18% as sales distributions shifted towards the 2024 model year.



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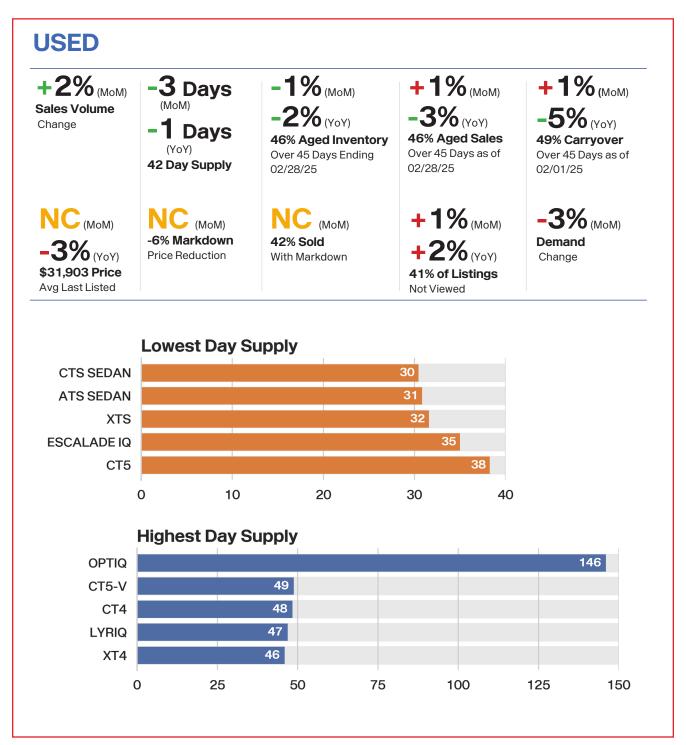
- Cadillac had the largest decrease in last listed price MoM of 9% as Escalades made up significantly less of Cadillac's February sales.
- Cadillac saw the largest increase in aged inventory, up 30% YoY to 51% with significant aging across all models.





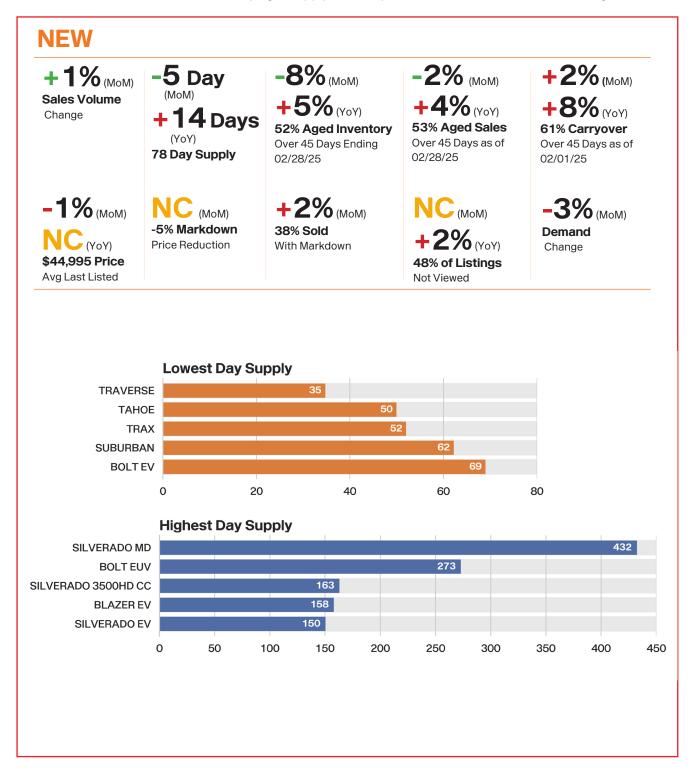


While the majority of Cadillac models saw prices drop YoY, Escalades saw prices increase by 20% with increases across all model years.





- > Chevy saw a noticeable shift in sales from the Silverado 1500 to the Colorado YoY with Silverado making up 7% of this year's February sales while the Colorado increased by 5%.
- > The Traverse continues to run a very tight supply at 35 days, less than half of the brand's average.

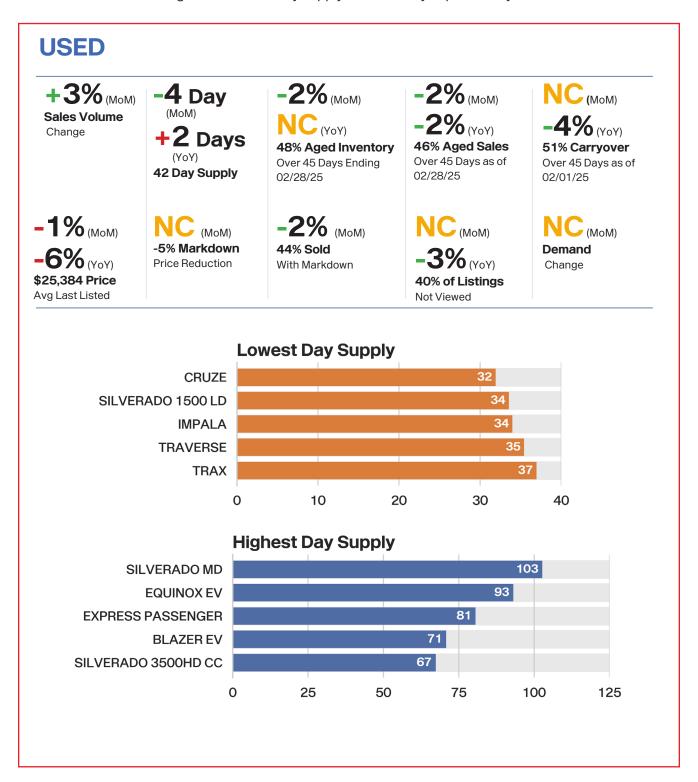




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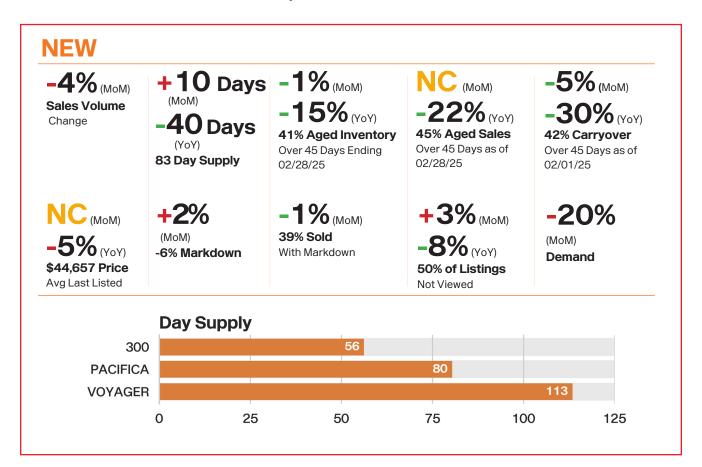
The Bolt EV had the largest increase in day supply MoM of 6 days up to 45 days.





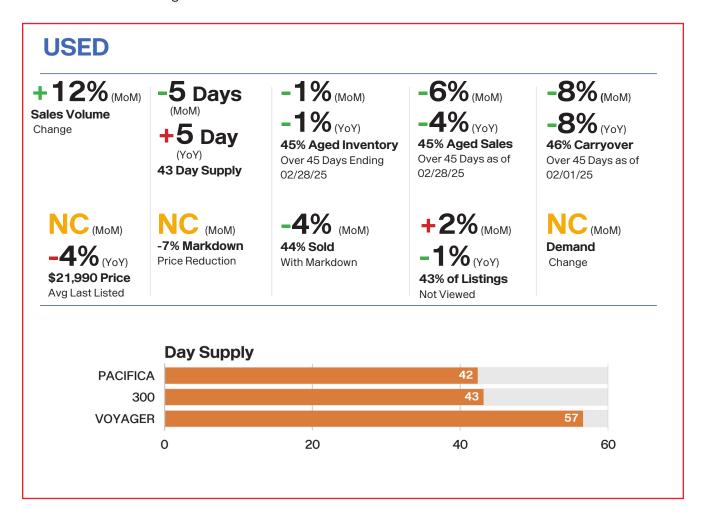


Chrysler had the largest decrease in percent of sales over 45 days on lot YoY of 22% down to 45%, as the discontinued 300 still remains in inventory.



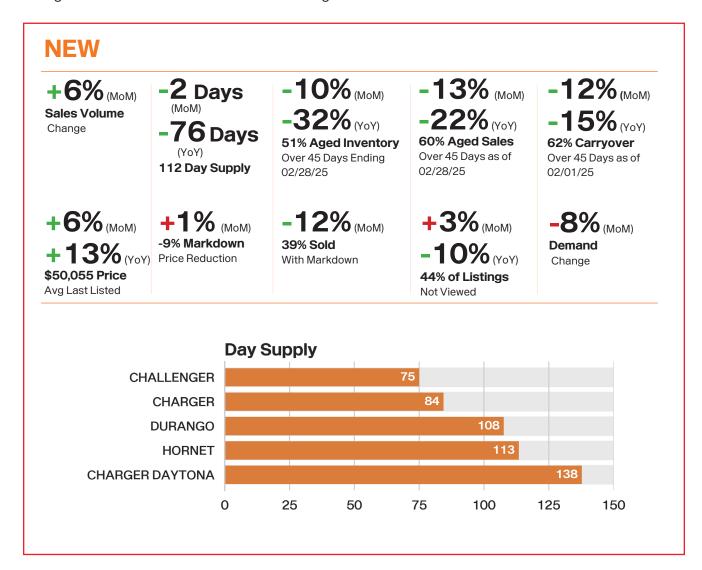


> Chrysler saw the largest increase in sales MoM of 12%. Ending inventory also grew by a market high of 4% even with a market high decrease of units sold with a markdown of 4% down to 44%.



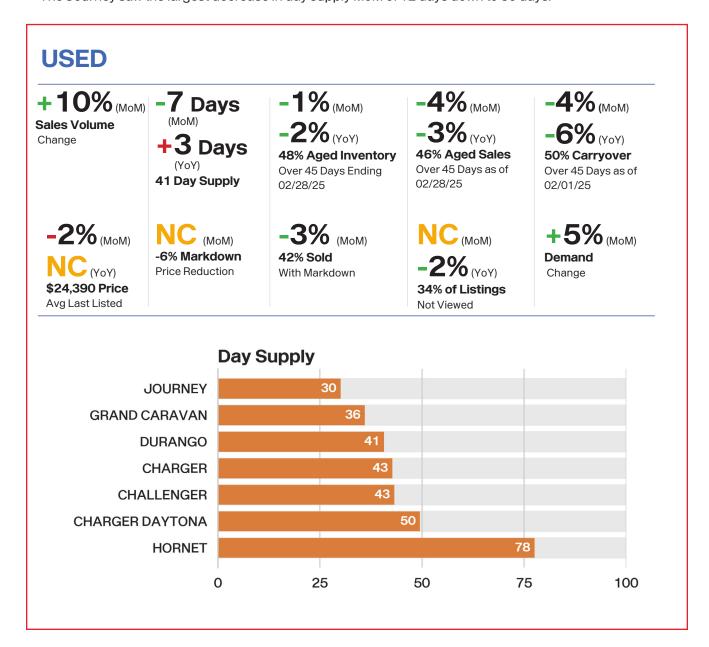


- Dodge had the biggest increase in last listed price MoM of 6% as well as the largest increase YoY of 13%. Units sold with a markdown dropped by 12% MoM to 39% and the Charger Daytona gained popularity.
- Dodge had the largest correction in day supply YoY of 76 days down to 112 days as aged inventory had the largest correction YoY of 32% down to 51% to align with the market.



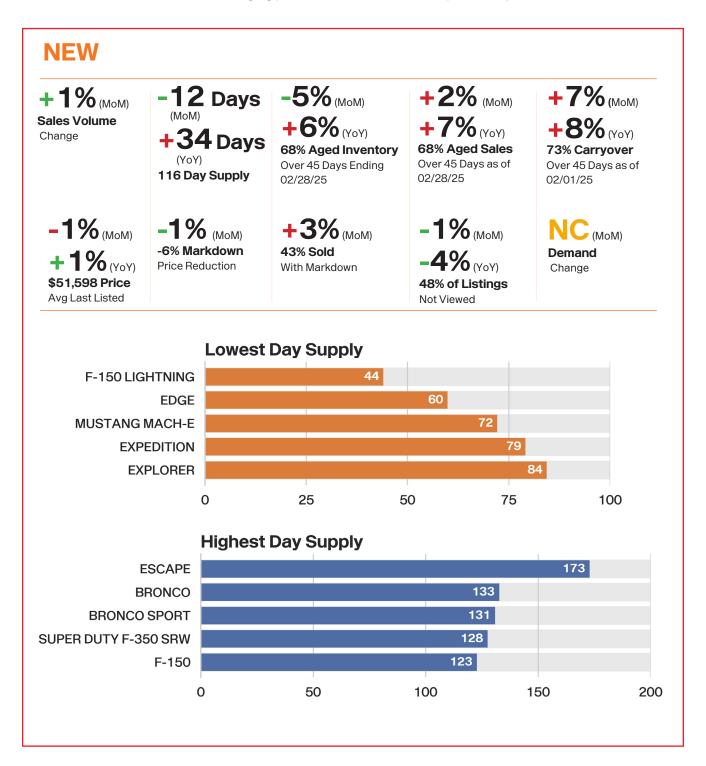


> The Journey saw the largest decrease in day supply MoM of 12 days down to 30 days.





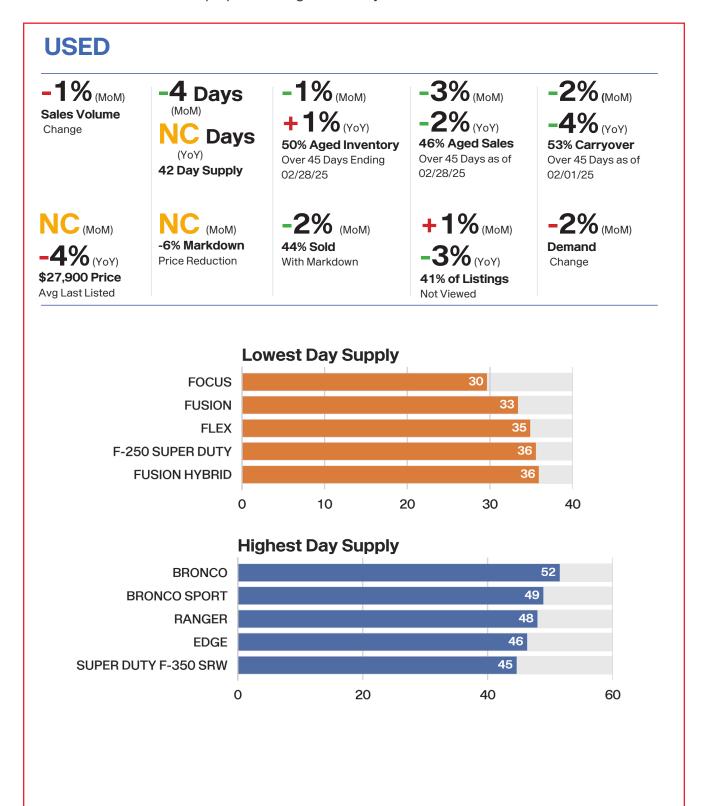
- Ford had the largest correction in hybrid day supply MoM of 11 days but continued to have one of the highest day supplies of 116 days with the hybrid Explorer driving the average up on a 241 day supply.
- While Ford's EV sales declined, its aging profile remains healthier compared to hybrids and ICE vehicles.







- > The Mustang Mach-E saw the largest decrease in day supply MoM of 10 days down to 37 days.
- > The Focus sold the lowest proportion of aged inventory at 31%.

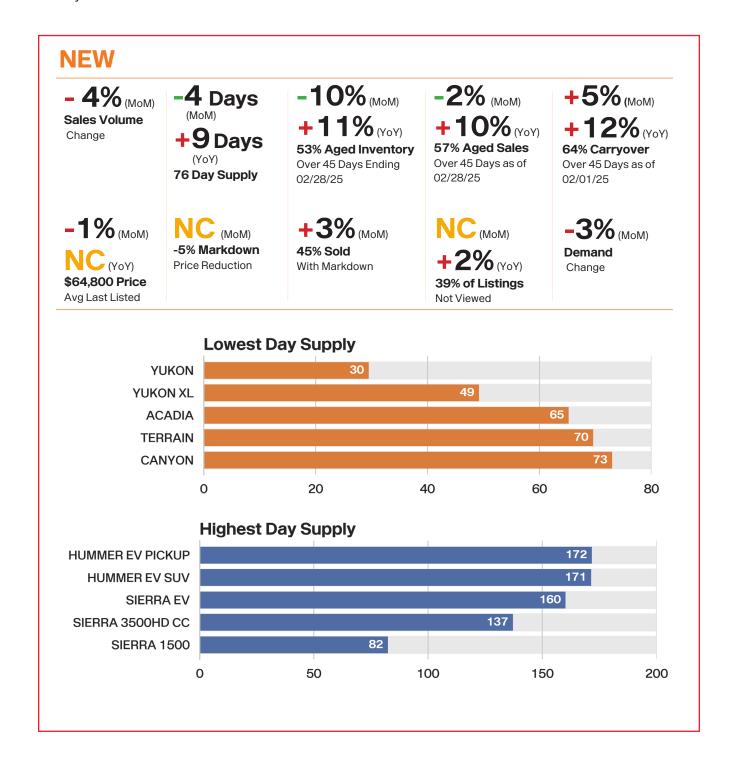




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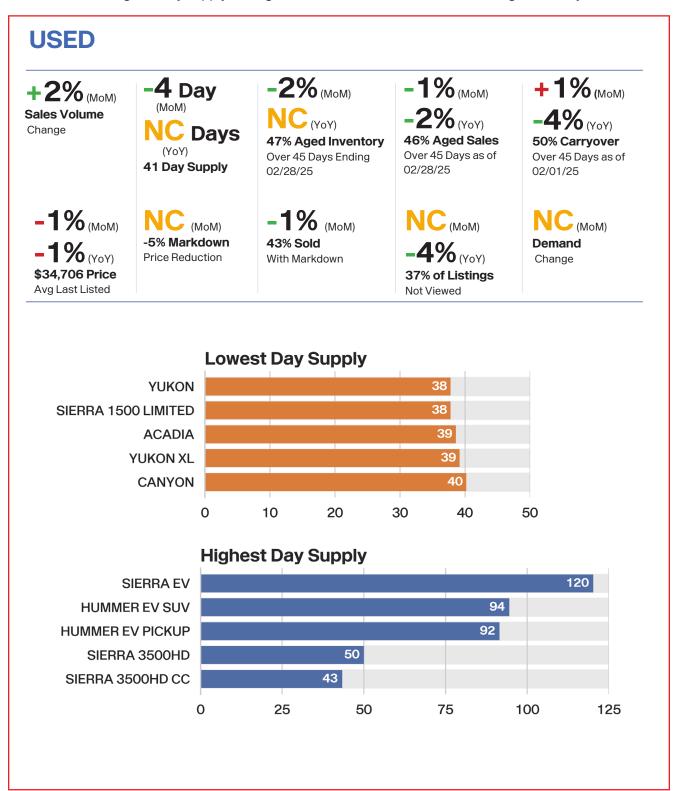
- > The Sierra 2500 and 3500 had the largest increase in units sold with a markdown, both up by 20% MoM.
- > While most GMC models saw sales slip MoM, the Arcadia grew by 17% with an influx of fresh inventory, driving aged inventory down to just 25%.
- A constrained inventory drove Terrain sales down even further this month on a very tight day supply of 29 days.





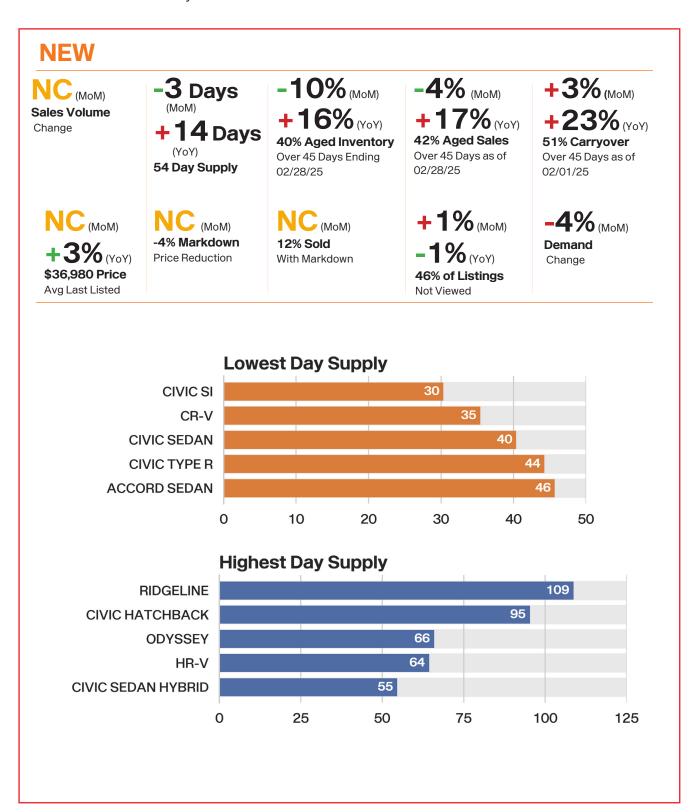


) GMC had the highest day supply among EVs at 91, well above the market average of 39 days.





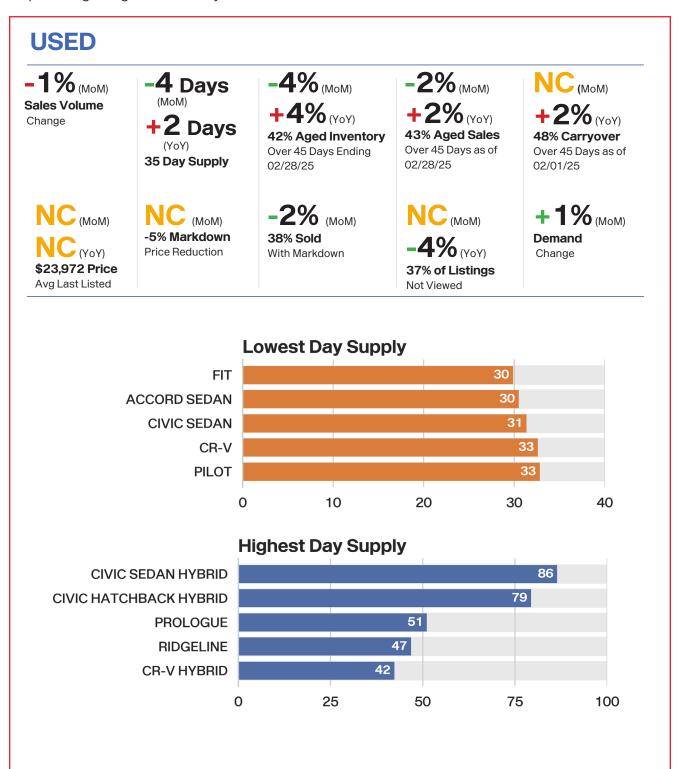
Honda ICE and hybrid inventory maintained tight control over aging and day supply while the Prologue continued to face headwinds. Sales fell another 33% MoM with 66% of inventory over 45 days on lot, nearly double that of ICEs and hybrids.







- > Honda saw the largest drop in aged inventory MoM down 4% to 42% with the Accord Hybrid and CR-V Hybrid both dropping by more than 10%.
- However, the Prologue had the largest percentage of aged inventory in the market of 76% as well as the highest percentage of aged sold units by far at 81%.

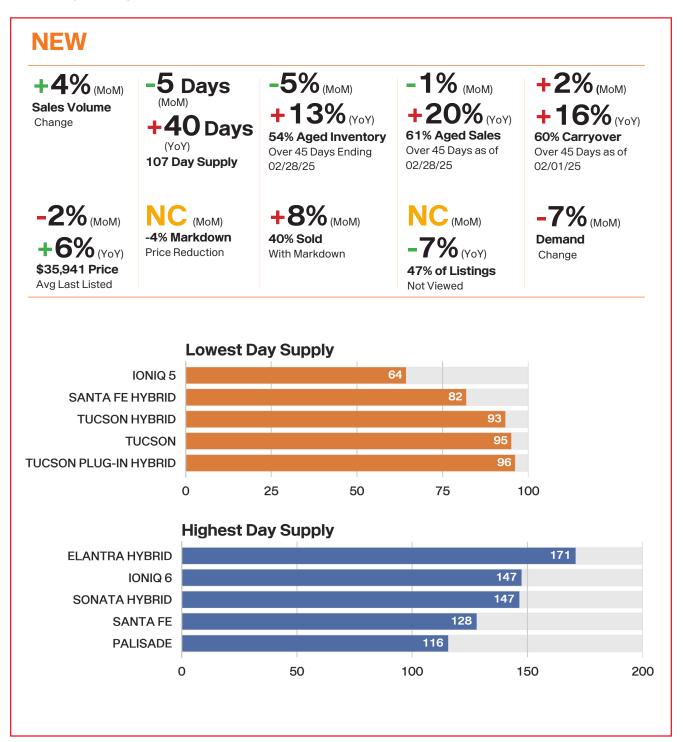




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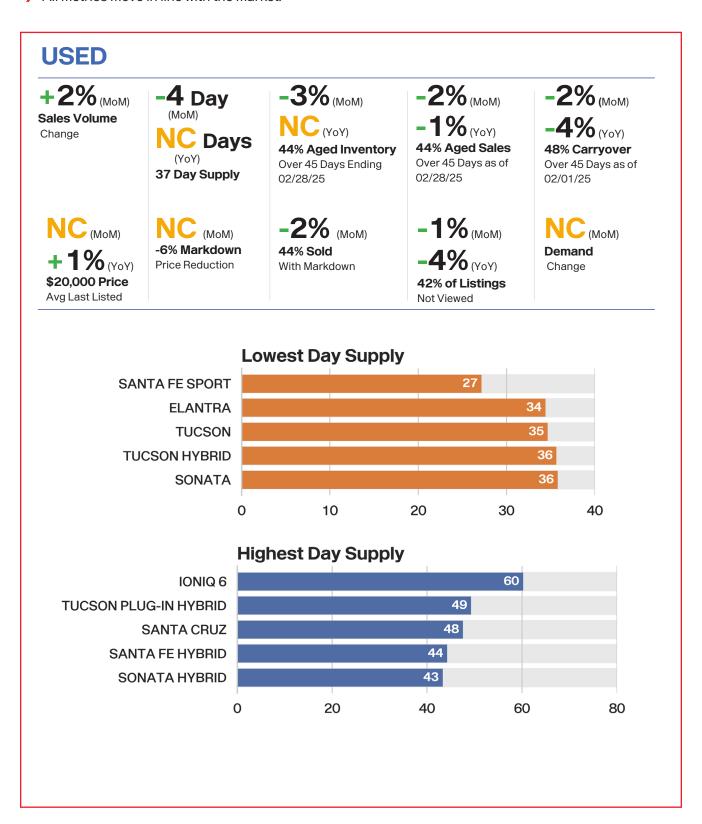
- > Hyundai had the largest increase in units sold with a markdown of 8% up to 40% with nearly all the higher volume models increasing by 10% or more.
- The Santa Fe saw the largest increase in last listed price YoY of 17% but still grew its percent of Hyundai monthly sales by 2%.







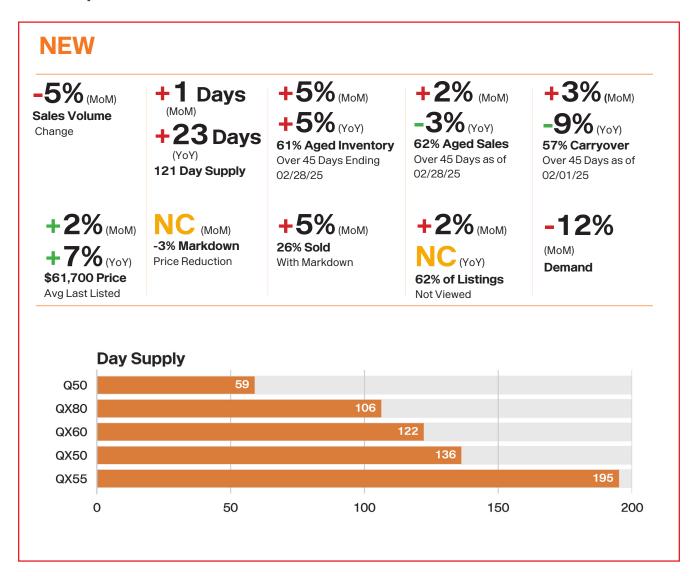
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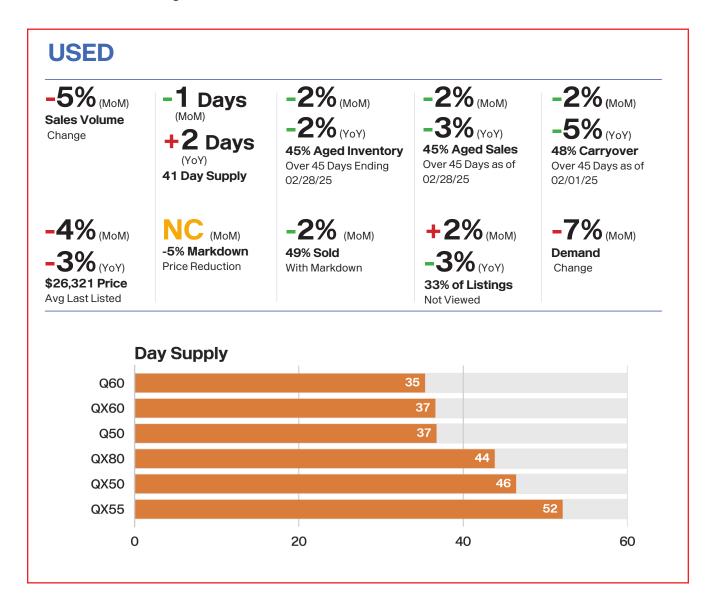


- Infiniti saw the highest increase in aged inventory, up 5% MoM as QX80 inventory begins to sit.
- Increased QX80 inventory allowed sales to increase by 45% MoM to make up over a third of Infiniti's February sales.



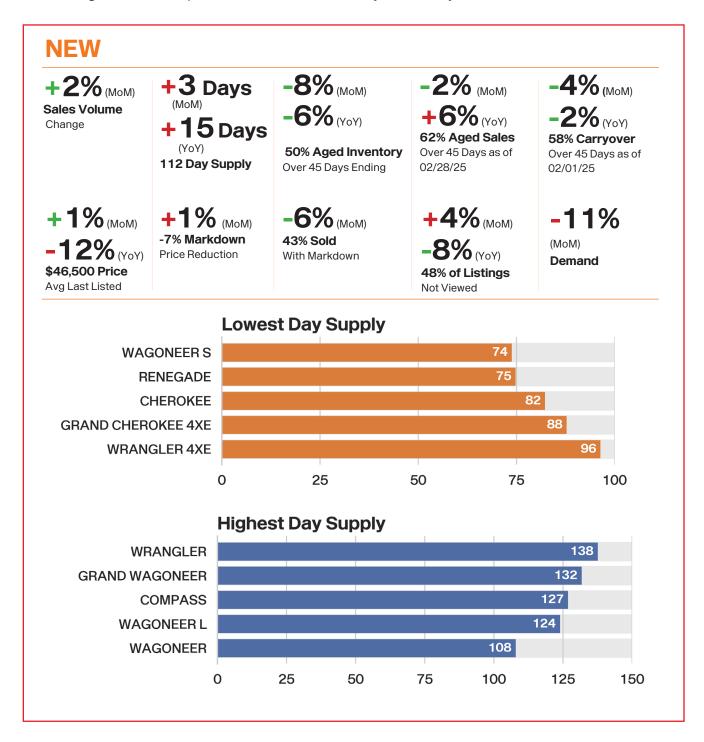


> The QX80 saw the largest decrease in sales MoM of 11%.





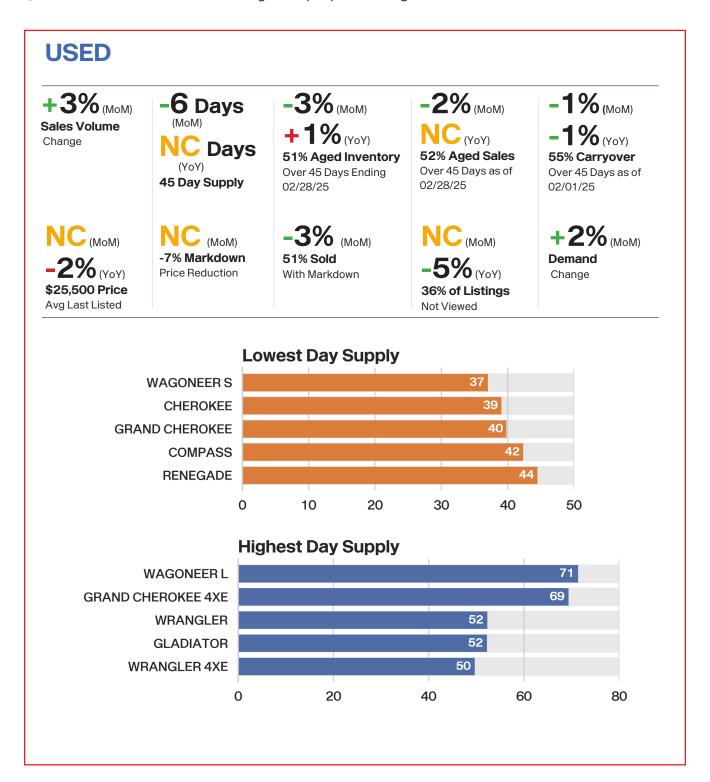
- Jeep saw the largest YoY decline in last listed prices, down 12% as the Grand Cherokee and Wrangler increased a percent of Jeep's monthly sales while the 4XE counterparts fell drastically.
- > The Wagoneer S made up over 2% of EV sales in February after a delayed release.





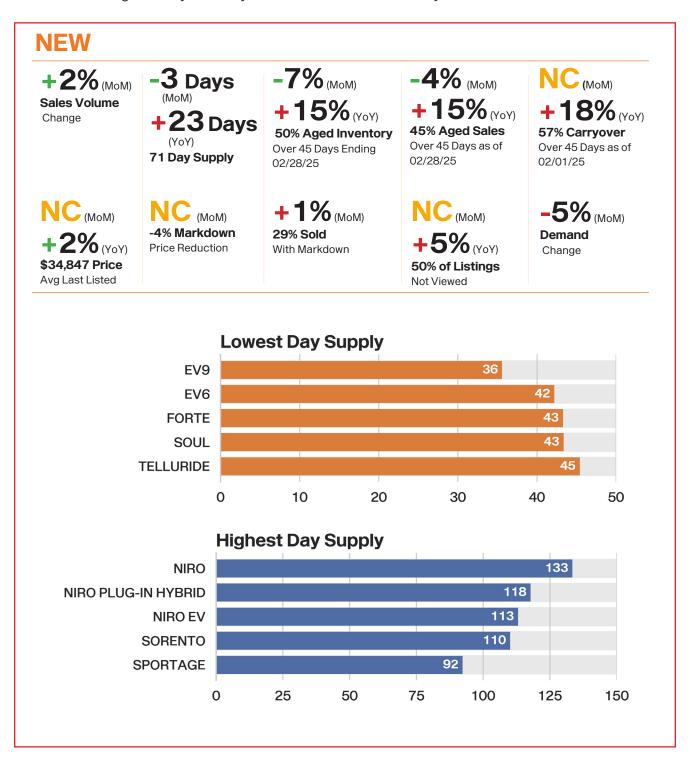


- > Jeep saw the largest drop in day supply MoM of 6 days down to 45 days with the Wrangler seeing the largest decrease of 10 days.
- The Grand Cherokee 4XE had the largest drop in percent of aged sold units of 11% MoM down to 48%.



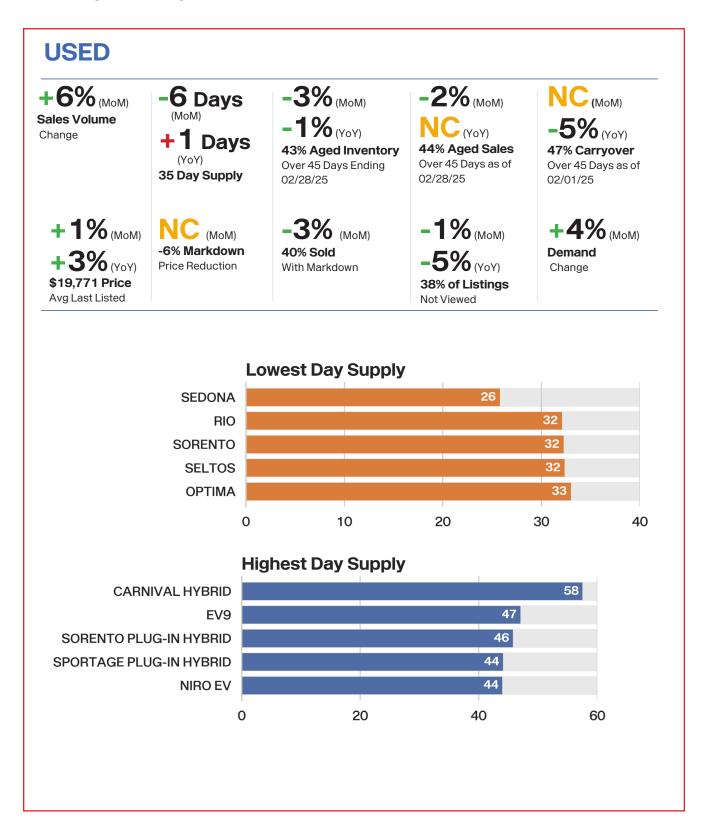


While Kia had the lowest EV day supply of 46 days, aged inventory grew by a market high of 18% MoM as EV6 and EV9 ending inventory shrank by over 40% without fresh inventory.





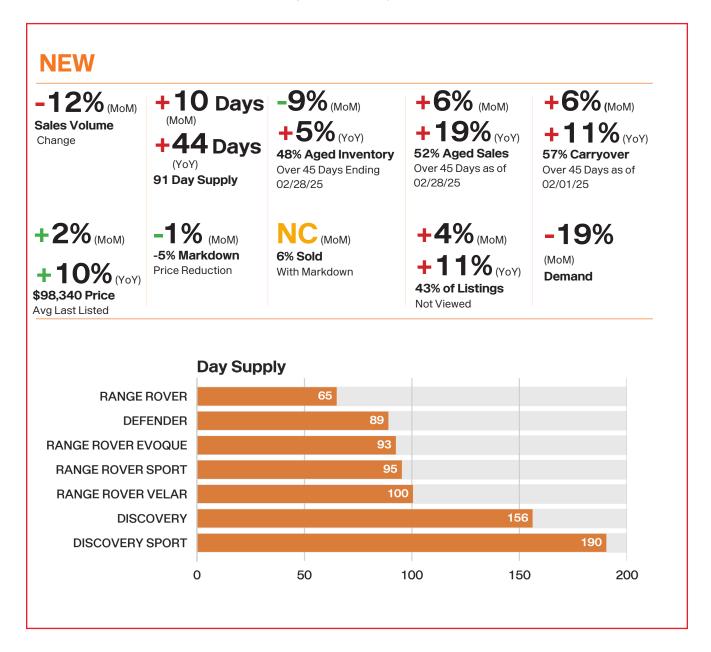
> The Stinger had the largest decrease MoM of units sold with a markdown of 8% down to 38%.







- > Range Rover sales continued to fall MoM even with fresh inventory replenishing a depleted supply.
- > Even with significant sales drops the past two months, the Range Rover continues to be the highest selling Land Rover model with the Defender in a very close second place.





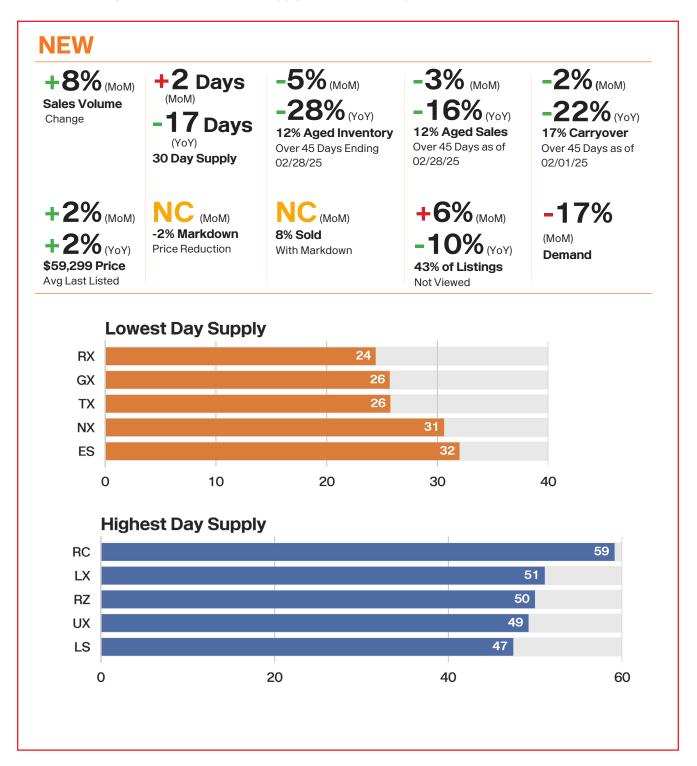
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#### **USED** +1%<sub>(MoM)</sub> +1%<sub>(MoM)</sub> NC (MoM) NC (MoM) -5 Days (MoM) **Sales Volume** +3%<sub>(YoY)</sub> NC<sub>(YoY)</sub> Change **-2** Days 53% Aged Inventory 48% Aged Sales 54% Carryover (YoY) Over 45 Days Ending Over 45 Days as of Over 45 Days as of 43 Day Supply 02/28/25 02/28/25 02/01/25 **-2%** (MoM) NC (MoM) -6% Markdown **46% Sold Demand -2%**<sub>(YoY)</sub> +5%<sub>(YoY)</sub> Price Reduction With Markdown Change \$39,995 Price 39% of Listings Avg Last Listed Not Viewed **Day Supply RANGE ROVER EVOQUE** 39 **RANGE ROVER SPORT** RANGE ROVER VELAR **DEFENDER DISCOVERY SPORT** 46 **RANGE ROVER DISCOVERY** 48 0 10 20 30 40 50

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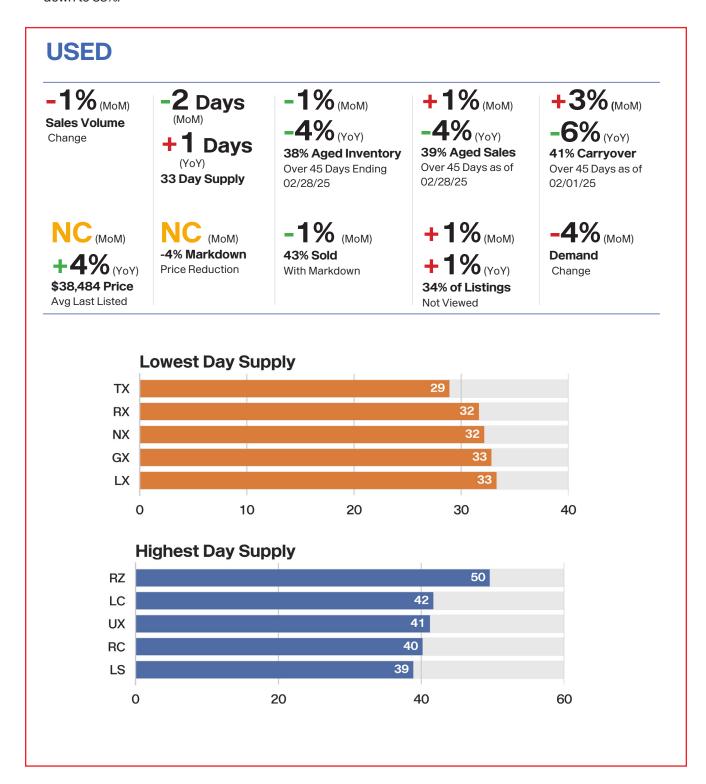
- > TX sales rebounded, growing by 78% MoM to the previous year's volume thanks to an increase in available inventory.
- > GX sales fell by 25% with a constrained supply that saw some replenishment at the end of the month.







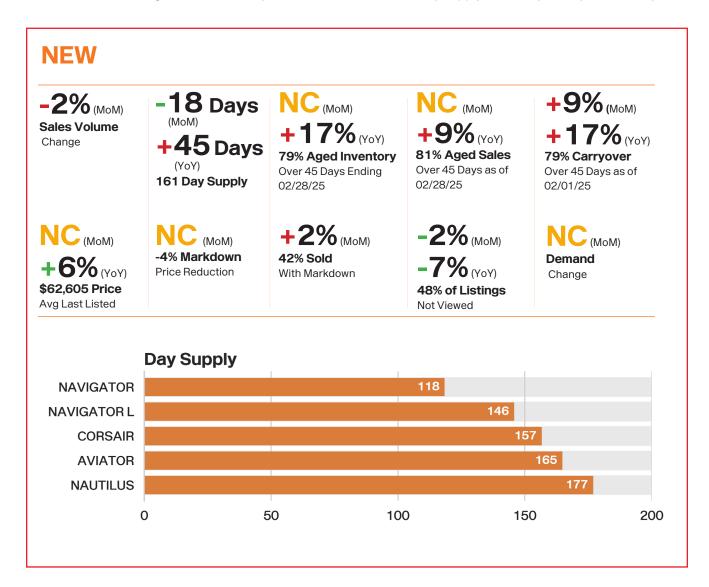
- Lexus continues to run the most constrained day supply in the market, dropping another 2 days to 33 days.
- Lexus had the largest increase in list price YoY of 4% but saw the largest decrease in aged inventory of 4% YoY down to 39%.







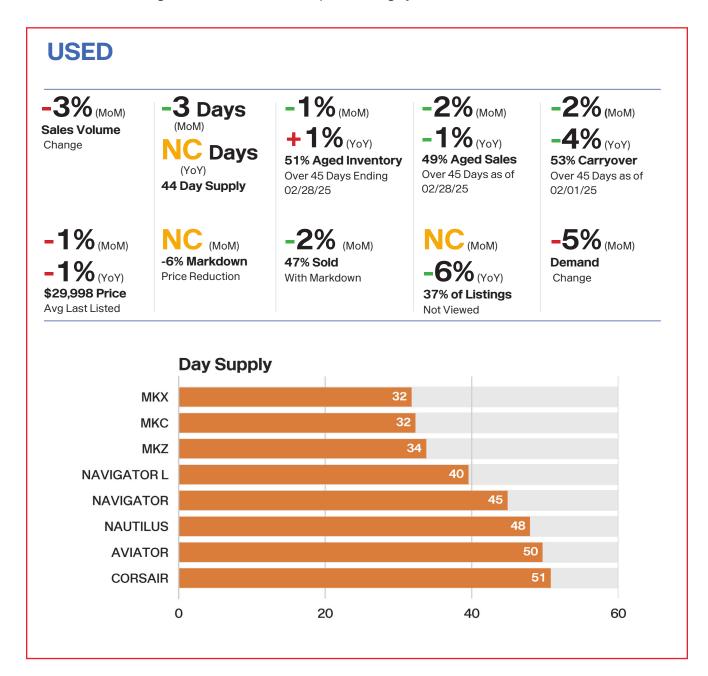
- Lincoln saw an 18 day correction in day supply but continues to have the highest day supply in the market of 161 days.
- Lincoln saw the largest decrease in hybrid sales MoM of 43% as day supply soared by 72 days to 189 days.





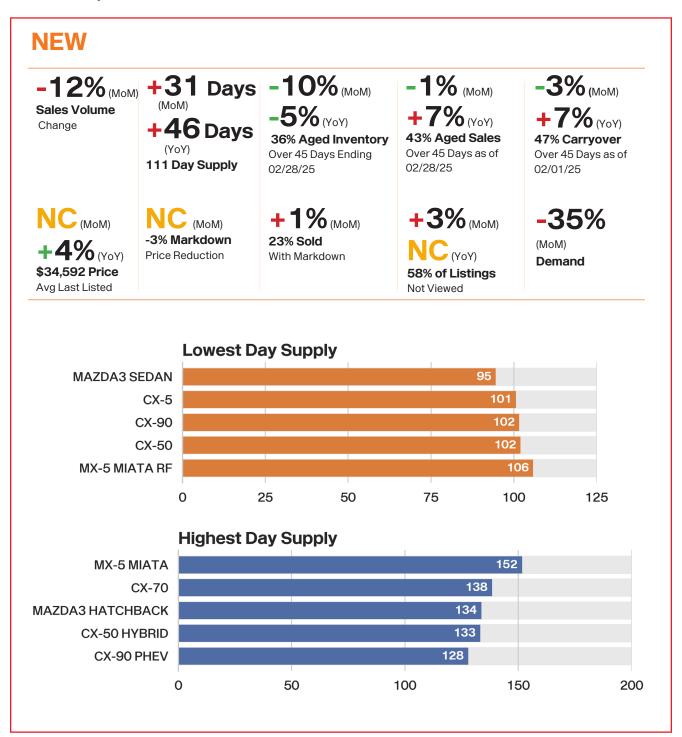


> Lincoln saw the largest decrease in last listed price among hybrids of 6% MoM.





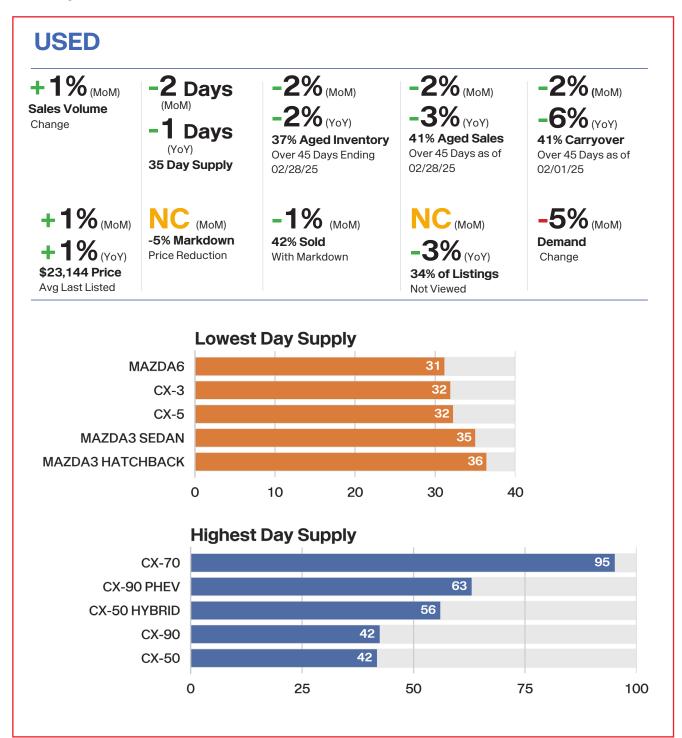
Mazda saw the largest increase in day supply MoM of 31 days and 46 days YoY to 111 days as ending inventory grew by 43% MoM. It held the top 4 spots of model day supply increases MoM, all increasing by over 35 days.







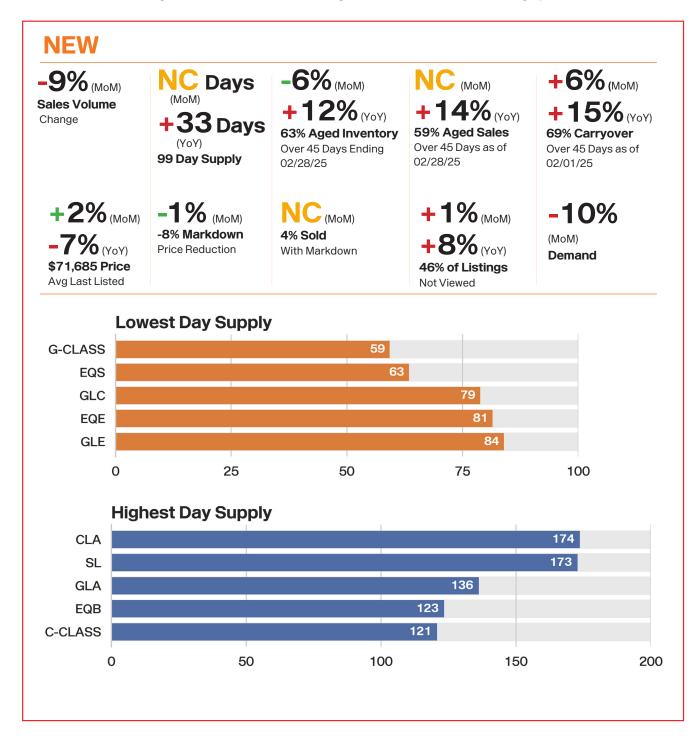
**)** Mazda had the highest percent of hybrid units sold with a markdown at 54% compared to the market average of 48%.





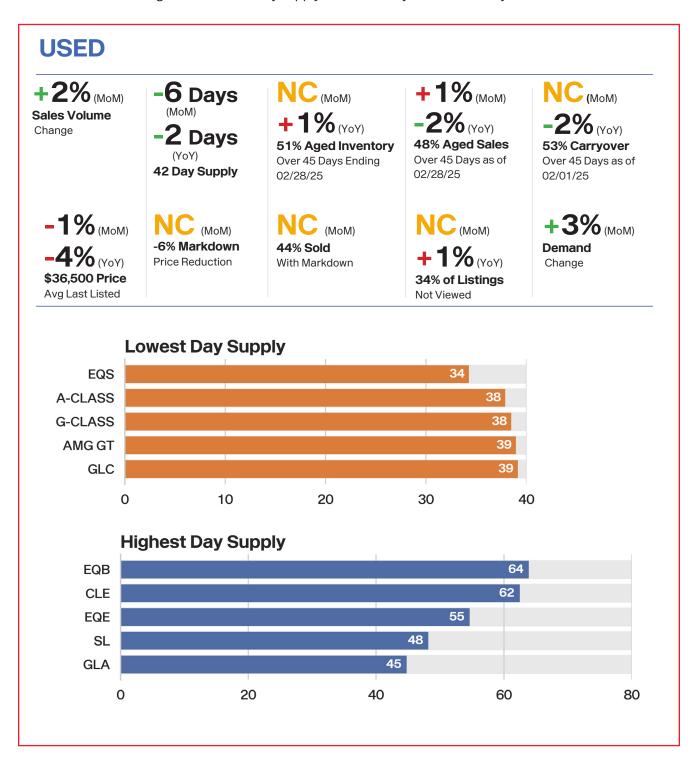


- > EV market share continues to fall to below 4%, half of Mercedes' share from a year ago.
- > The EQE had the largest increase in markdown magnitude in the market, increasing by 7% to 14%.



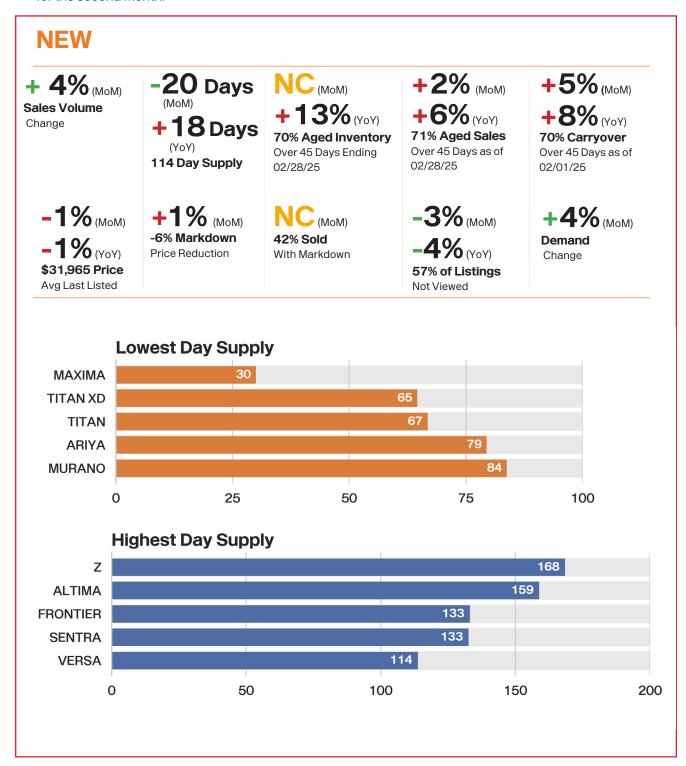


> The EQS saw the largest decrease in day supply MoM of 19 days down to 34 days.





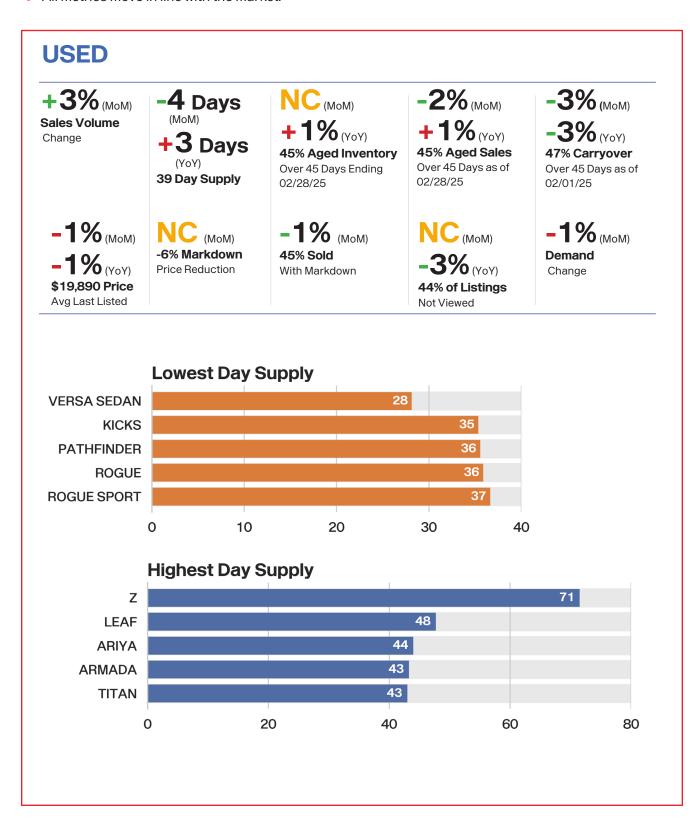
- Nissan had the largest drop in day supply MoM down 20 days to 114 days.
- The Armada saw the largest increase in sales MoM of 91% as inventory continues to grow by over 60% for the second month.





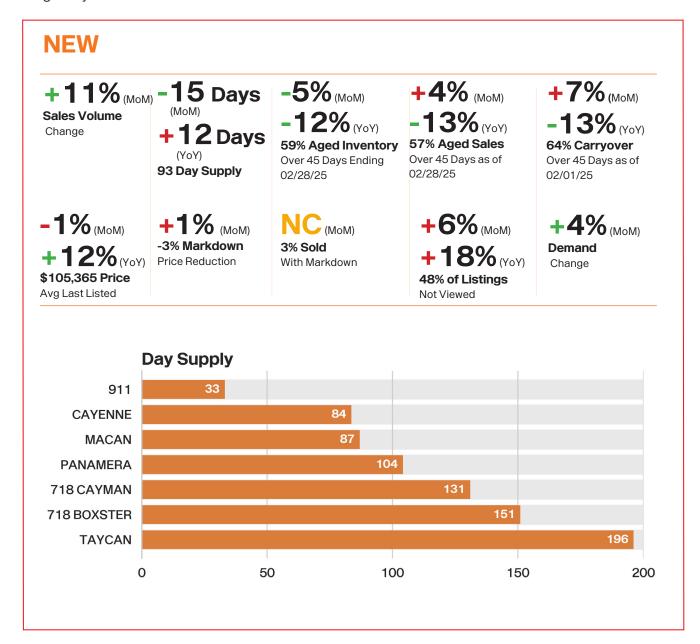


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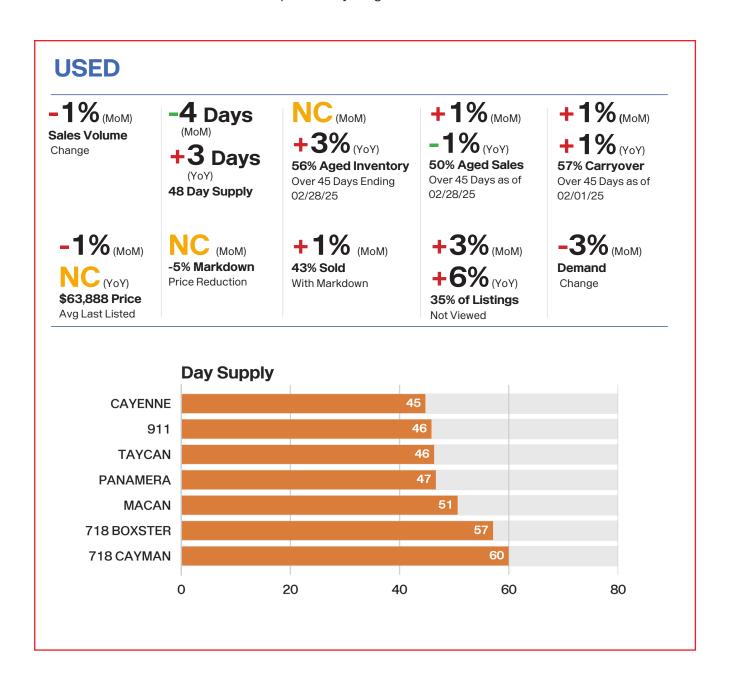
- > Porsche saw the largest increase in sales MoM of 11% led by the Macan growing by 28%.
- Porsche had the largest decrease in EV day supply MoM of 47 days down to 112 as the Macan Electric sales grew by over 50%.





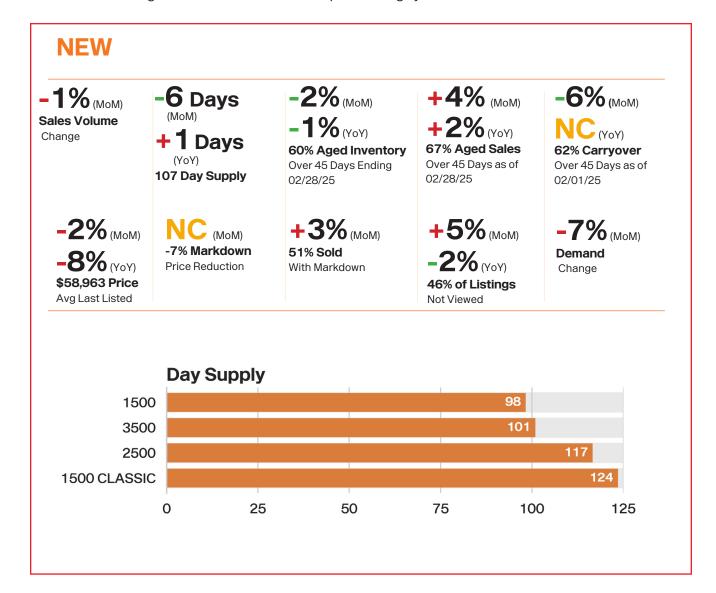


> Demand for the Macan continued to slip as the Taycan grew.



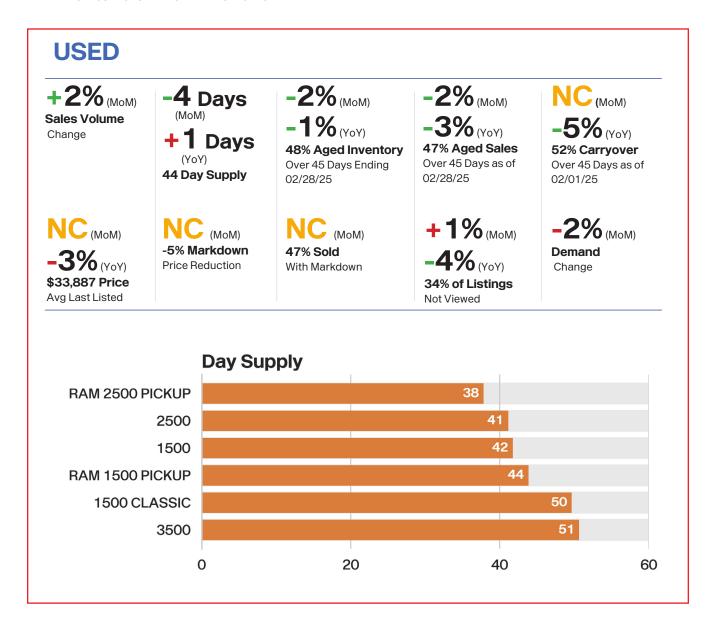


- > The 3500 saw the largest decrease in last listed price YoY of 16%, down 3% MoM.
- > RAM saw the largest decrease YoY in last listed price among hybrids of 20%.



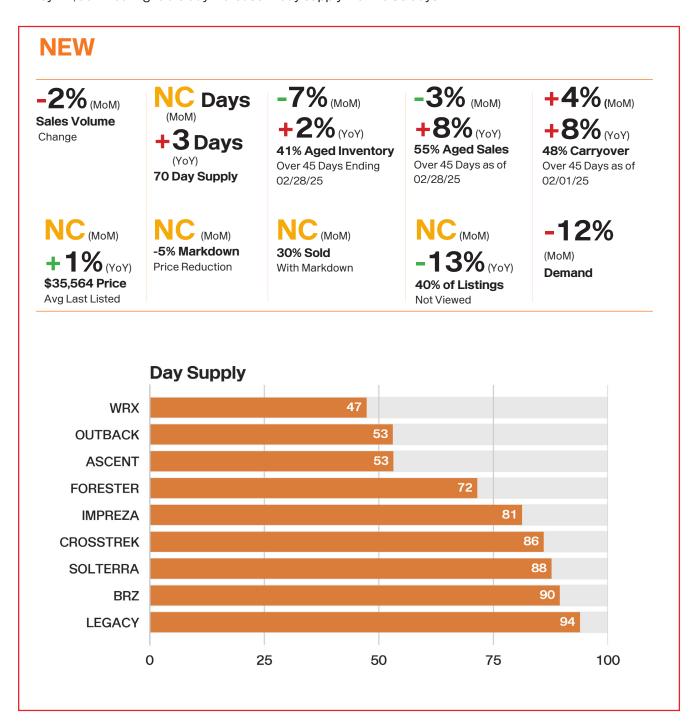


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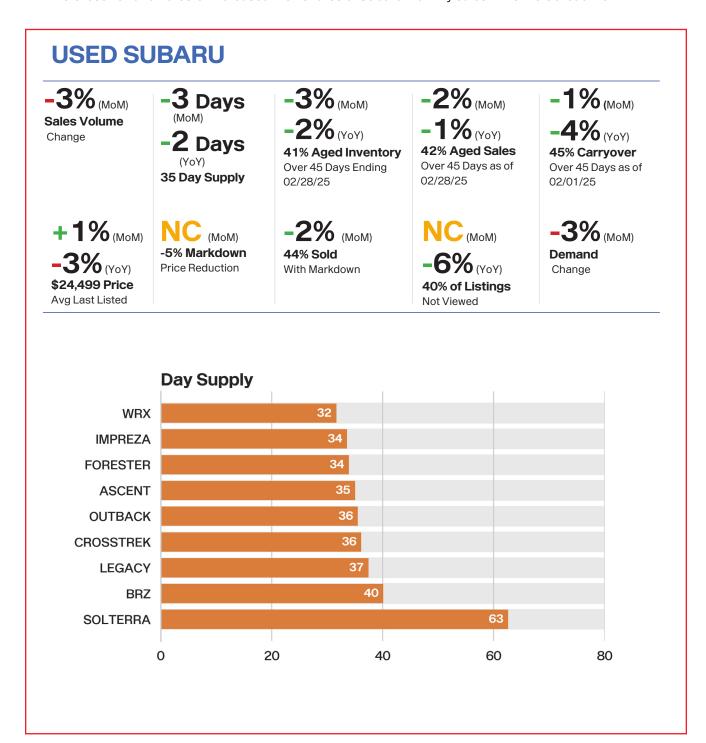


The redesigned Forester 2025 model has spurred demand to overtake the Crosstrek as Subaru's top model. The Forester saw sales rise by 4% MoM and day supply decreased to 72 days while the Crossrek saw sales fall by 7%, contributing to a 6 day increase in day supply MoM to 86 days.





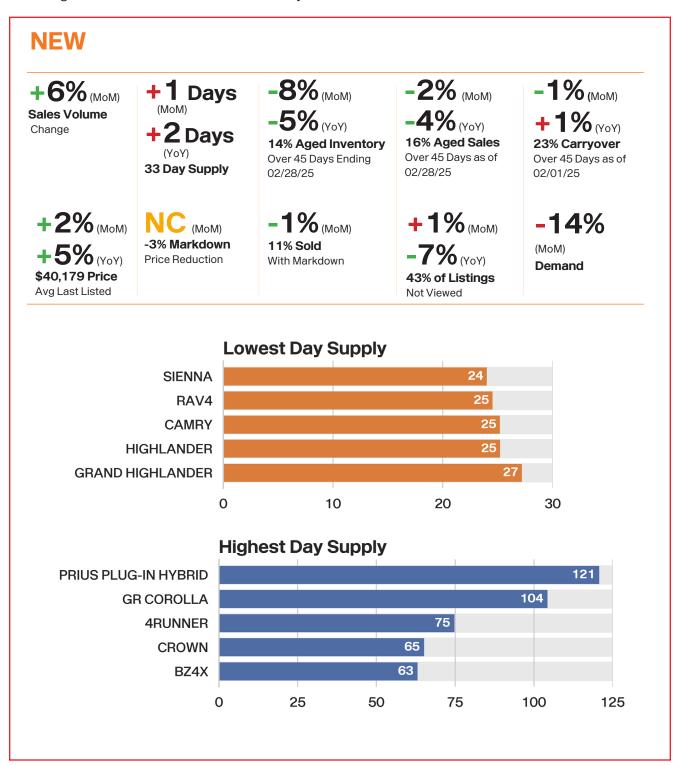
> The Crosstrek and Forester increased their shares of Subaru monthly sales while the Outback fell.







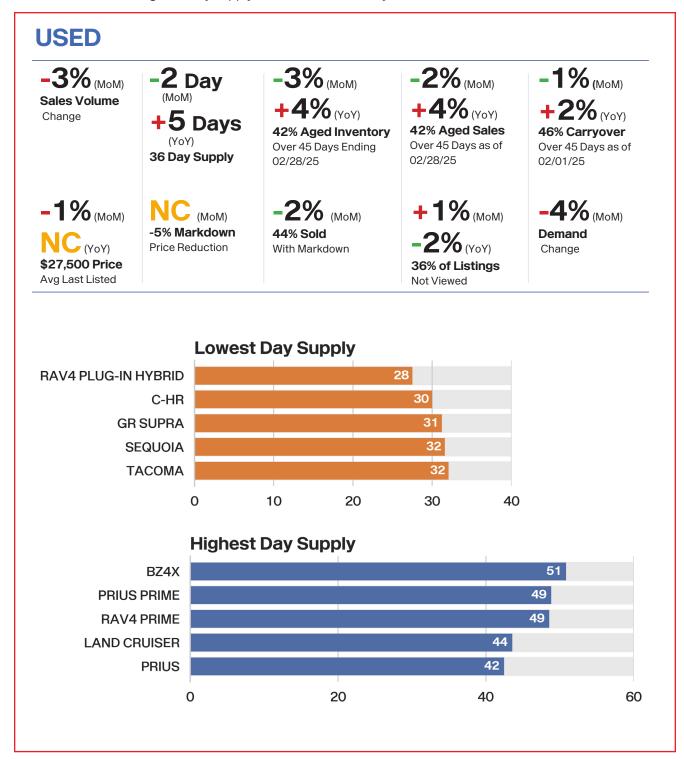
- > Fresh inventory spurred sales growth of the Highlander and Grand Highlander, both increasing by 49% MoM.
- > Rav4 sales fell by 8% MoM coming off a very tight 21 day supply in January and nearly 50% of fresh inventory hitting the front line in the last third of February.







- > Toyota had the largest increase in day supply YoY of 5 days up to 36 days.
- > The CH-R had the tightest day supply in the market of 30 days.

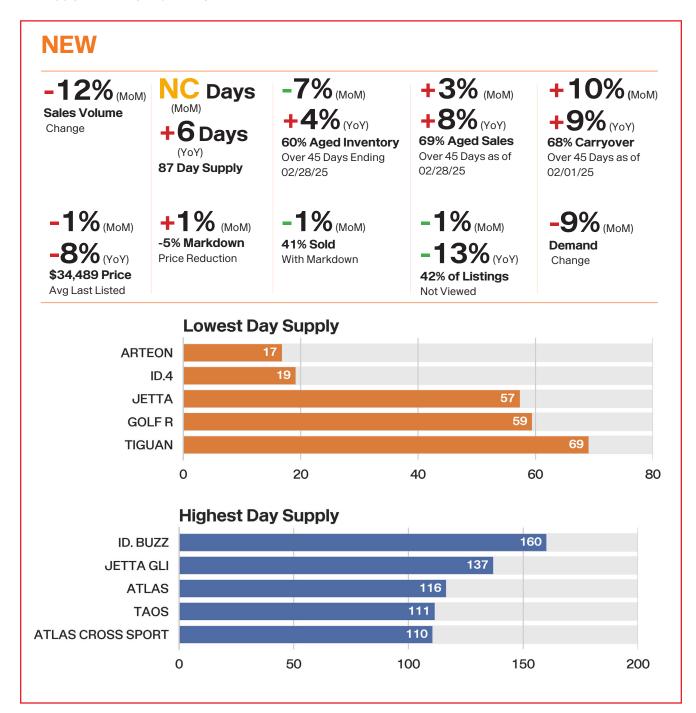




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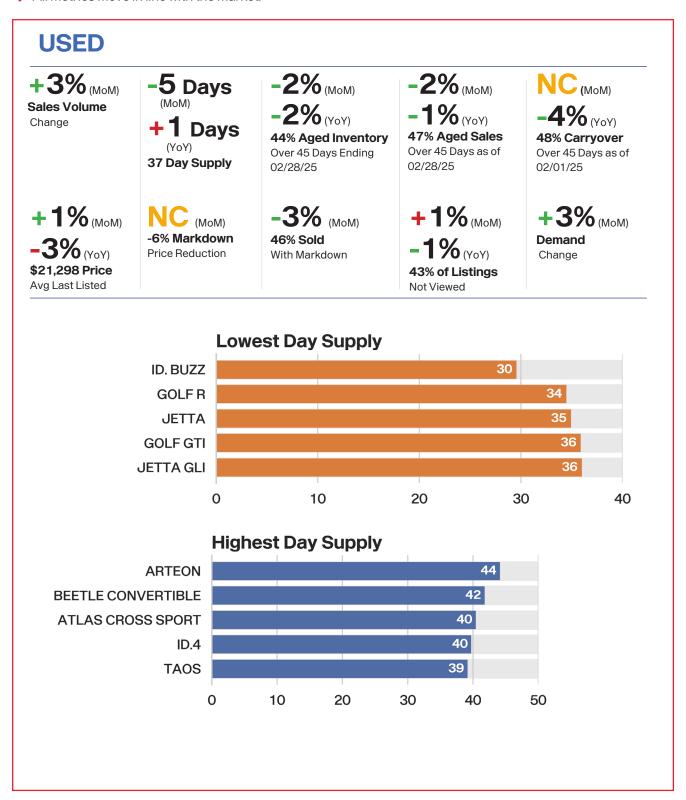


Volkswagen saw the largest decrease in EV sales as ID.4 sales fell by 56% due to a very constrained inventory. The ID.Buzz has shown lackluster performance in 2025 as sales continued to fall in February with a large day supply of 160 days, up 53 days MoM.





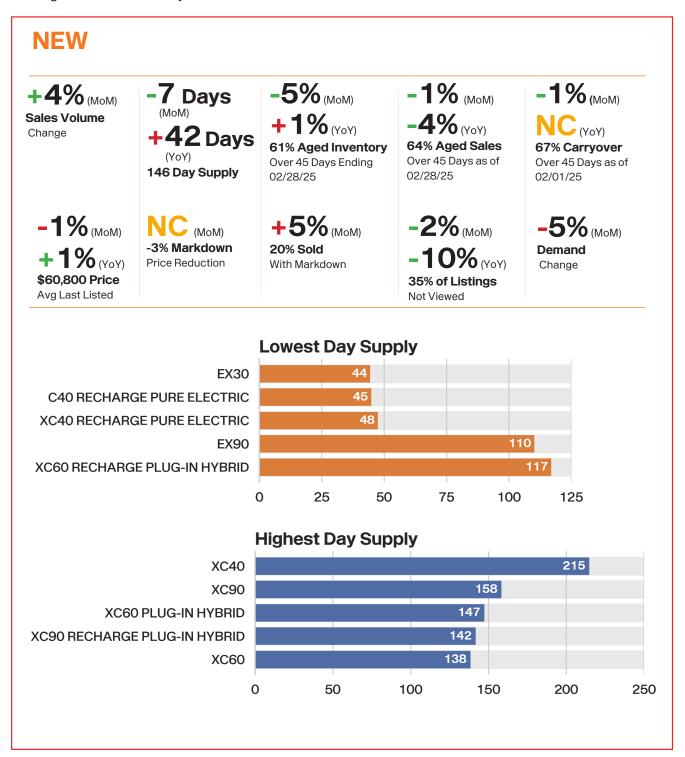
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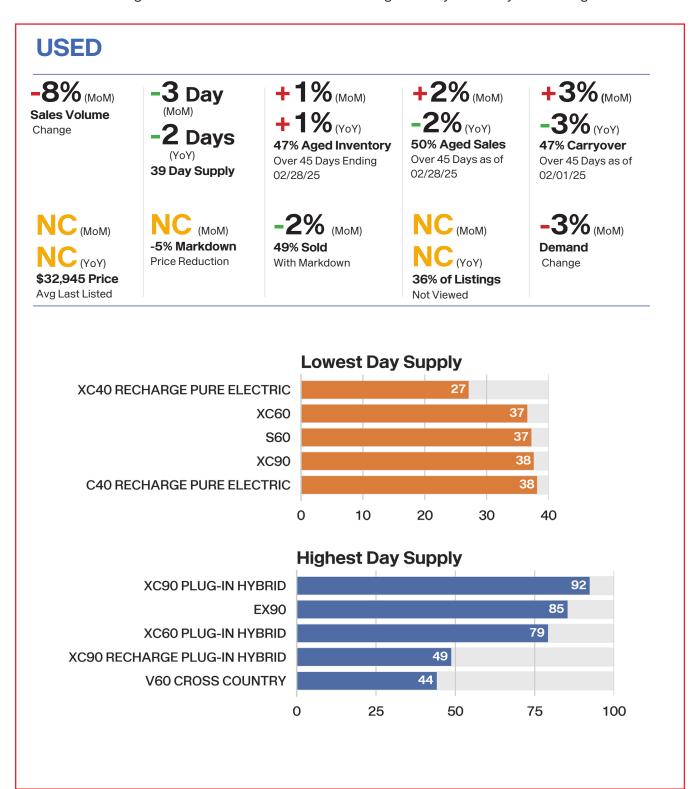
> EV sales grew by 34% while hybrids were unable to recoup drastic sales declines in January and saw no growth YoY in February.







Volvo saw the largest decrease in sales MoM of 8% as ending inventory also fell by a market high of 9%.







# **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



