



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The CDK Global hack significantly impacted sales in June. The cyberattack disrupted software systems at thousands of dealerships, forcing many to revert to manual processes, such as using pen and paper for transactions. This led to delays and reduced efficiency, contributing to a 5% decrease in new vehicle sales and 7% in used. The market is experiencing fluctuations in inventory and sales, with manufacturers and dealers adjusting prices to manage supply and demand dynamics effectively. The trends in aged inventory and day supply indicate potential areas for strategic focus to optimize inventory turnover and sales performance.

New Vehicles:

- Sales volumes fell by 5% while inventory increased by 7% causing day supply to increase by 6
 days to 74 days MoM, a 33 day increase YoY.
- Aged inventory continued to rise, showing a 2% MoM increase to 50% and 14% Yoy.

Used Vehicles:

- Day supply held relatively steady even with a 7% sales drop MoM.
- The markdown magnitude and percentage of sales remained consistent; however, the average last listed price declined by 4% YoY.

Recommended action steps for upcoming months:

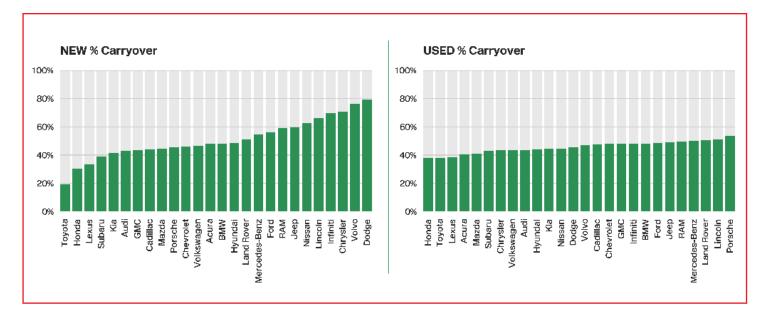
- · Scrutinize your inventory daily and recap it weekly.
- Carefully plot out a markdown strategy and make sure you are reviewing other dealers' pricing in the market for markdown guidance.

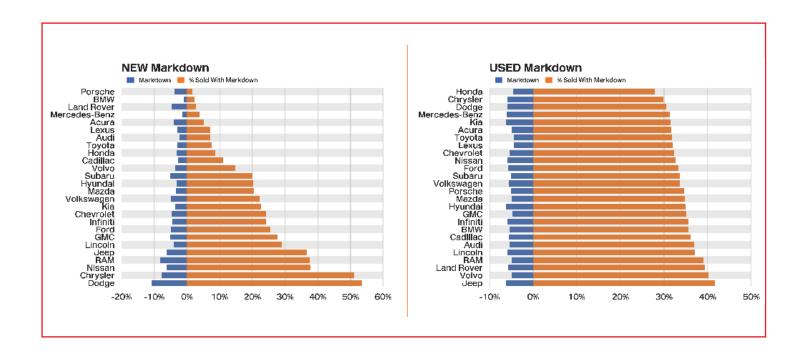
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- > Carryover remained unchanged MoM as new vehicle increased by 11% YoY and used vehicle by 3%.
- Volvo had the highest increase in carryover of 9% MoM but failed to take any corrective action causing aged ending inventory to increase by 8%.
- > Chrysler and Dodge continued to have high markdowns and high carryover.

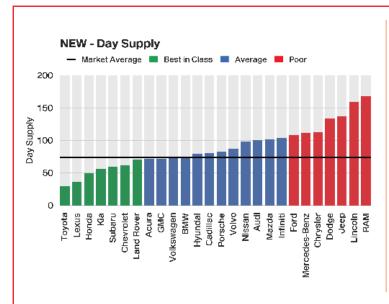


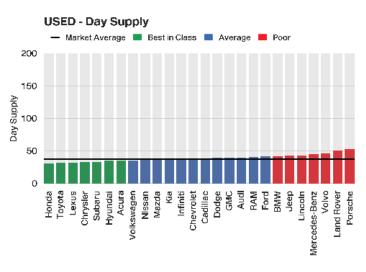


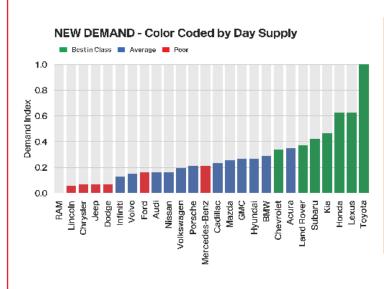


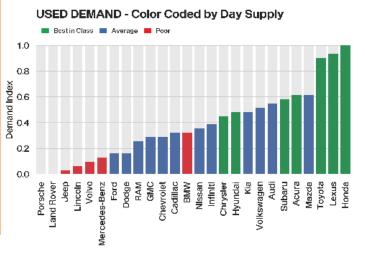
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- Day supply continued its rising trend for new vehicles, increasing by 6 days MoM and 33 days YoY to 74 days.
- **)** Day supply for used vehicles remained unchanged MoM and YoY with small variances between brands.
- While new Mercedes-Benz had average demand, inventory levels increased beyond that demand causing a high day supply.





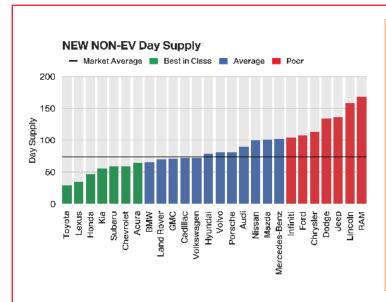


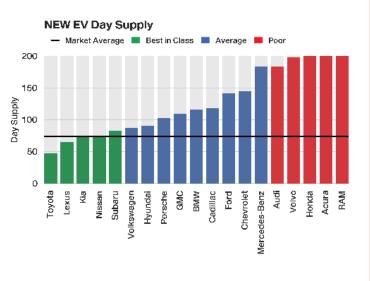


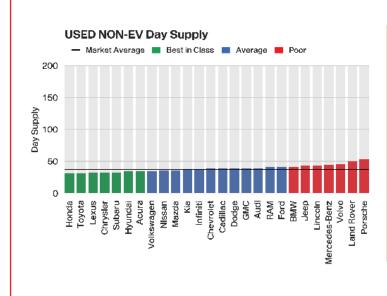


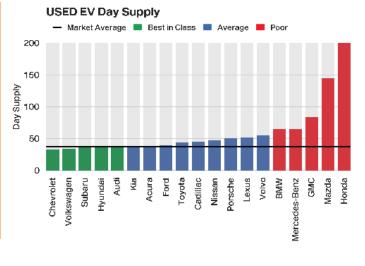


- While EVs had significantly higher day supply, their low volume had minimal effect on overall day supply.
- > New inventory increased as sales fell MoM.
- Used inventory held steady but sales fell significantly MoM, double that of non-EVs.
- **)** Day supply for new units increased while used held somewhat steady.



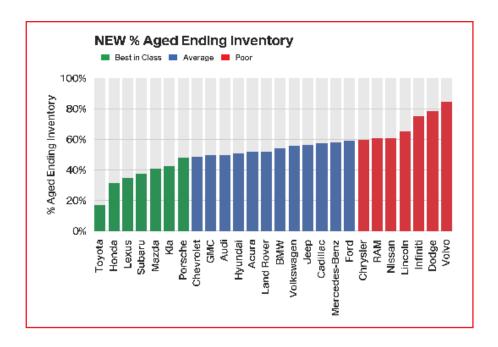


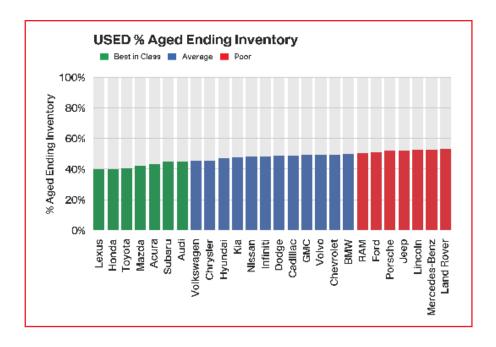






> Aged ending inventory increased by 2% for new and 5% for used MoM, the highest increase for the quarter.

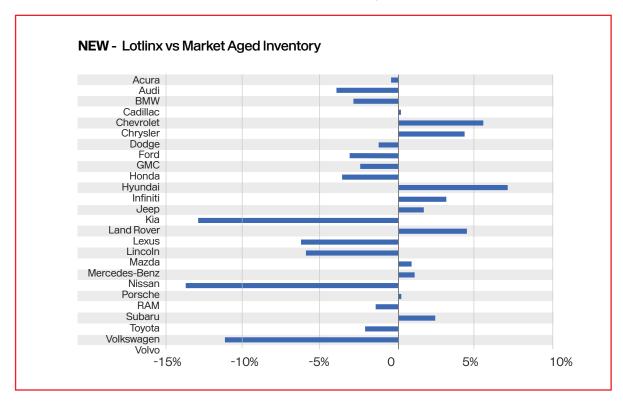


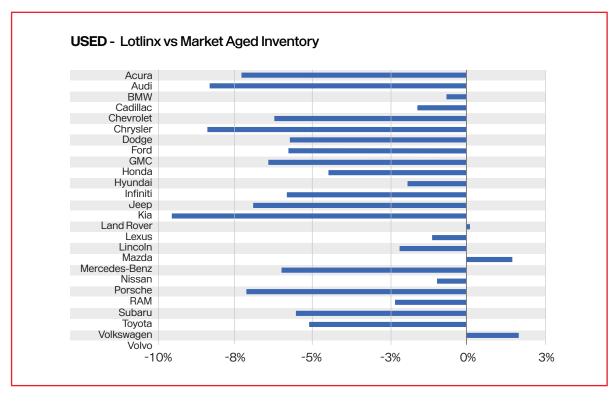






- On average, Lotlinx customers had 2% less aged inventory than the rest of the market for new vehicles and 3% less for used.
- > 58% of new vehicle brands and 73% of used vehicle brands outperformed the market as Lotlinx customers.



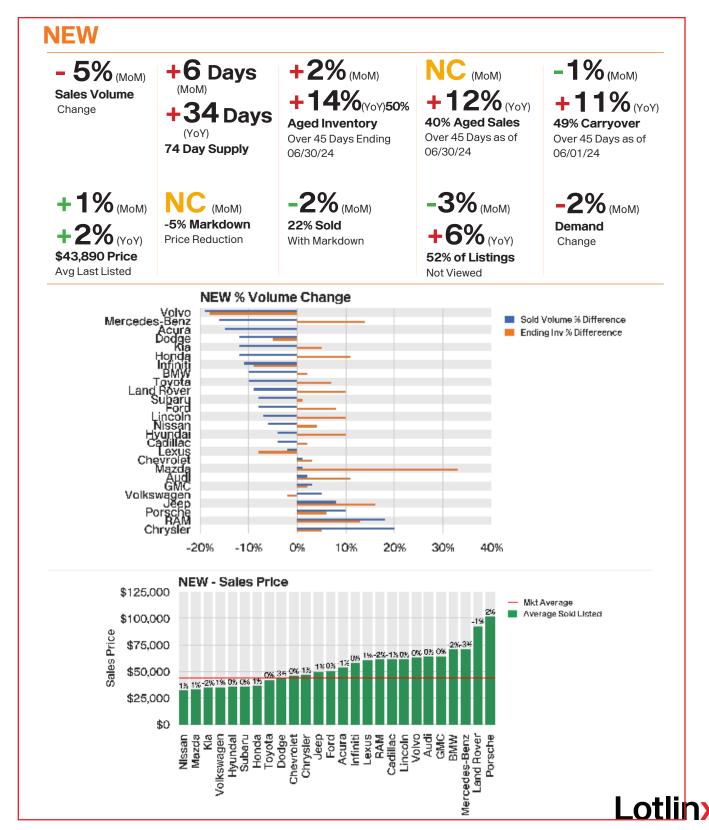


^{*} Negative values indicate Lotlinx out performing the market



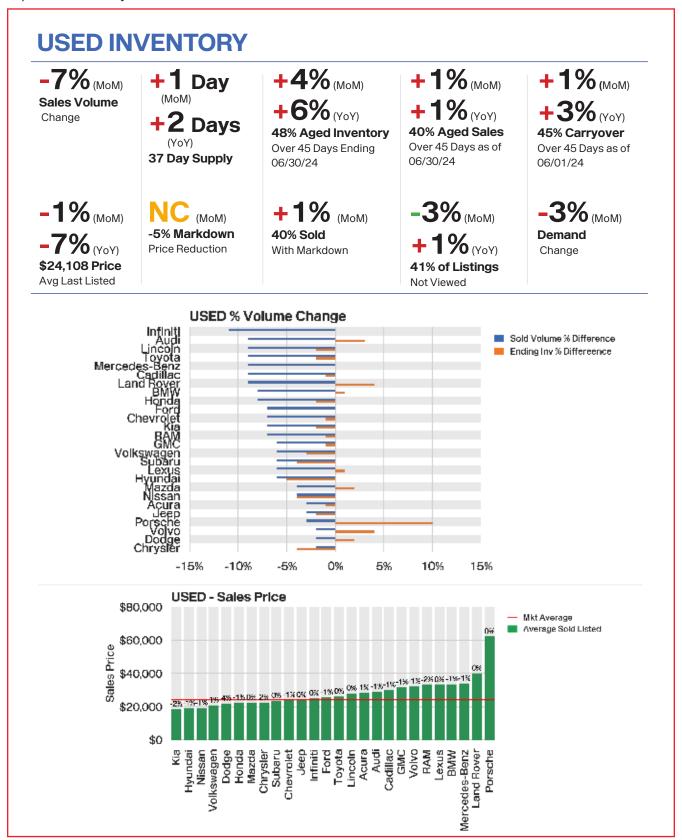


- Sales volumes fell by 5% while inventory increased by 7% causing day supply to increase by 6 days to 74 days MoM, a 33 day increase YoY.
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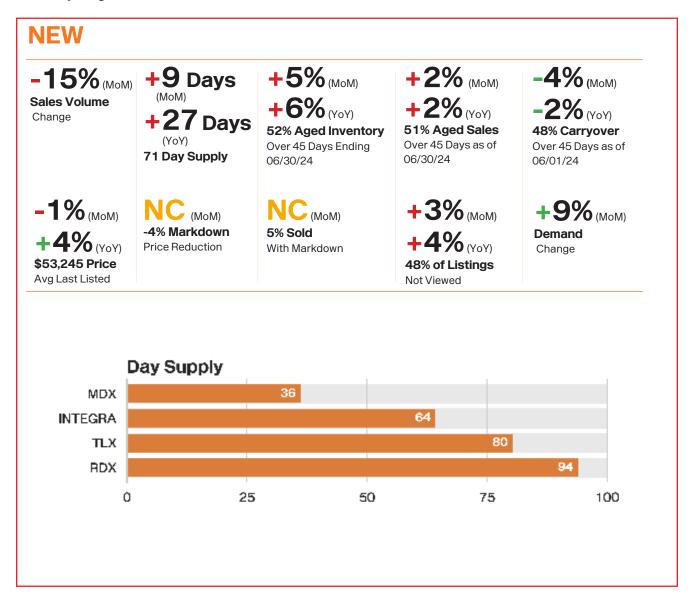


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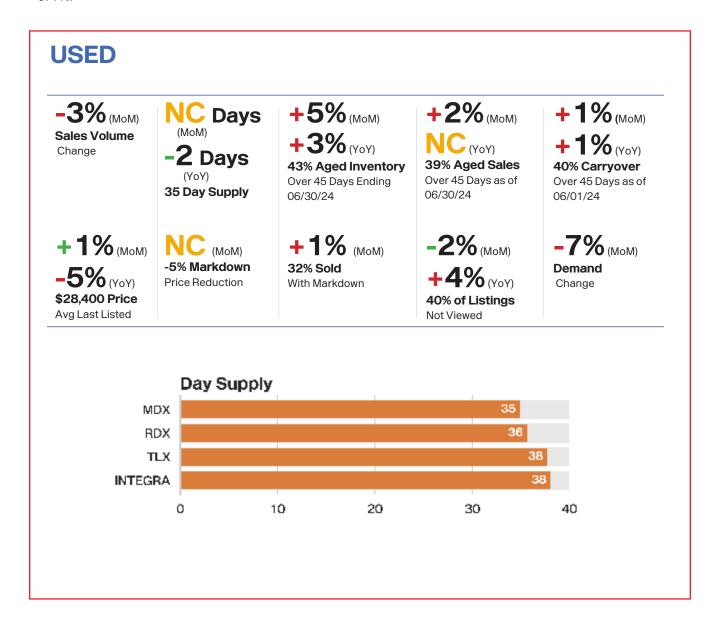


- Acura experienced a significant decline in new vehicle sales, with a 15% drop compared to the overall market average decline of 5%.
- MDX sales dropped by 33% as inventory was constrained and aging became a concern as 72% of inventory is aged.



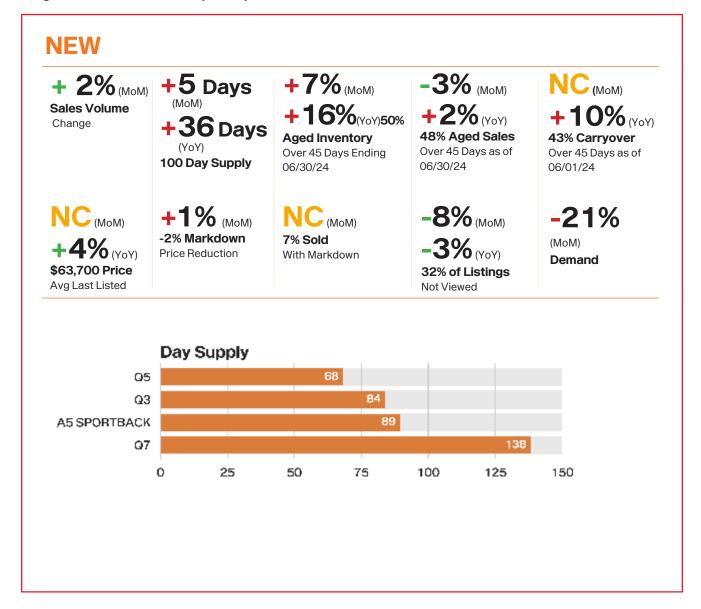


Overall, metrics align with the market trends with sales falling by 3%, slightly less than the market average of 7%.





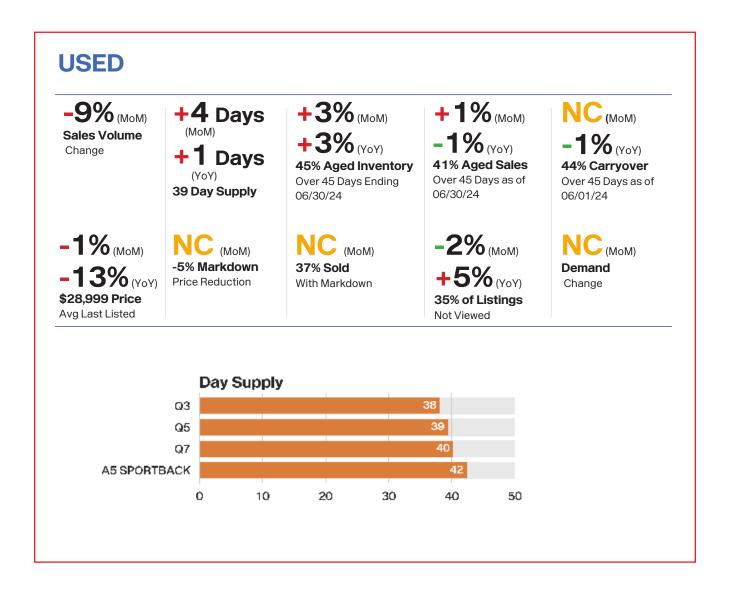
- Despite a challenging market environment where overall sales fell by 5%, Audi managed to achieve a 2% increase in new vehicle sales.
- However, this sales growth was accompanied by an 11% increase in inventory, leading to a rise in day supply by 5 days, reaching 100 days. Specifically, the day supply for EVs surged by 22 days to 184 days, while non-EV day supply increased by only 4 days to 90 days.
- The Q3 model had a particularly strong month, with sales volume increasing by over 30%, supported by a significant influx of inventory in May.







> All metrics move in line with the market.



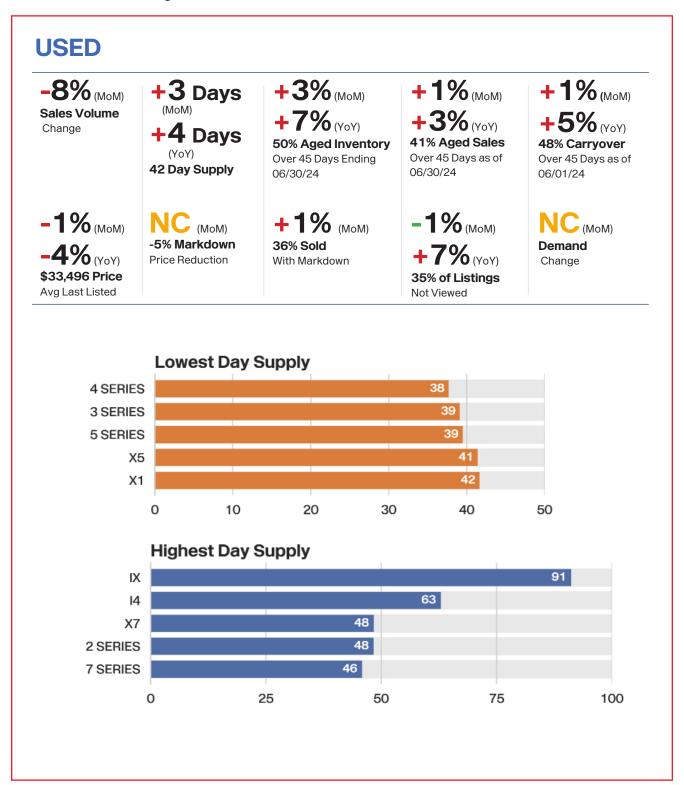


- Sales dropped by 10% driven by a 9% drop in the X3 and a 19% drop in the X5.
- The previously very healthy X5 inventory now has half the inventory sitting at over 45 days on lot, up 20% from last month.



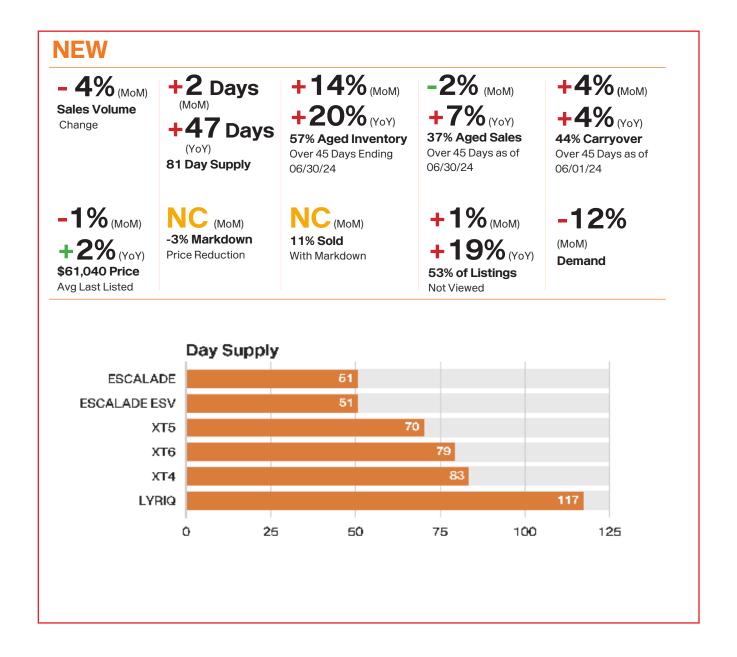


BMW's EV inventory faced challenges, with 66% of used EV inventory aged, compared to the market average of 54%.



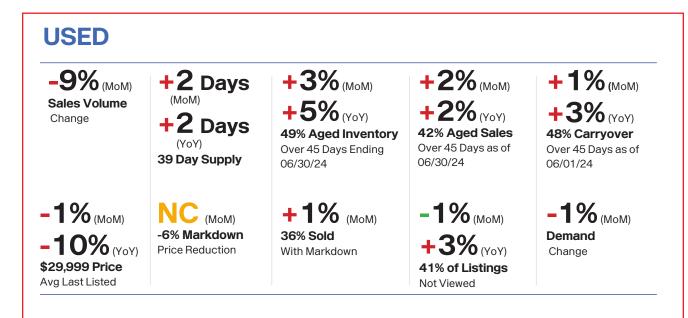


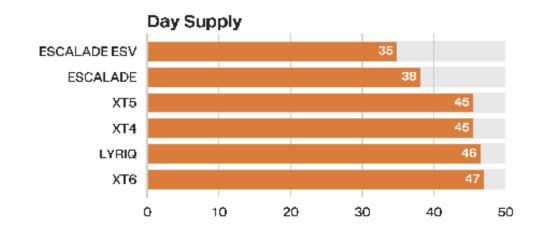
- > Cadillac managed to keep its sales decline in line with the market, with volume drops primarily in EVs.
- Aged inventory grew by 14%, significantly outpacing the market average increase of 5%. However, only 49% of non-EV units were aged compared to 77% of EVs.
- Aging issues for the Lyriq continued from last month as aged inventory increased by 19% to 77%, up 40% from March.





Cadillac experienced very small improvements in EV sales compared to the market which saw sales volumes decrease MoM and aging problems increase.

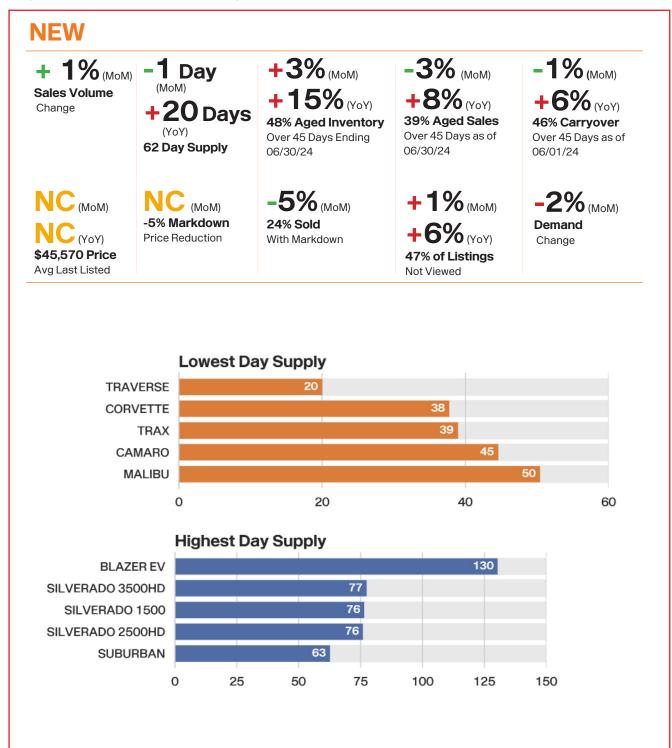






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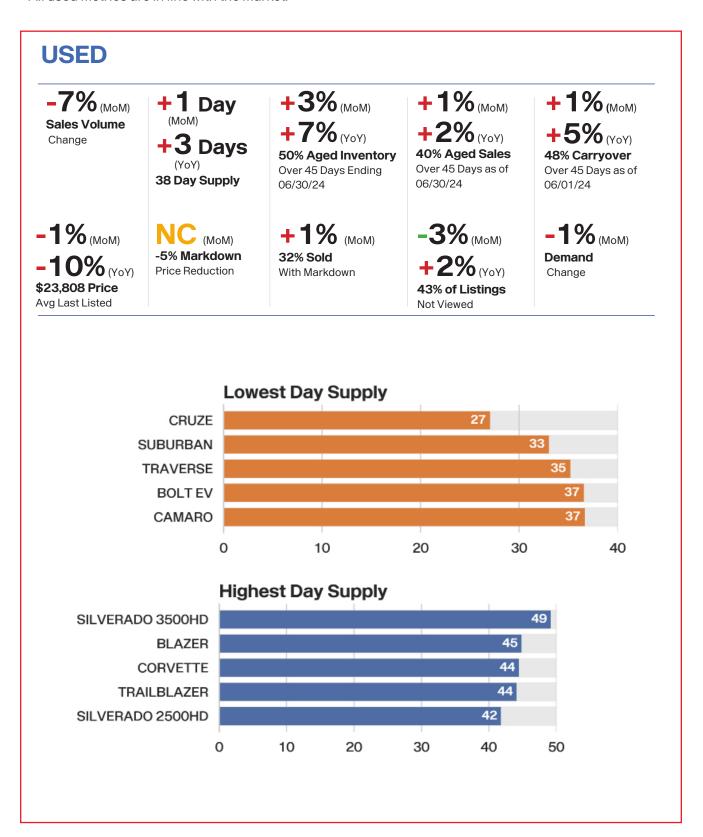
- > Chevrolet achieved a 1% increase in new vehicle sales, outperforming the market, which fell by 5%.
- This growth was driven by a surge in Trax sales, which increased by 19%, making the Trax Chevrolet's second most popular model.
- > Equinox sales continued to decline by 11% MoM.







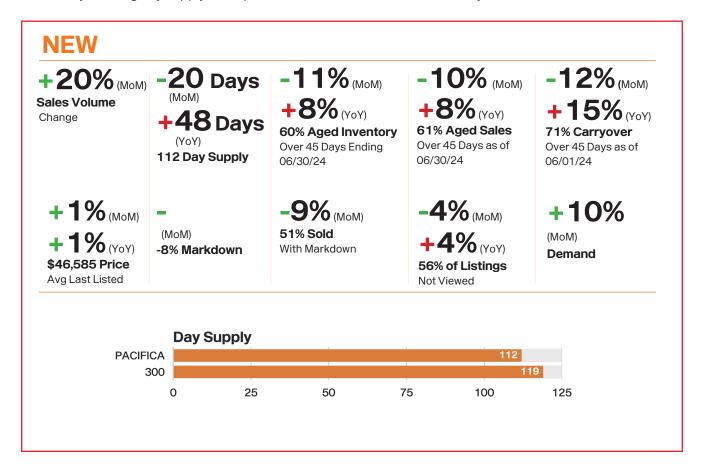
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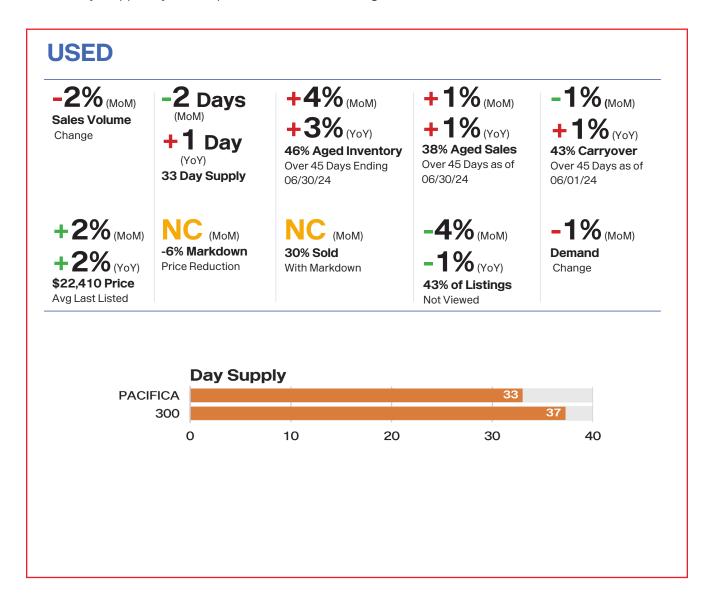


- Chrysler had the largest increase in sales of 20% and successfully lowered aged inventory for the second consecutive month.
- Sales for the Pacifica grew by 28% thanks to fresh inventory in May and June. Pacifica sales outpaced inventory allowing day supply to drop to 112, the lowest since March of this year.



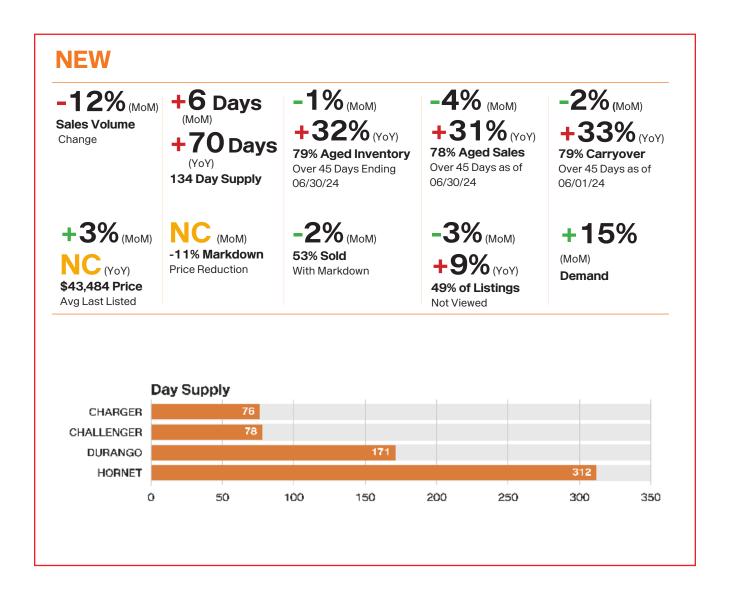


> Sales only dropped by 2% compared to the market average of 7%.



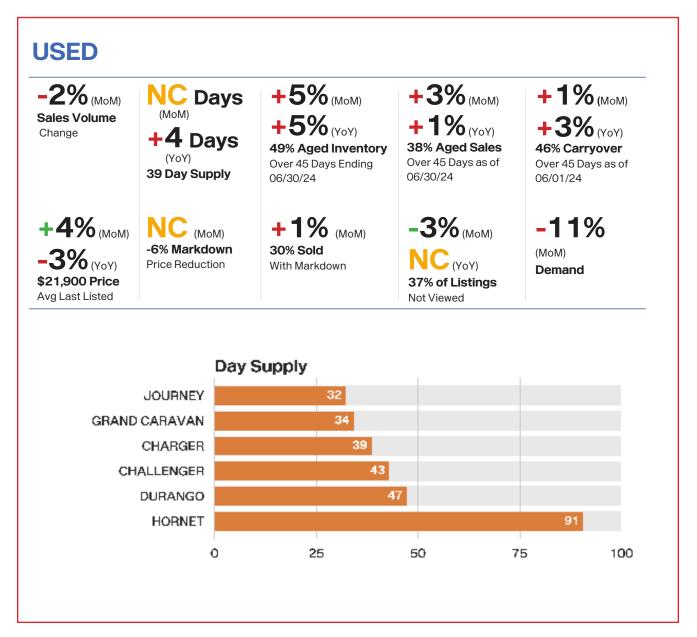


- > While sales fell by 12%, it had little effect on the inventory aging profile as aged inventory held steady at 79%.
- The Durango surpassed the Challenger to become the second highest-selling model, behind the Charger.



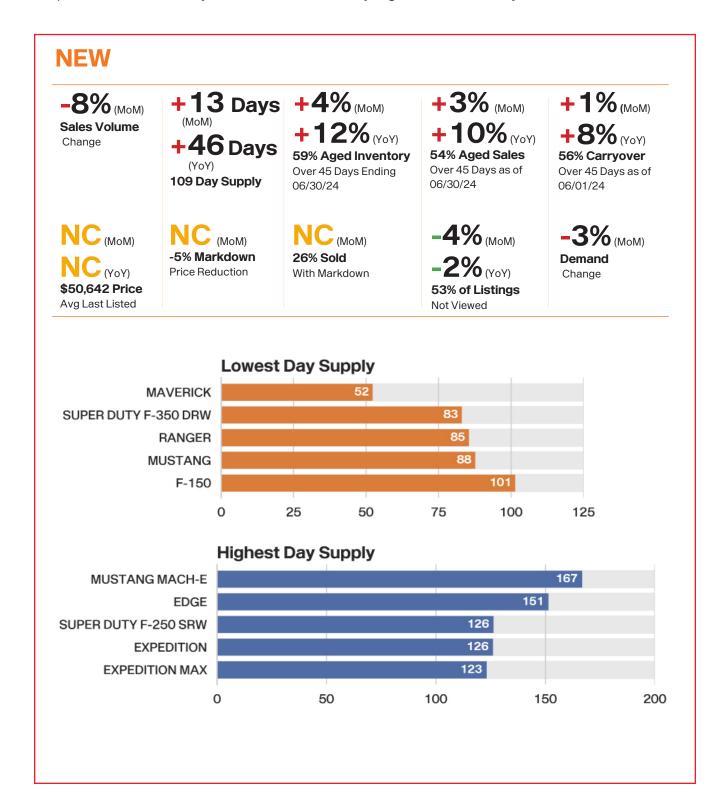


Average sales price increased by 4% driven by an increase in sales of the higher-valued Durango.



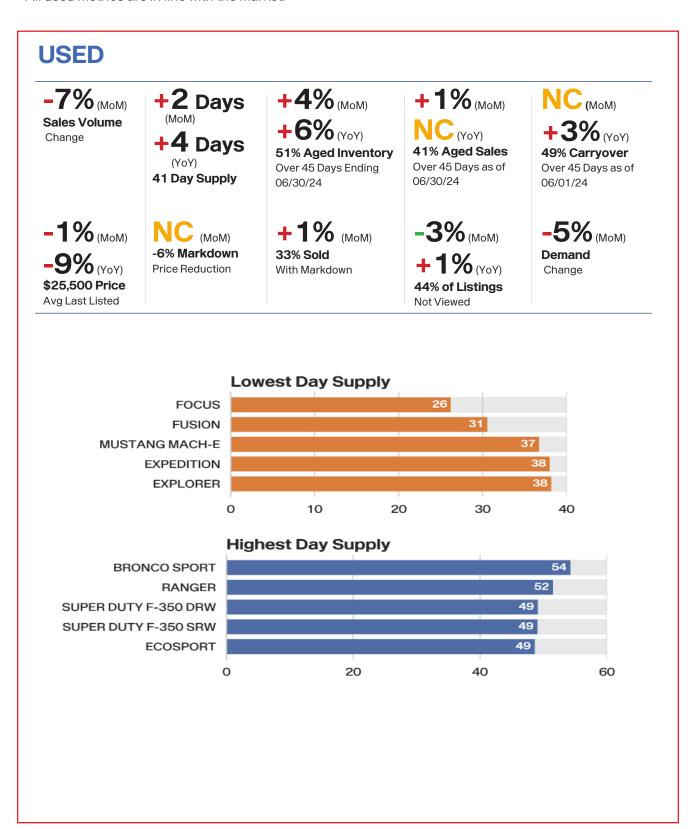


- > Sales fell by 8% causing day supply to increase by 13 days to 109 days.
- > Explorer sales volume fell by over 20% MoM as inventory began to diminish in May.





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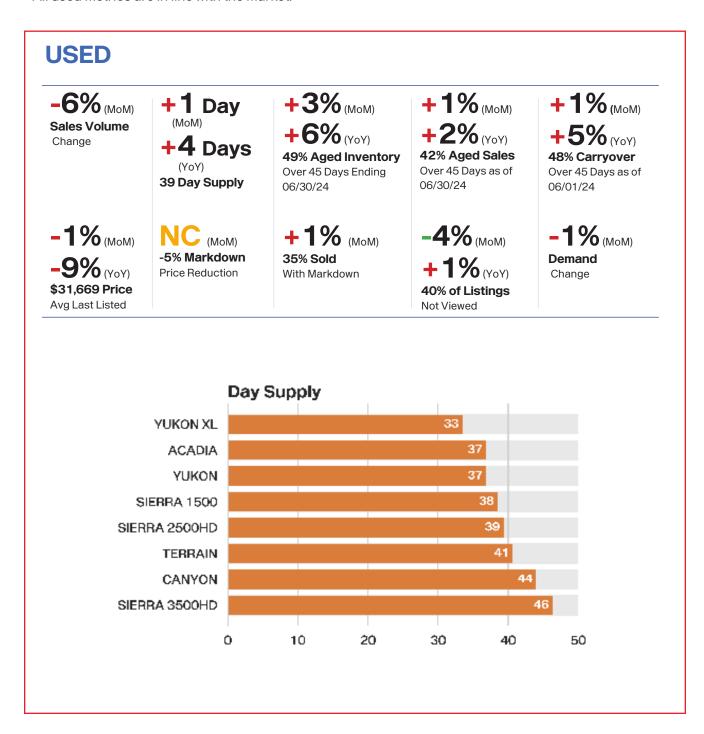


- > GMC was able to increase sales by 3% compared to the market drop of 5% with the aid of fresh inventory in May.
- Terrain sales fell by 17% MoM as aging concerns arose with the upward trend of aged inventory hitting a year high of 65%.



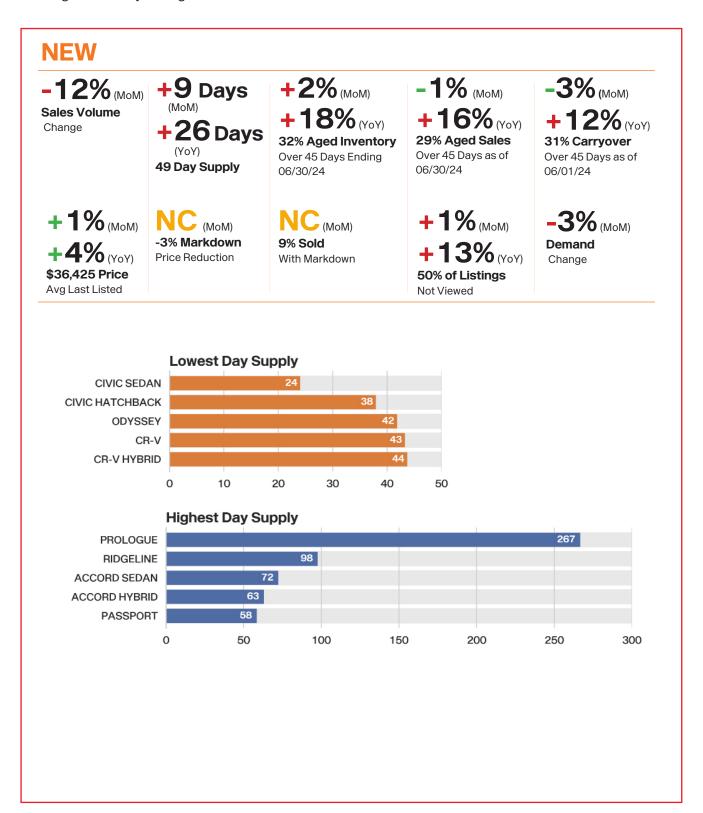


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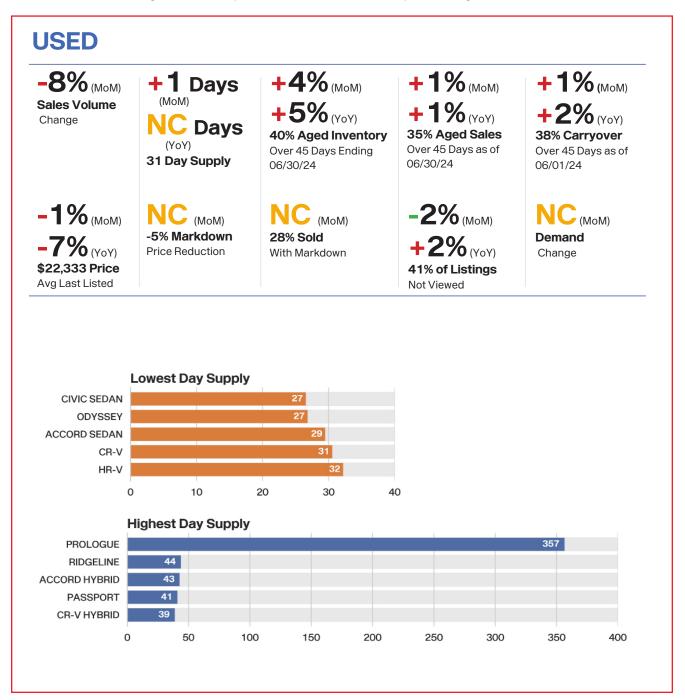


Honda's new vehicle sales dropped by 12%, but the brand continued to maintain one of the best day supplies and aged inventory management in the market.



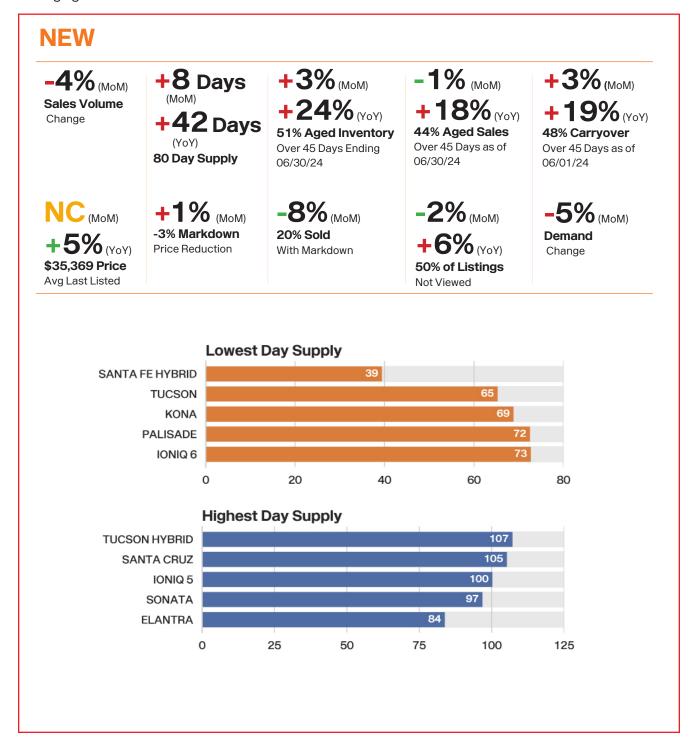


- > Honda led the market with the lowest aged inventory at 40%.
- > EV sales are increasing but not nearly as fast as the used inventory becoming available.



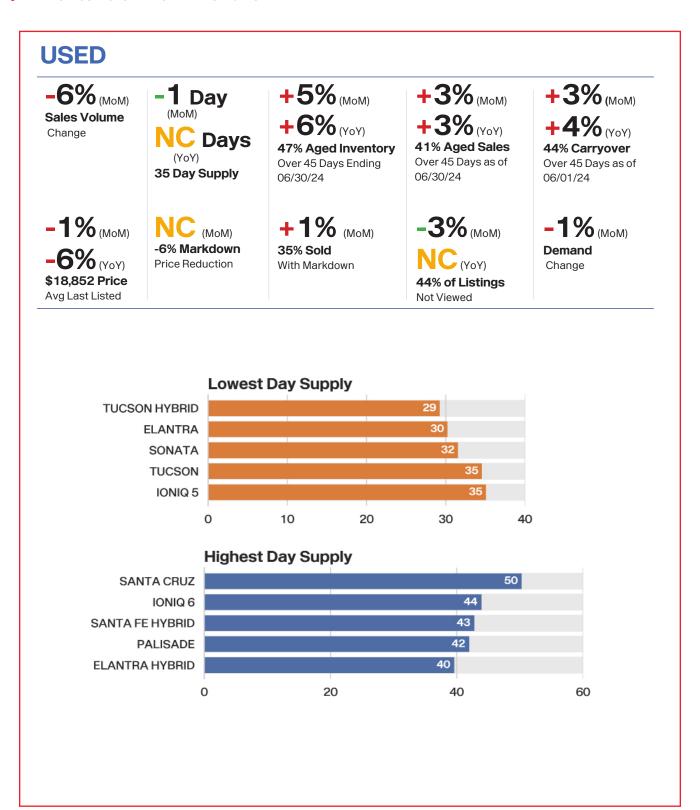


- Hyundai aged inventory and carryover continued to marginally increase MoM.
- The Elantra bypassed the Tucson and Palisade to make up the largest proportion of sales this month.
- The Tucson saw sales drop by 14% coming out of May with decreased inventory and over 50% of units being aged.



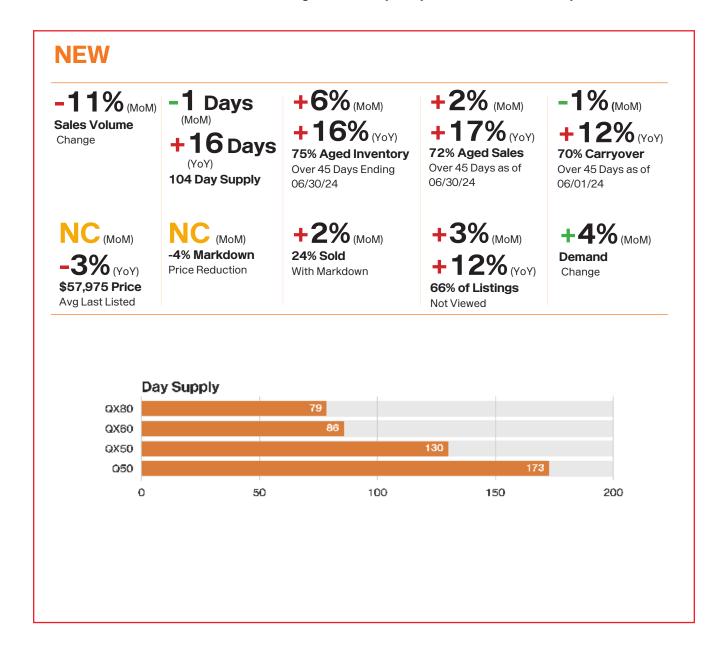


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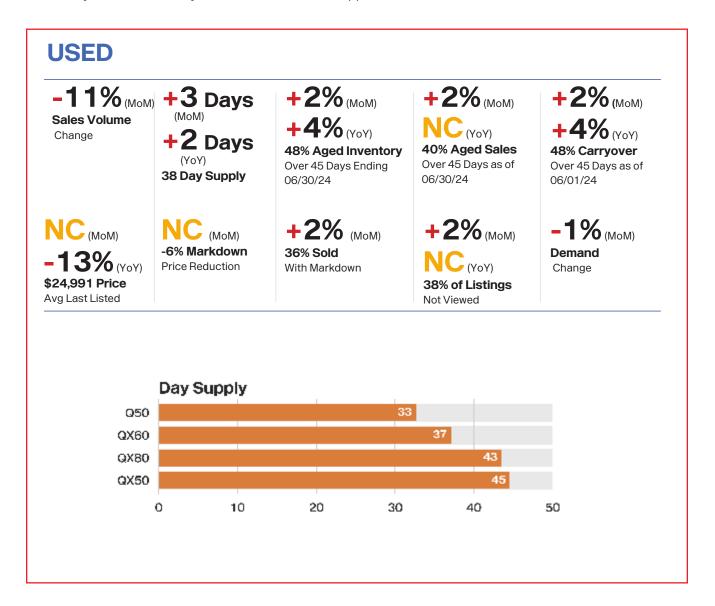


- Infiniti's new vehicle sales fell by 11%, and while inventory levels remained under control, aging continued to be a significant issue. Currently, 75% of inventory is over 45 days old, an increase of 6% MoM and 25% above the market average.
- > The QX80 model faced considerable challenges, with nearly every unit on lot for over 45 days.



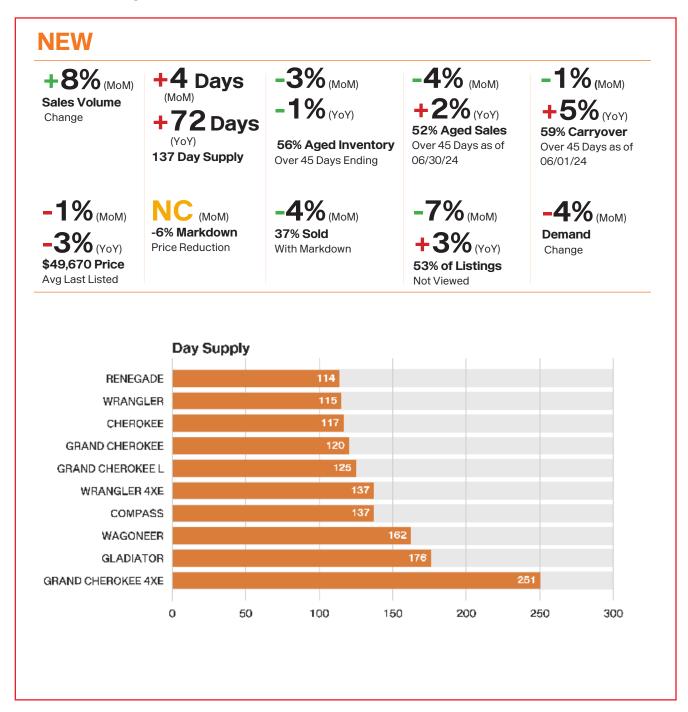


Inventory levels held steady as most of the market dropped.



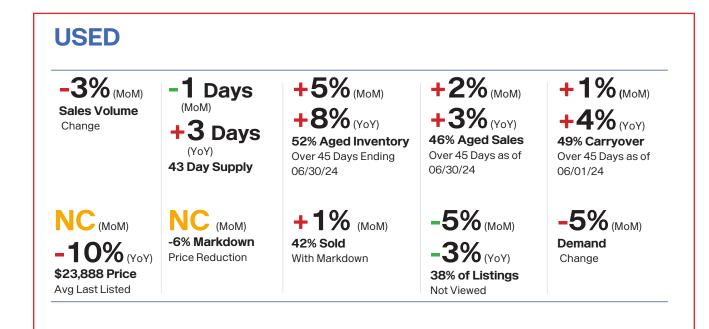


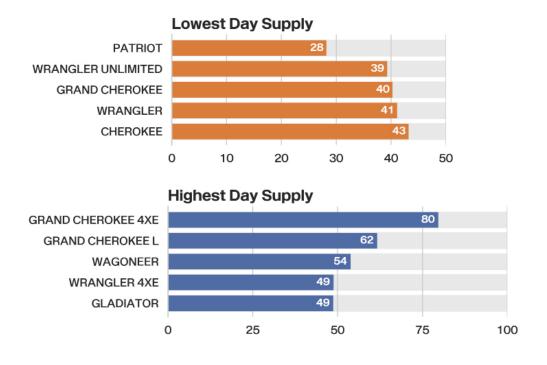
- Jeep achieved an 8% increase in new vehicle sales despite a declining market. However, this sales growth did not keep pace with the influx of fresh inventory, leading to a day supply increase by 4 days, reaching 137 days.
- The Wrangler had a particularly strong month, with sales increasing by over 25% due to additional inventory in June, accounting for over 20% of the month's sales





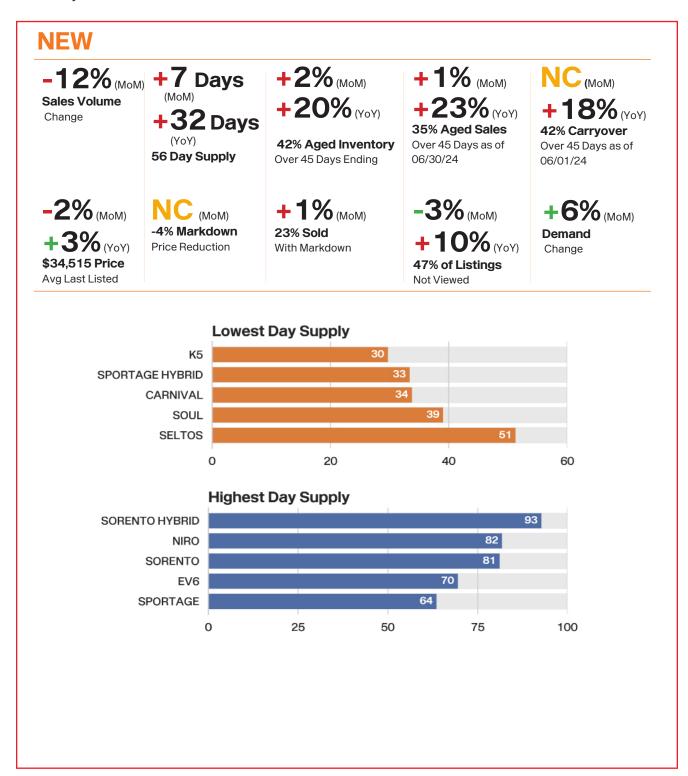
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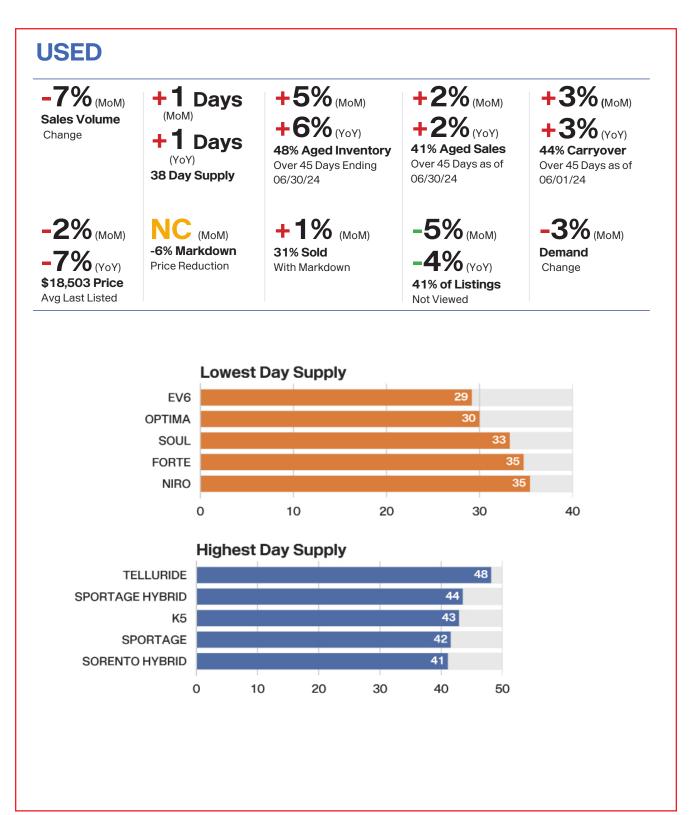


- > Kia sales fell by 12%, 7% more than the market.
- The K5 performed very well, bolstered by fresh inventory in May and June, resulting in a very tight day supply of 30 days.



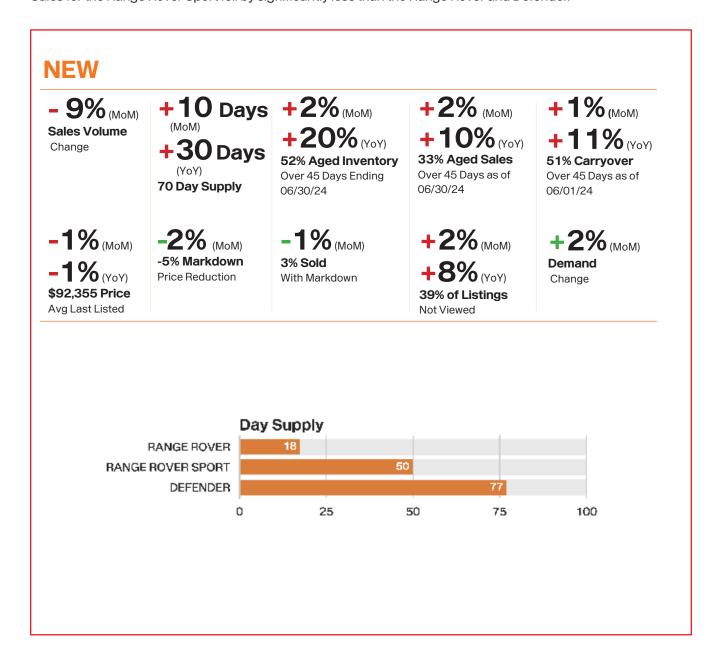


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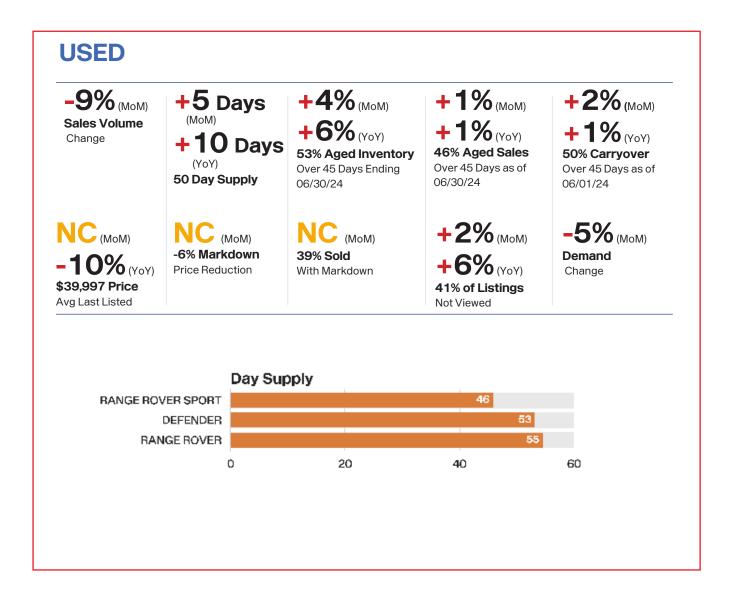


> Sales for the Range Rover Sport fell by significantly less than the Range Rover and Defender.



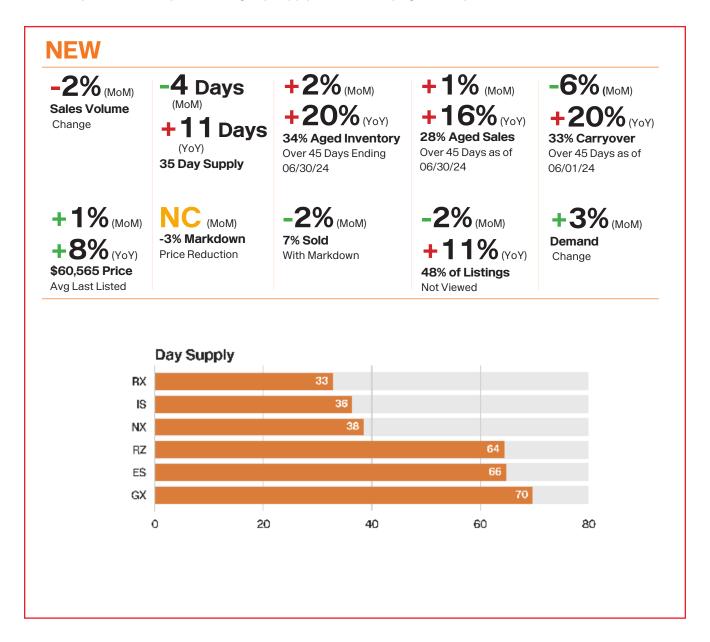


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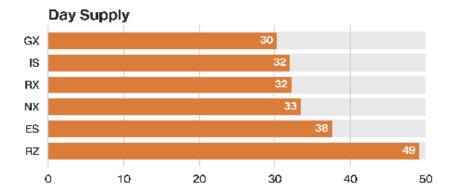
- Lexus experienced a modest 2% decline in new vehicle sales, supported by a 31% increase in NX sales and stable volume for the RX.
- Inventory volumes fell by 8% causing day supply to fall to a very tight 35 days.





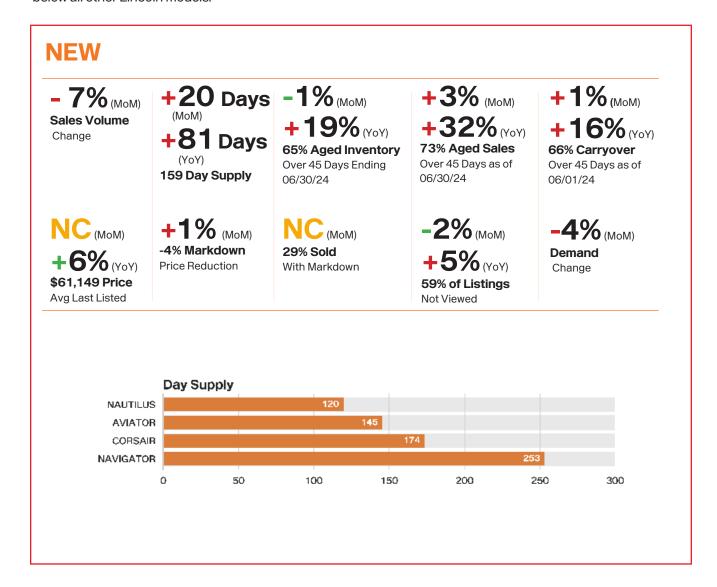
Lexus had the largest drop in day supply of 4 days YoY.

USED -6% (MoM) +1%_(MoM) NC (MoM) +1 Days +3%_(MoM) (MoM) Sales Volume -1%_(YoY) Change -4 Days 36% Aged Sales 40% Aged Inventory 39% Carryover (YoY) Over 45 Days as of Over 45 Days Ending Over 45 Days as of 32 Day Supply 06/30/24 06/30/24 06/01/24 NC (MoM) **-2%** (MoM) +1% (MoM) NC (MoM) **-2%** (MoM) -4% Markdown 32% Sold **Demand -7%**_(YoY) +2%_(YoY) Price Reduction With Markdown Change \$32,999 Price 36% of Listings Avg Last Listed Not Viewed





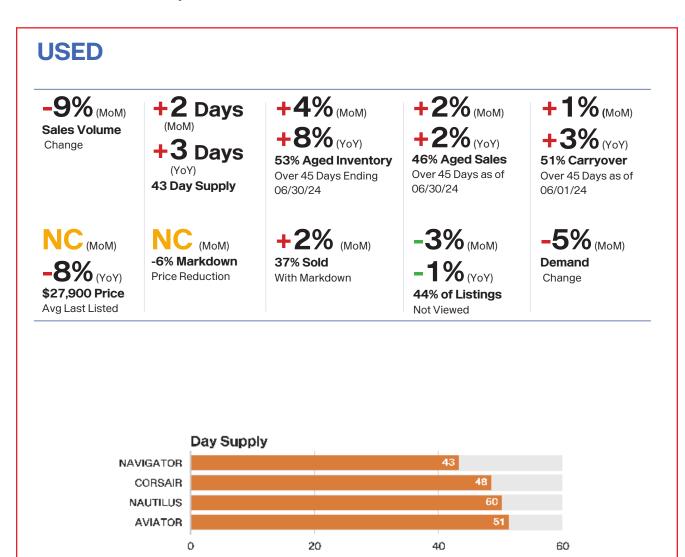
- > Sales fell by 7% as inventory rose by 10%, causing day supply to surge by 20 days to 159 days.
- Day supply for the Nautilus increased by 24 days to 120 days amid a 12% decrease in sales and a 14% increase in inventory. However, it remains the best managed aged model at 48% aged inventory, over 20% below all other Lincoln models.





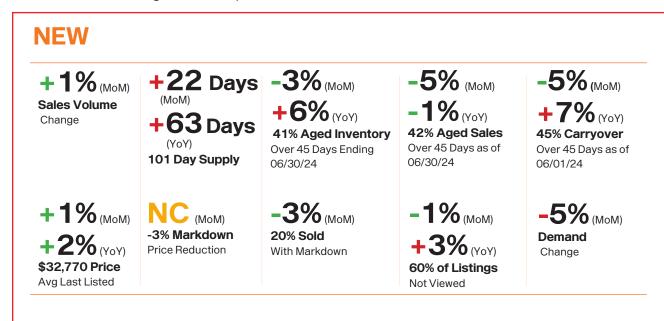


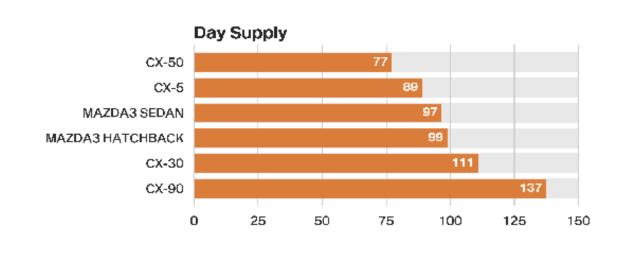
> Sales volume increased by 4% less than the market.





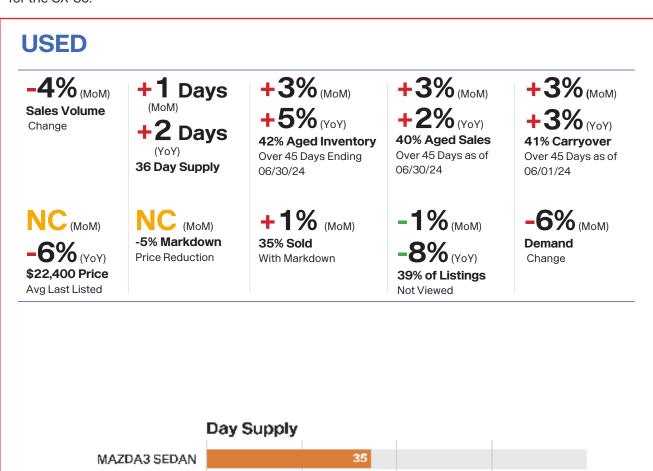
- Mazda was one of the few brands that increased sales but at the cost of increased inventory that caused day supply to reach 101 days, up 22 days MoM.
- > Sales of the CX-50 surged to make up over 25% of June sales.

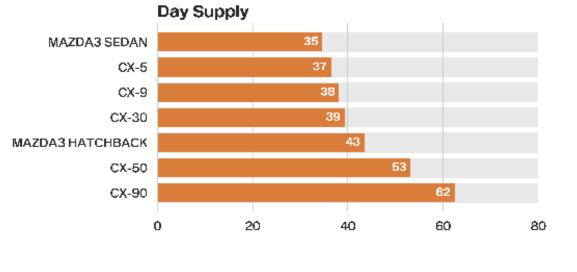






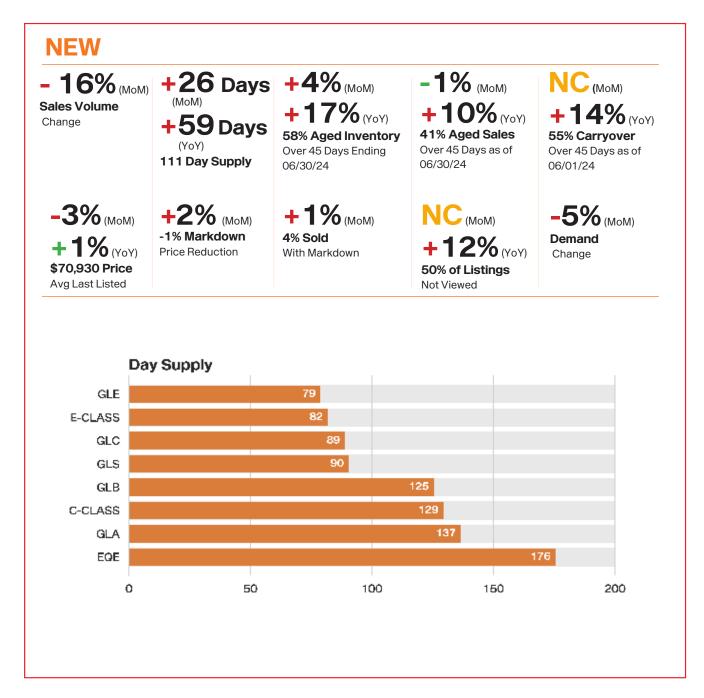
> Sales fell by just 3% compared to the market's 7%, driven by an 8% increase in CX-9 sales and steady sales for the CX-30.







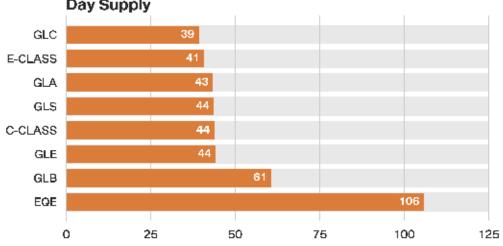
- Mercedes had the largest increase in day supply of 26 days to 111 days due to a 16% decrease in sales and a 14% increase in inventory.
- Markdowns dropped down to 1% from 4% last month.





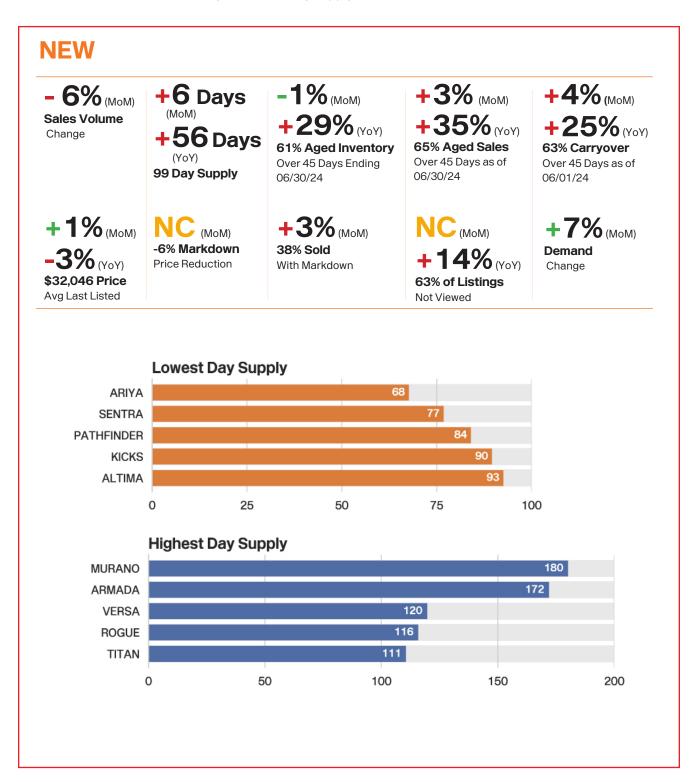
> Sales dropped by 9%, 2% more than the market.





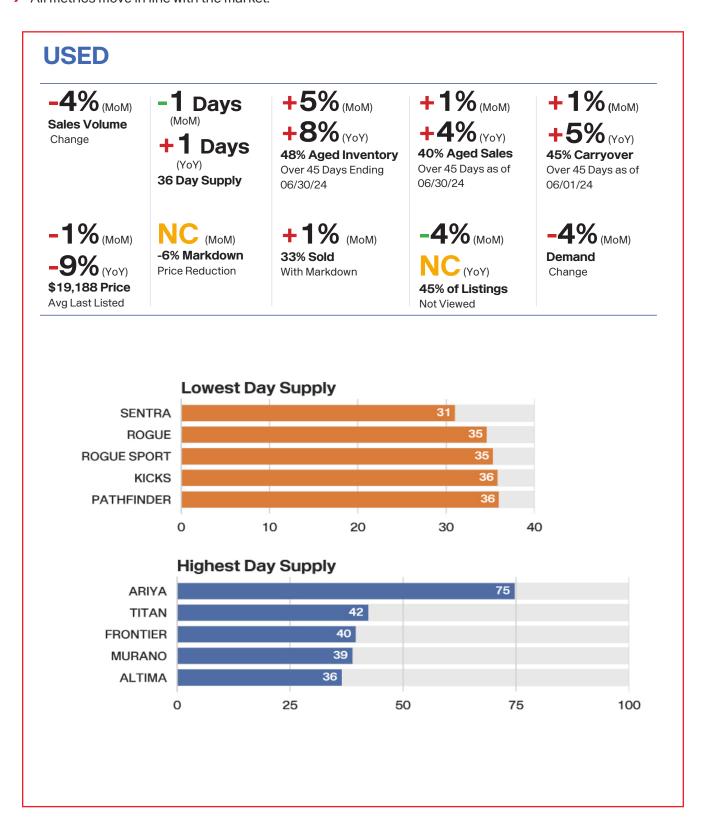


- Nissan continued its increasing trend of number of units with markdowns. Markdown units accounted for 39% of sales, up 2% from last month and 18% from April.
- > Half of Nissan's models now carry over a 100 day supply.





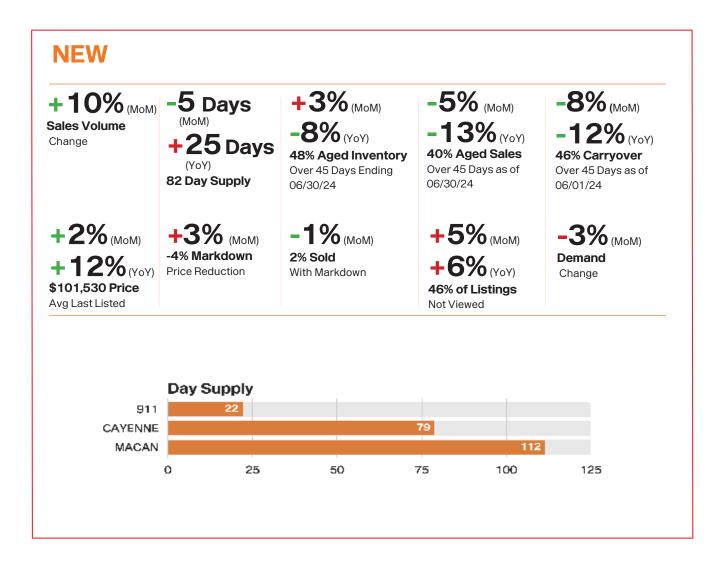
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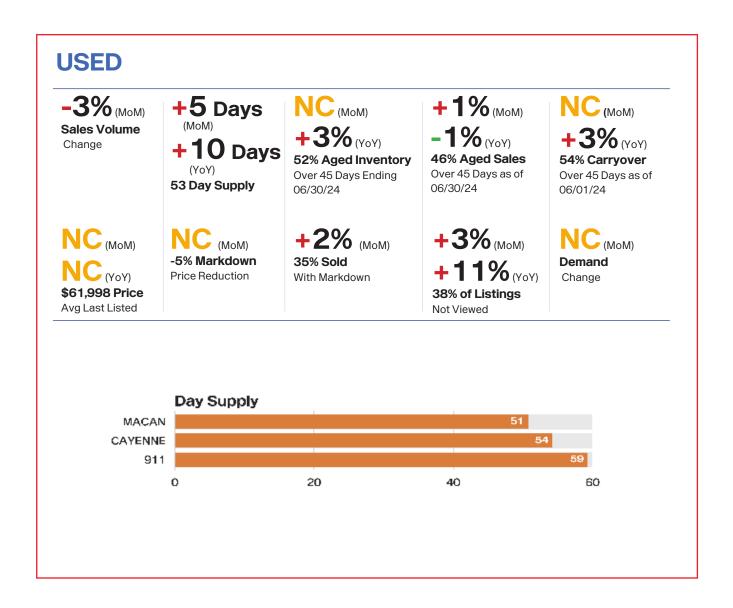
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- > Sales increased by 10% while markdowns dropped to 4% from 7% last month. A majority of these markdowns were applied to EV units with an average of an 18% markdown on list price.
- > Sales for the 911 and Cayenne saw significant growth while the Macan fell slightly.



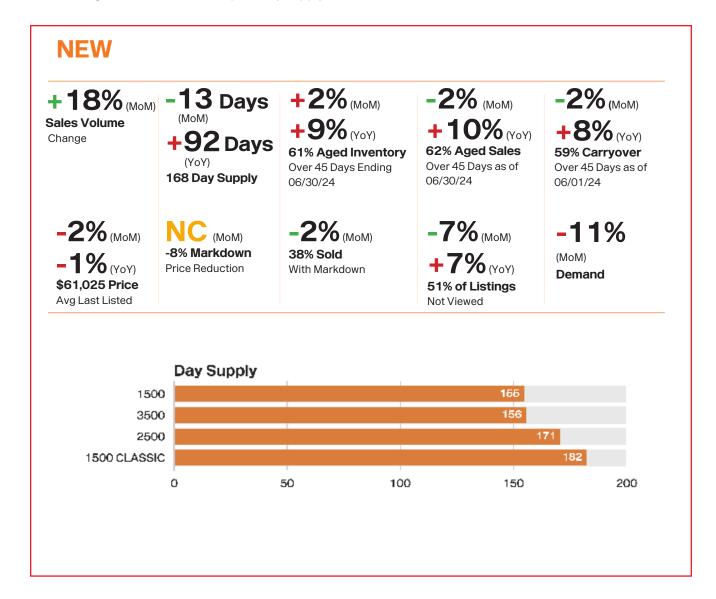


> Porsche was one of the few brands to see an increase in used inventory, which grew by 10% this month.



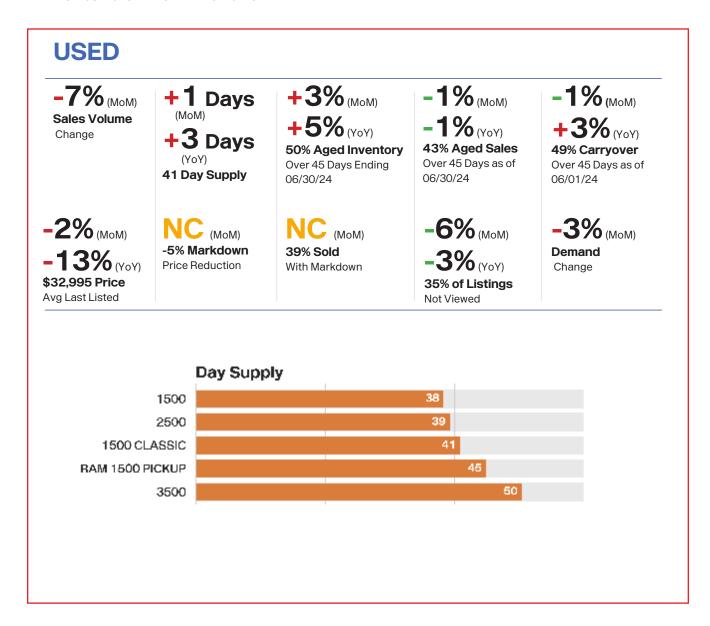


- > Even with an 18% increase in sales, Ram was not able to keep aging inventory from increasing. However, day supply did fall by 13 days to 168 days.
- > Ram saw growth in sales and drops in day supply across all models.



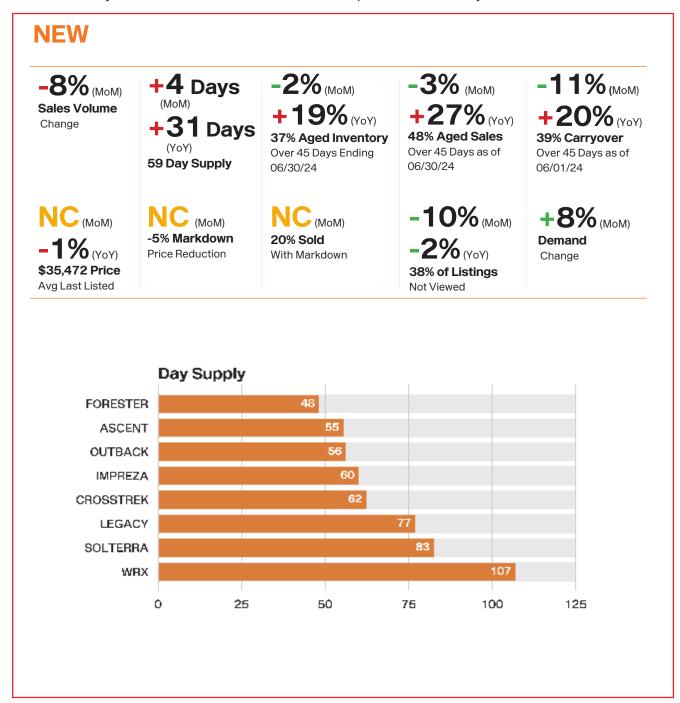


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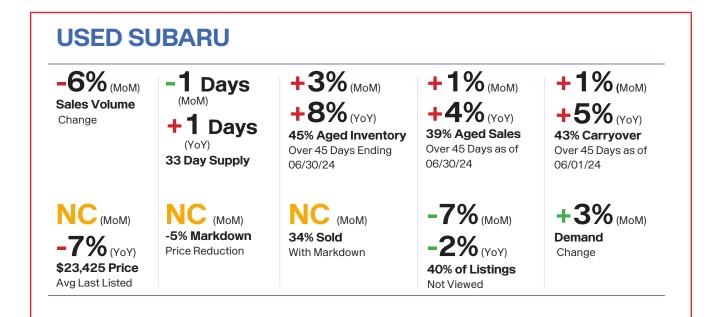
- > Despite an 8% decrease in new vehicle sales, Subaru demonstrated effective inventory management, with aged inventory dropping by 2% to 37%, which is 13% below the market average.
- > The Forester had the biggest drop in sales at over 30% following very tight inventory levels in April and May. Fresh inventory has made it to the front line and should improve volume for July.

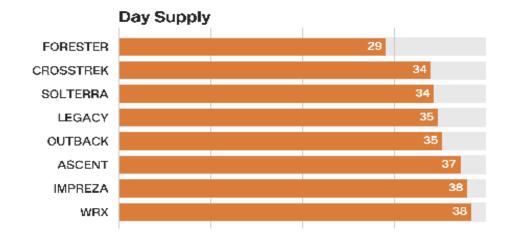






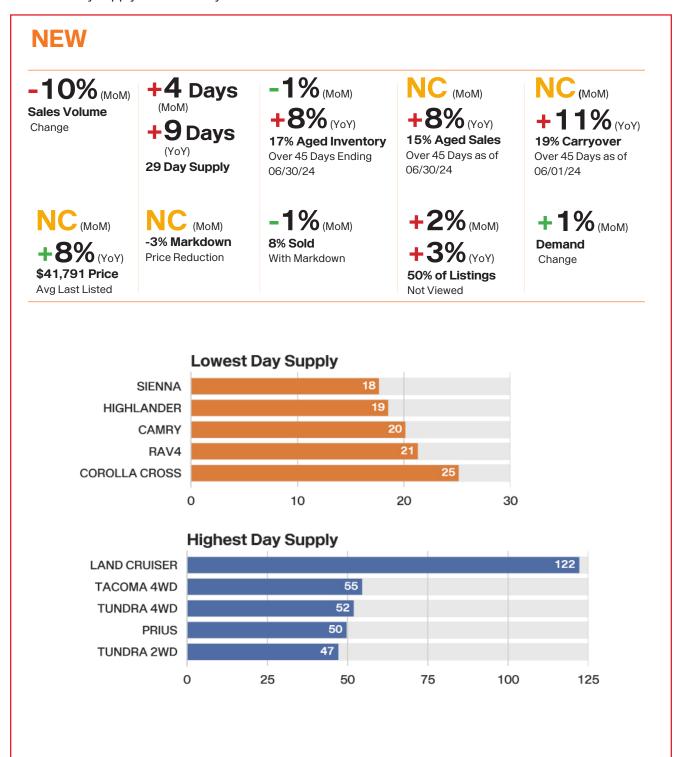
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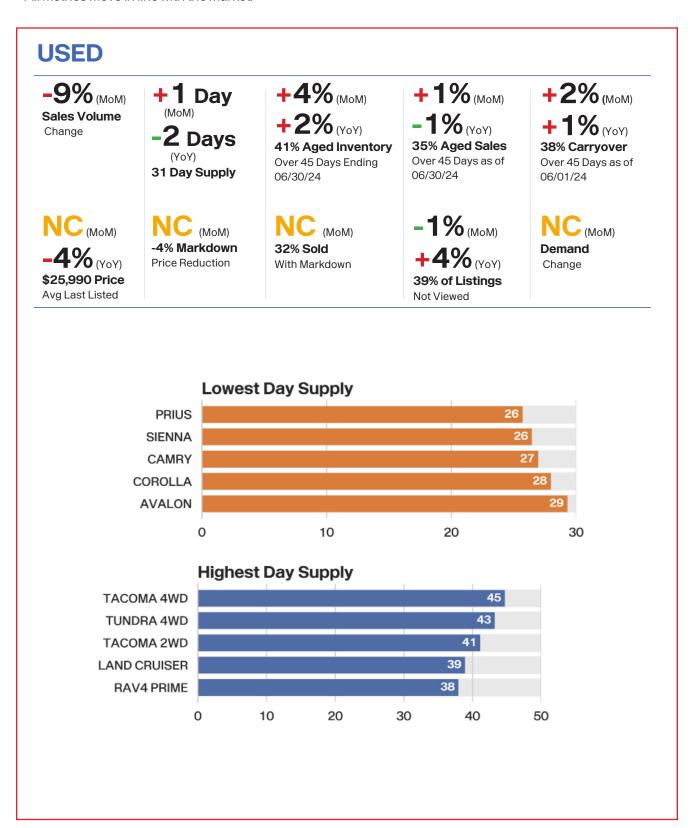


- > Toyota maintained its dominance in inventory management, reducing aged inventory to just 17%, with the next closest competitor nearly doubling that figure.
- While sales dropped by 10% MoM, inventory increased allowing the tightly constrained Camry and RAV4 to increase day supply to over 20 days.





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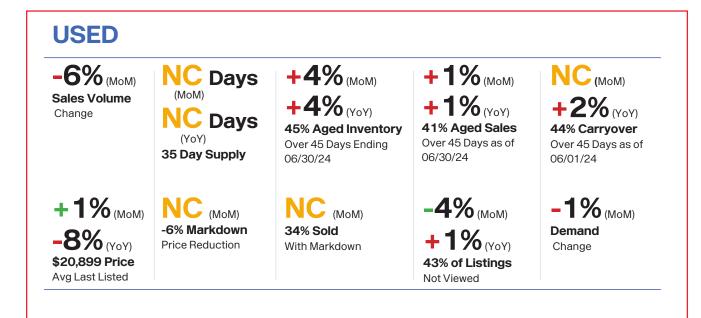


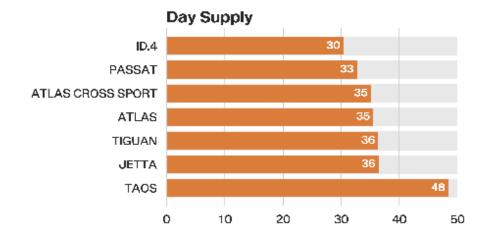
Volkswagen was able to increase sales and reduce day supply but aged inventory persisted, increasing by 10% MoM.





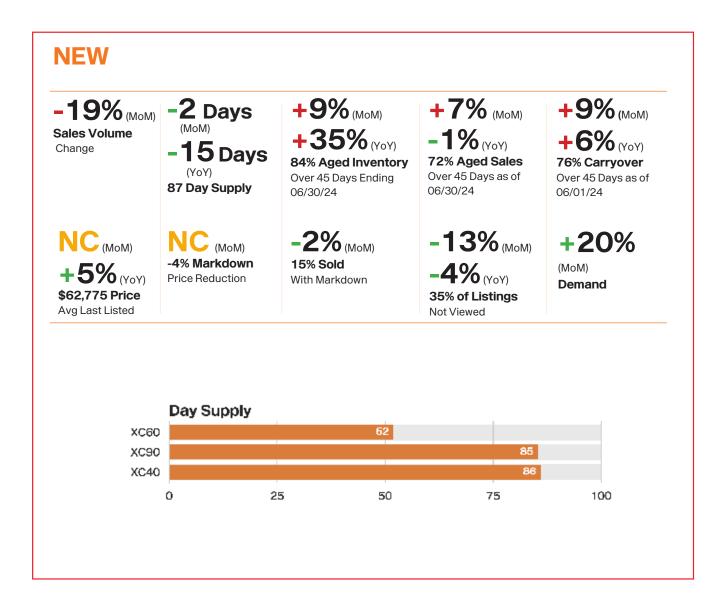
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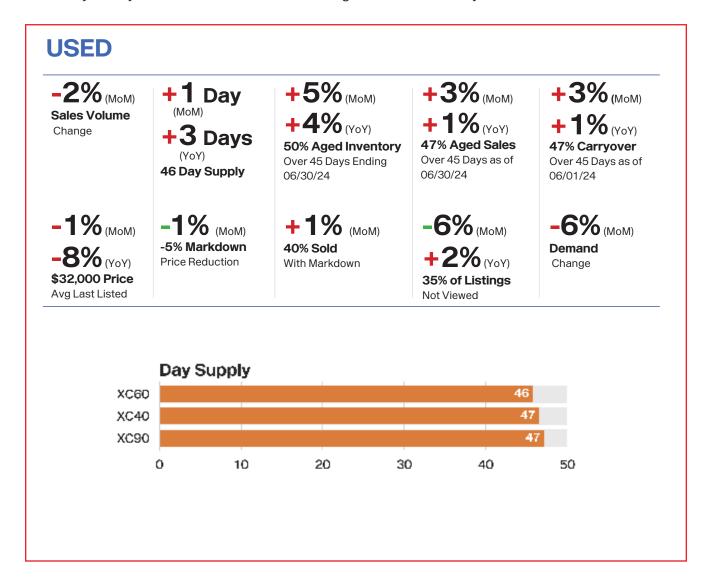


- Volvo had the largest decrease in sales of 19% compared to the market decrease of just 5% along with the largest decrease in inventory of 18%.
- Volvo's aged inventory jumped up by 8% to 84%, surpassing Dodge.
- > Lower inventory levels enabled Volvo to be the only brand where day supply fell YoY.





- Volvo sales only dropped by 2%. Non-EV sales dropped 3%, but EV sales increased by 24%.
- > Inventory rose by 4% while most of the market saw larger sales and inventory decreases.





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



