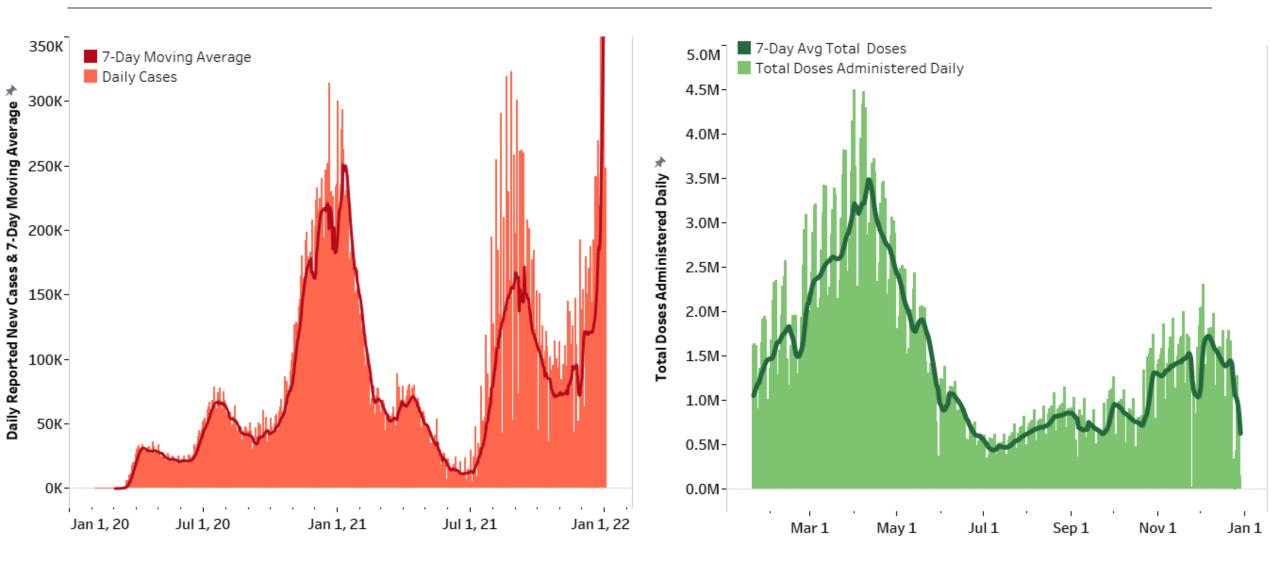


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### **COVID-19 DAILY CASE AND VACCINATION TRENDS**

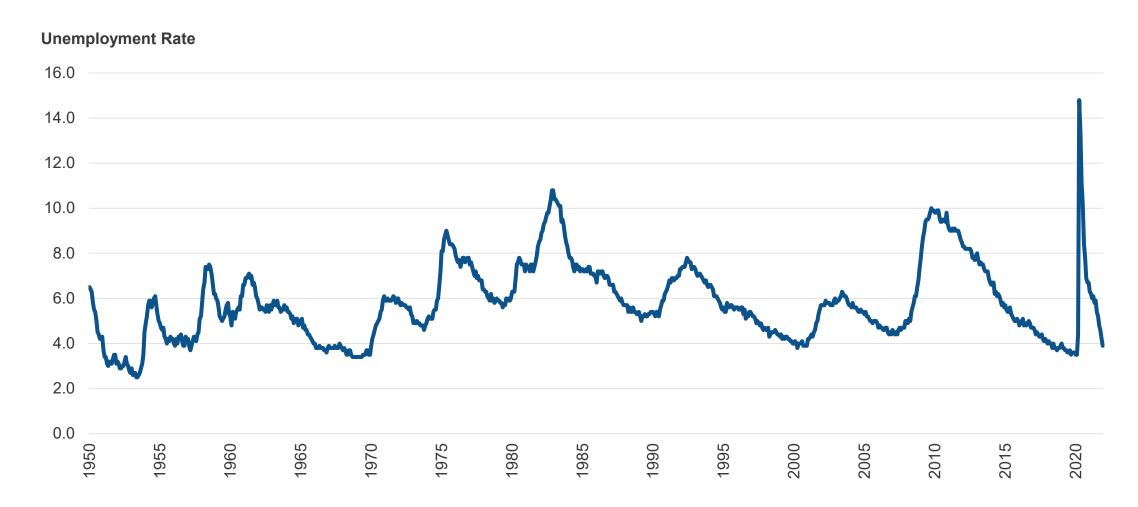


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Source: Cox Automotive 3

## JOBS RECOVERY APPROACHING HISTORIC LOWS

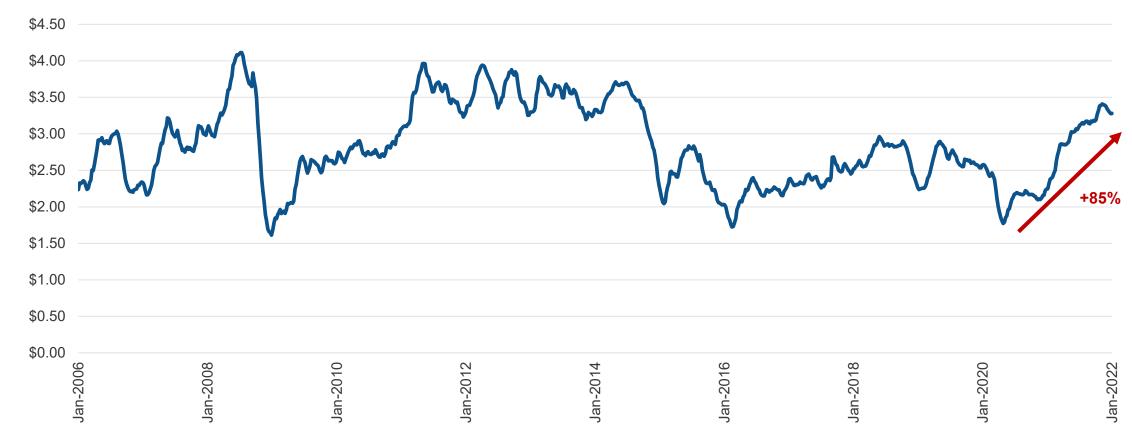
December job creation disappoints – only 199K created, half of expected, but unemployment declined to 3.9%



### GAS PRICES RISING AND HIGHEST IN 7 YEARS

Average weekly gas price at \$3.28, now up 85% from pandemic low in April 2020 – highest since October 2014

#### Regular Unleaded Gasoline weekly

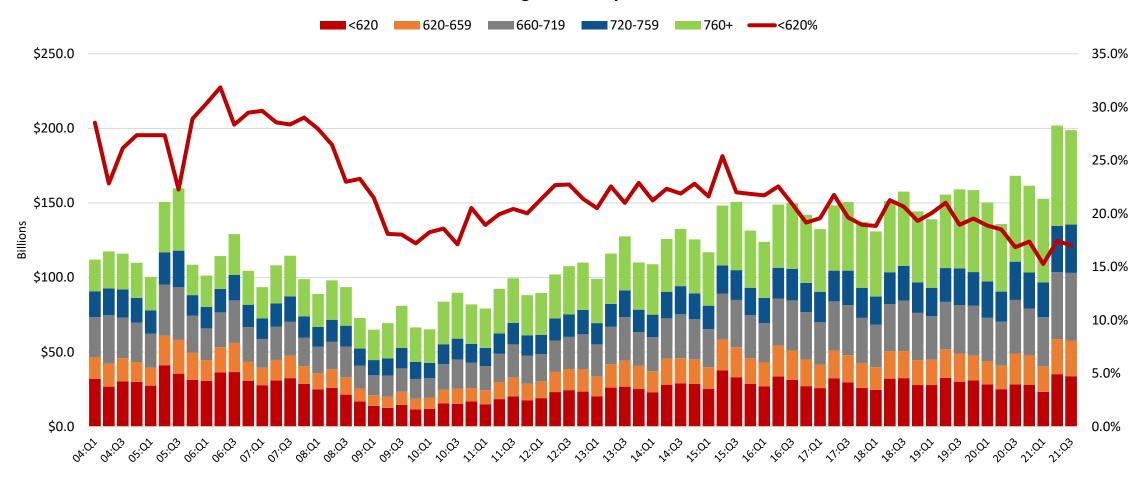




### **AUTO LENDING** EXPANDED ACROSS ALL CREDIT TIERS THIS YEAR

Auto lending declined 1.5% in Q3 from Q2 but \$ originations remain near record levels – Subprime remains low

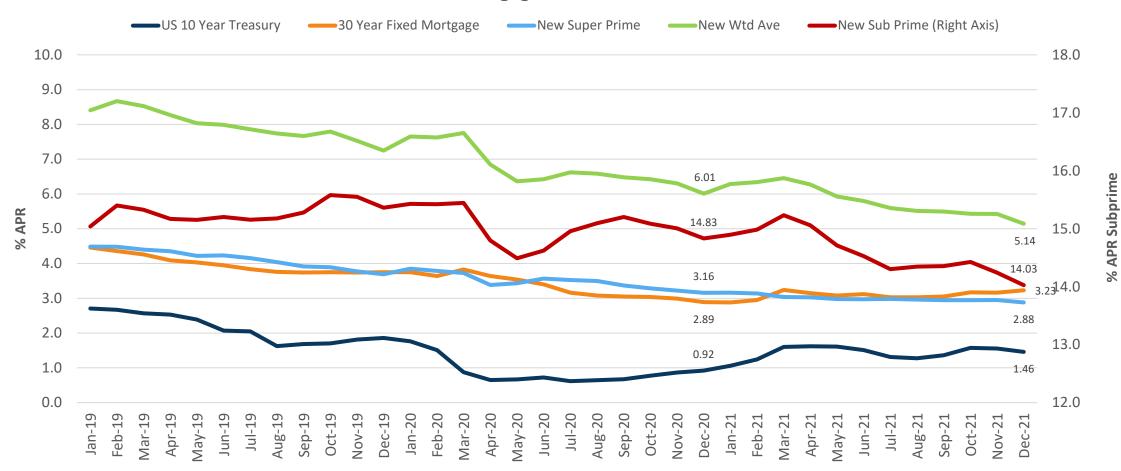
#### **Auto Loan Origination \$ by Credit Score**



### **AUTO LOAN RATES** HIT NEW LOWS IN DECEMBER

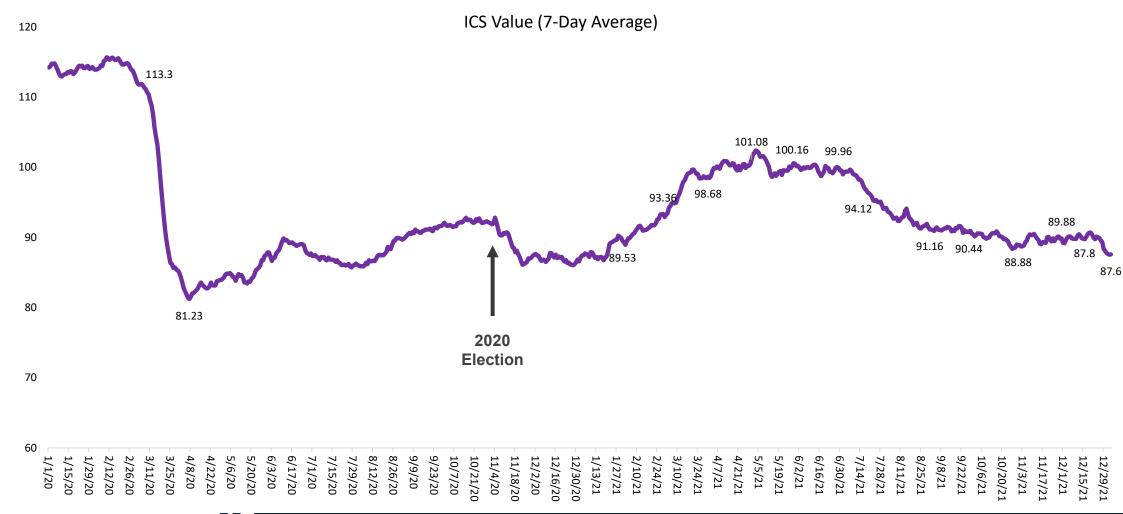
Average auto were lower in 2021 against 2020 and are very attractive historically

#### 10-Year vs. Mortgage and New Auto Loan Rates



## **CONSUMER SENTIMENT** WEAK SINCE HITTING POST COVID PEAK IN Q2 2021

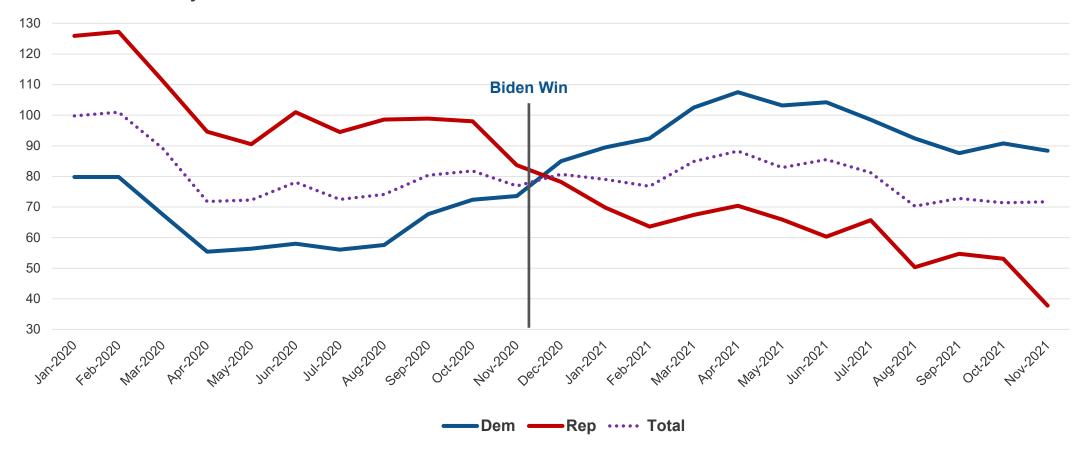
Falling since post pandemic peak in early May – still down 20% from February 2020



# POLITICAL SENTIMENT LITTLE CHANGE ON THE SURFACE, MASSIVE BELOW

Rs sentiment 47 points higher than Ds in February 2020 – now 51 points below: Who is "in market" likely changing

#### **Consumer Sentiment By Political Affiliation**





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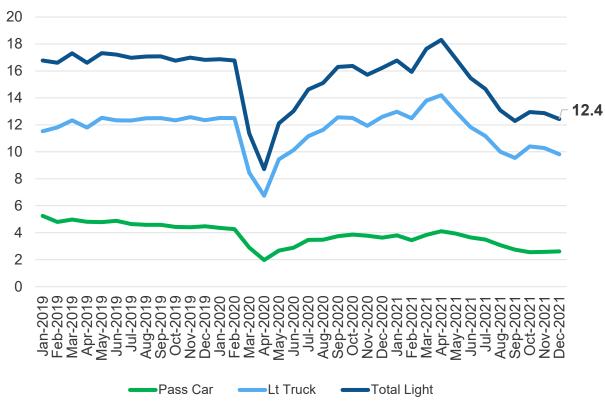
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#### **DECEMBER SALES** LATE SURGE LIFTS SALES – A LITTLE

Monthly volume averaging just above 1.0 million since August with November the lowest – hit 1.2 million in December





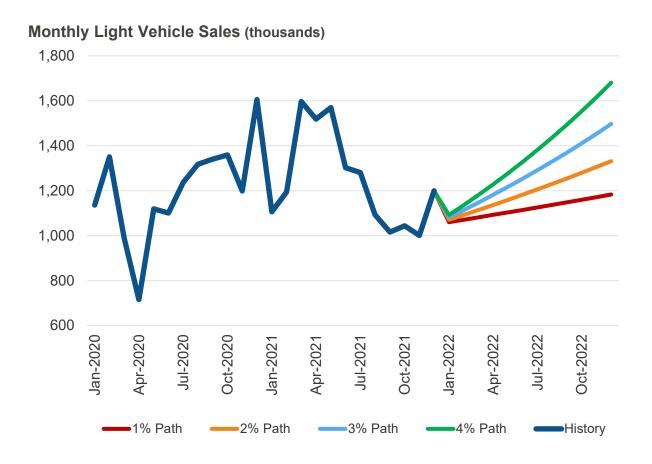
December Sales
1.2 Million Sold
SAAR 12.4 million

2021 FINISH 14.9 Million



#### 2022 VEHICLE MARKET OUTLOOK DEMAND IS THERE IF SUPPLY CAN BE TOO

How quickly the supply chain can recover will drive the market – should ramp up through the year



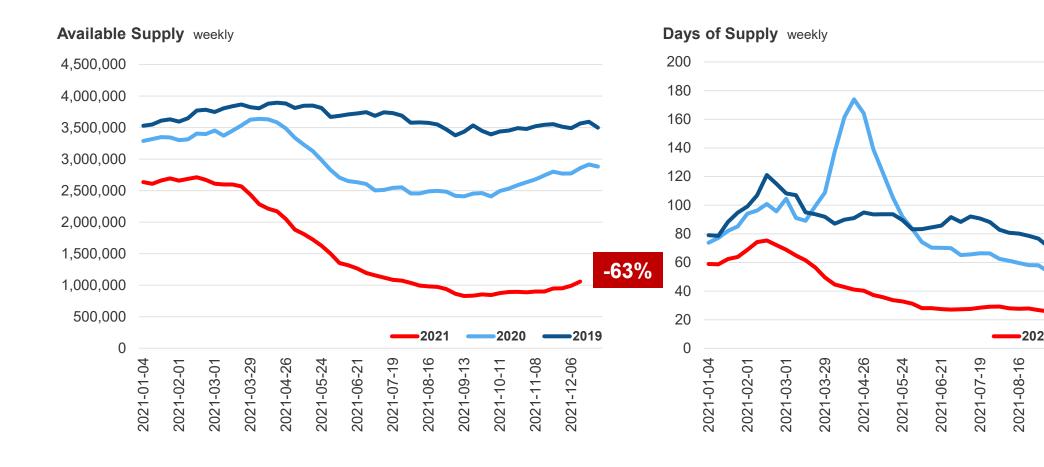
#### **Supply/Sales grows from current level at:**

4% pace = 16.4 million 3% pace = 15.3 million 2% pace = 14.4 million 1% pace = 13.5 million

Cox Automotive 2022 Outlook: 16.0 million sales +7.3%

### **NEW VEHICLE INVENTORY** DAYS OF SUPPLY REMAIN LOW

Supply situation bad – 1.8 million fewer vehicles than 2020, and over 2.5 million lower than 2019





-49%

**—2019** 

2021-12-06

2020

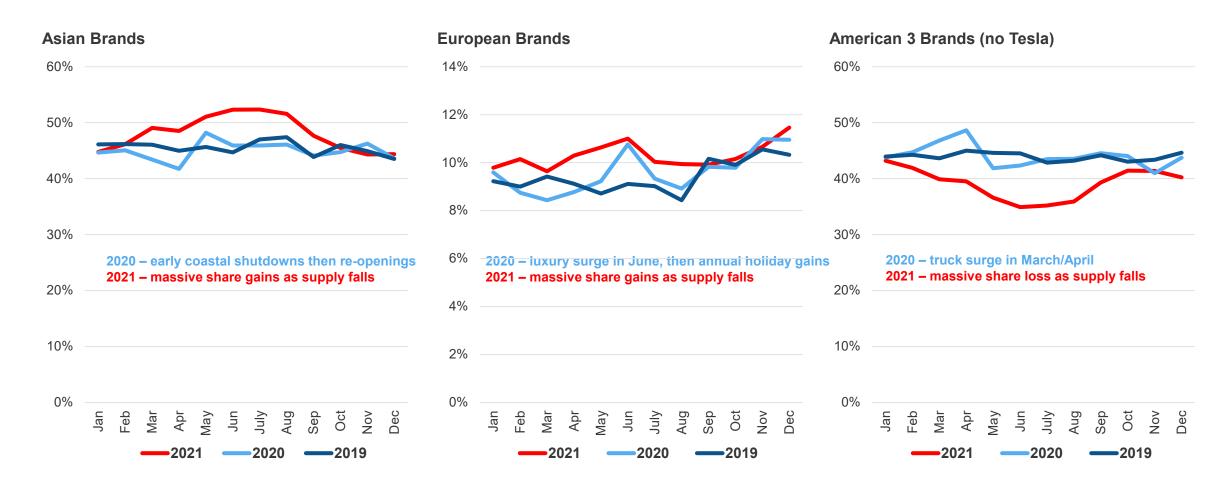
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#### MARKET SHARE ASIAN/EU BRANDS GAINED SHARE THIS YEAR – AT FIRST

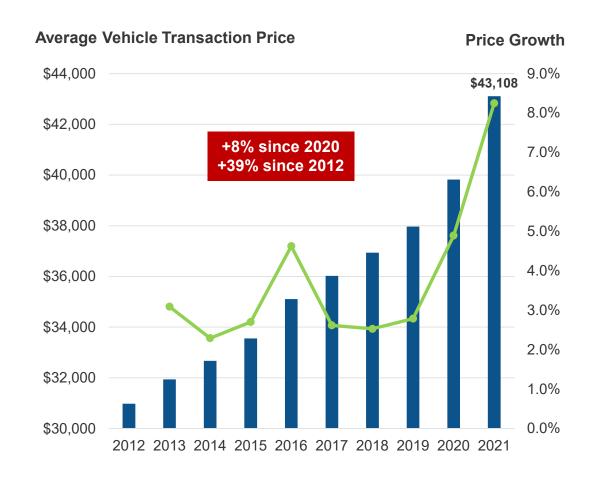
OEMs hit early are now recovering share – 2022 likely to be a volatile year again as pace of stock rebuild will vary



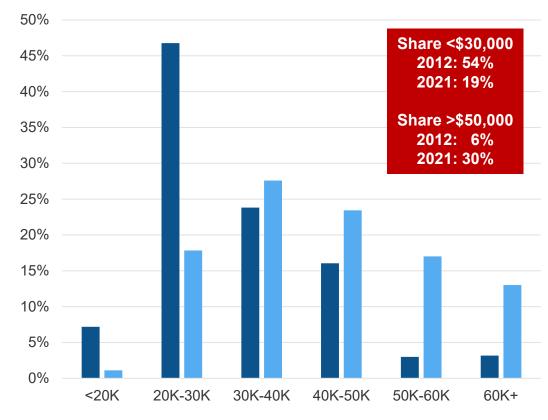


## AFFORDABILITY PANDEMIC ACCELERATED SHIFT TO EXPENSIVE PRODUCTS

YTD 2021, 19% nameplates sold were priced below \$30,000, down from 54% in 2012 and down 24% from just last year









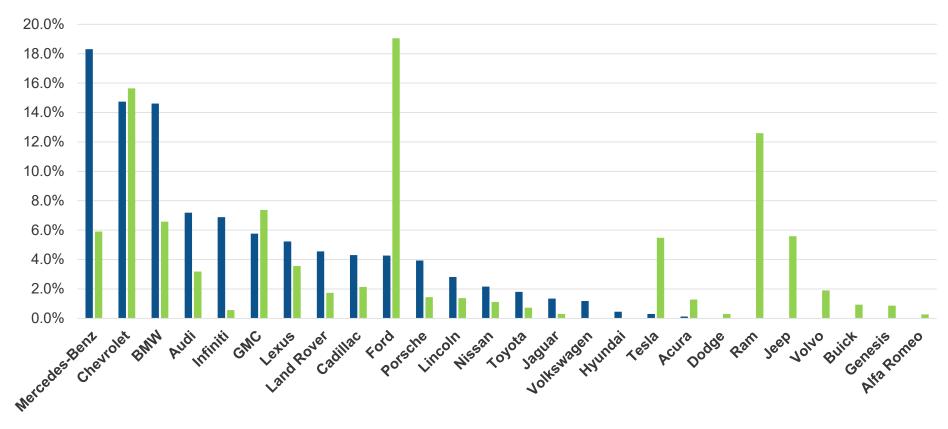
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### "LUXURY" MARKET MERCEDES ONCE RULED - NOW IT'S FORD

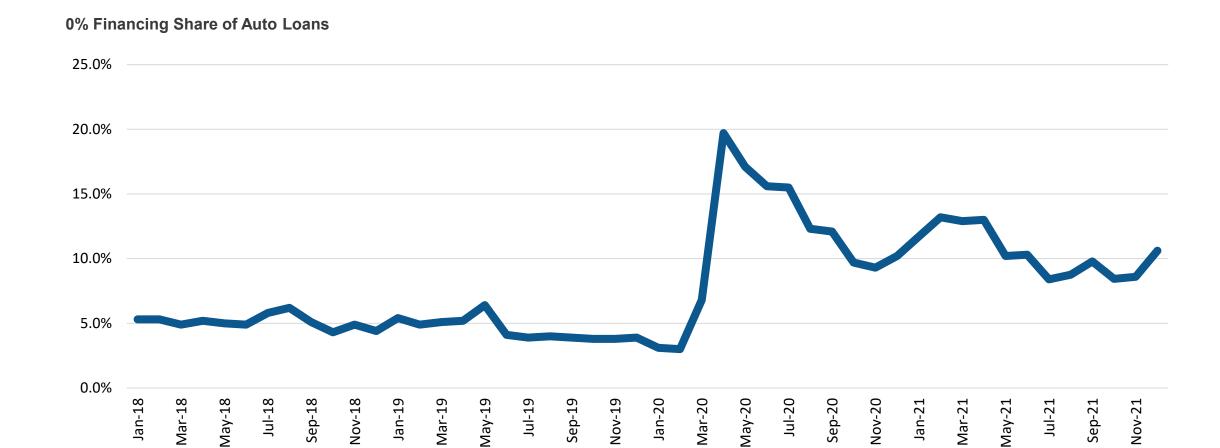
Competition rising with more brands entering higher price points

#### **Share of MSRP \$50K+ Market**



## ZERO PERCENT FINANCING AN IMPORTANT POST-COVID TOOL

Peaked at 20% in April 2020, trending lowing since but remains elevated

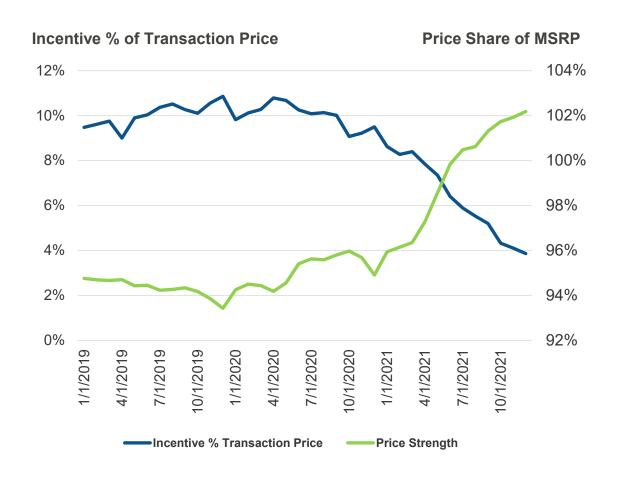


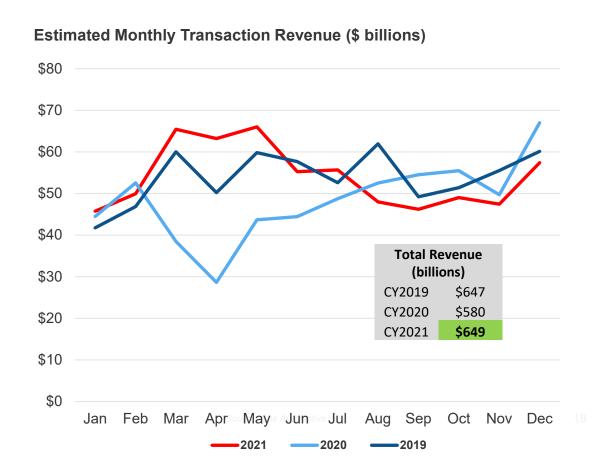


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### MARKET REVENUE HIGH PRICES OFFSETTING LOWER VOLUMES

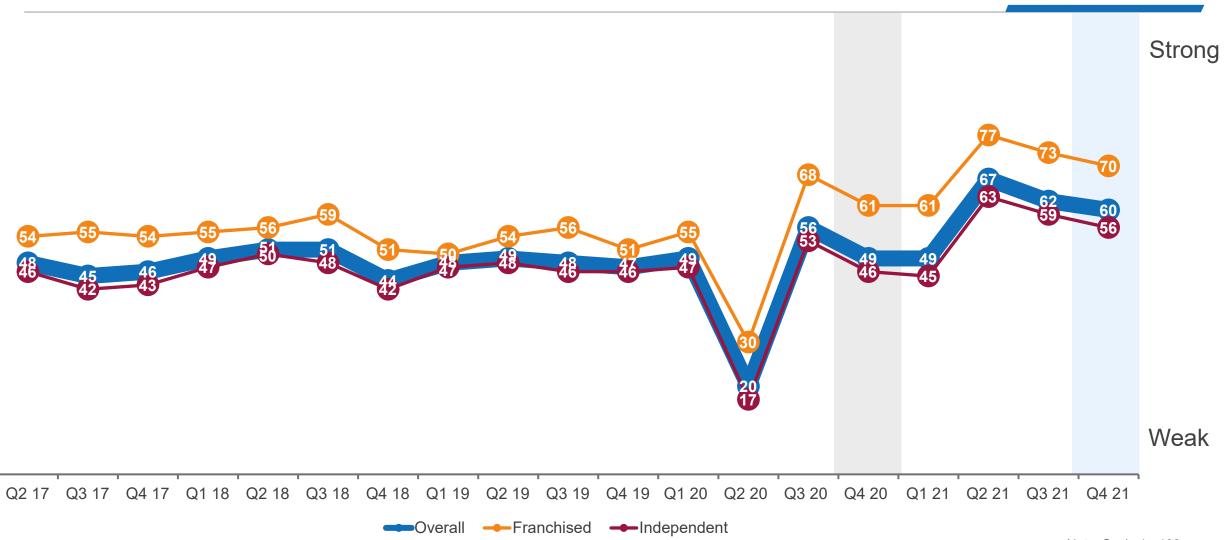
No hurry to return to "normal" - Industry revenue higher than 2019 with nearly 2 million fewer vehicles sold





# Q1: How would you describe the current market for vehicles in the areas where you operate?

## **Dealer Sentiment Index FOURTH QUARTER 2021**





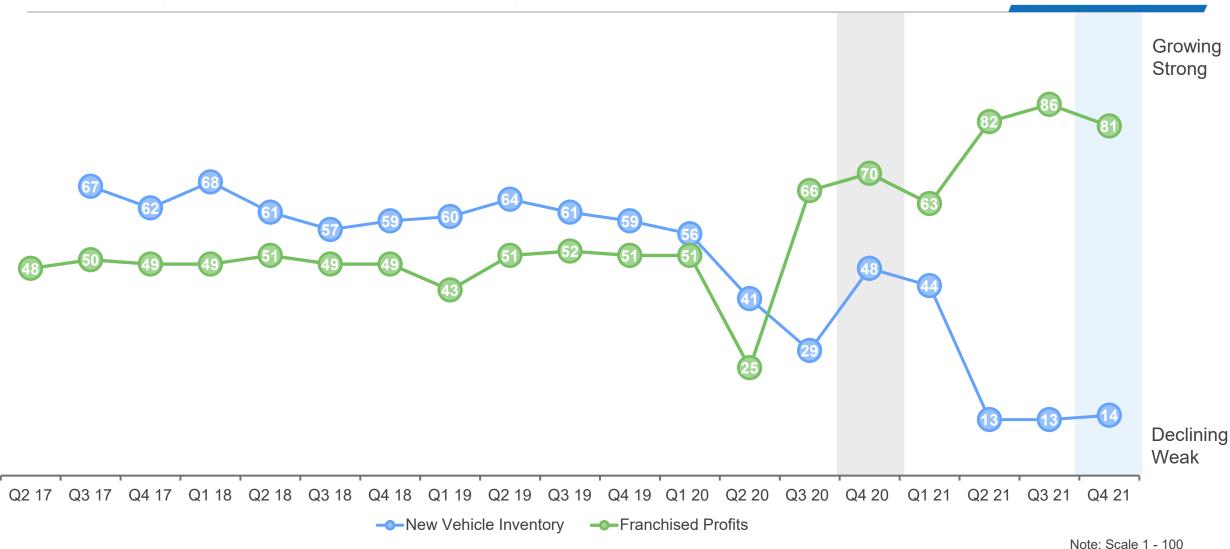
Note: Scale 1 - 100

# Inventory/Profits

# **Dealer Sentiment Index**

FOURTH QUARTER 2021

Q4: How would you describe your profits over the past 3 months? Q8: How would you describe the current new-vehicle inventory levels?





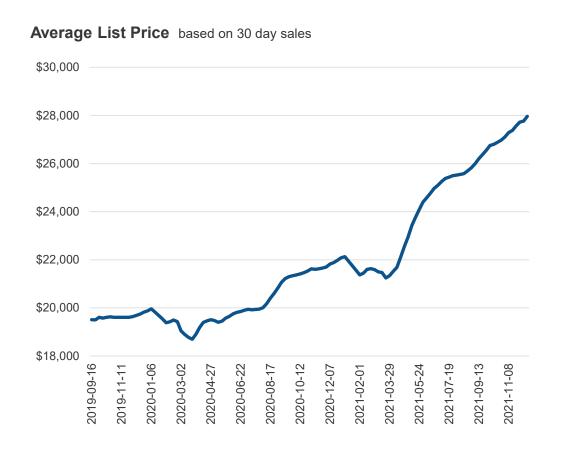
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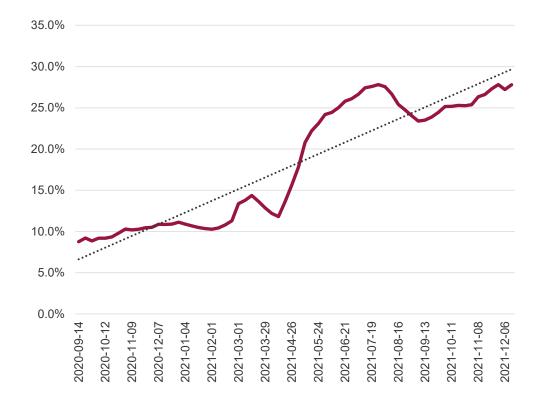


## USED VEHICLE LIST PRICE NEAR \$28,000, PRICES CONTINUE TO INCREASE

Pace of price inflation starting to go up again



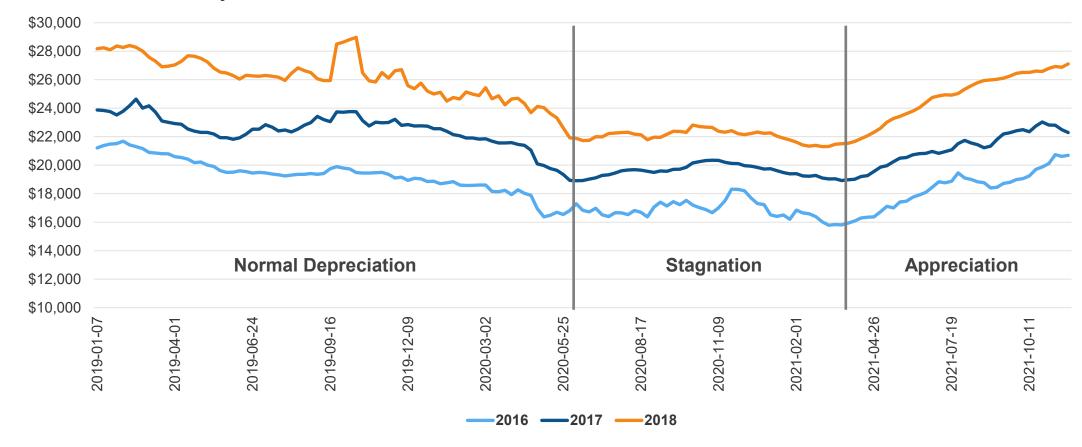
#### Change In List Price vs 1 year prior



### **USED VALUE EXAMPLE** VOLVO - DEFYING GRAVITY

Tight vehicle inventories driving up used prices on thin supply – unlikely to change until new market constraints lifted

#### **Used Volvo S60 List Price by Model Year**



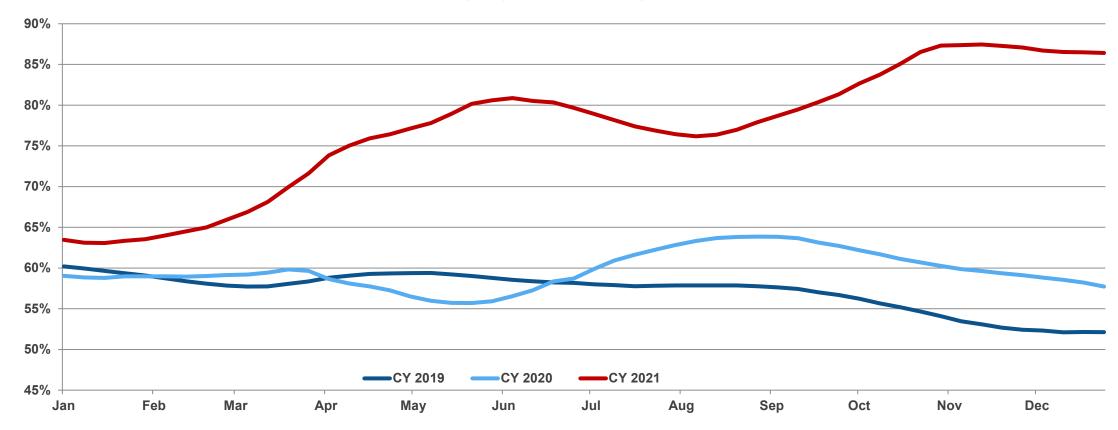


## **RETENTION VALUES** NEAR NEW RECORD

Retention values peaked up 22 percentage points vs. 2019 in June, but now near record +35 percentage points

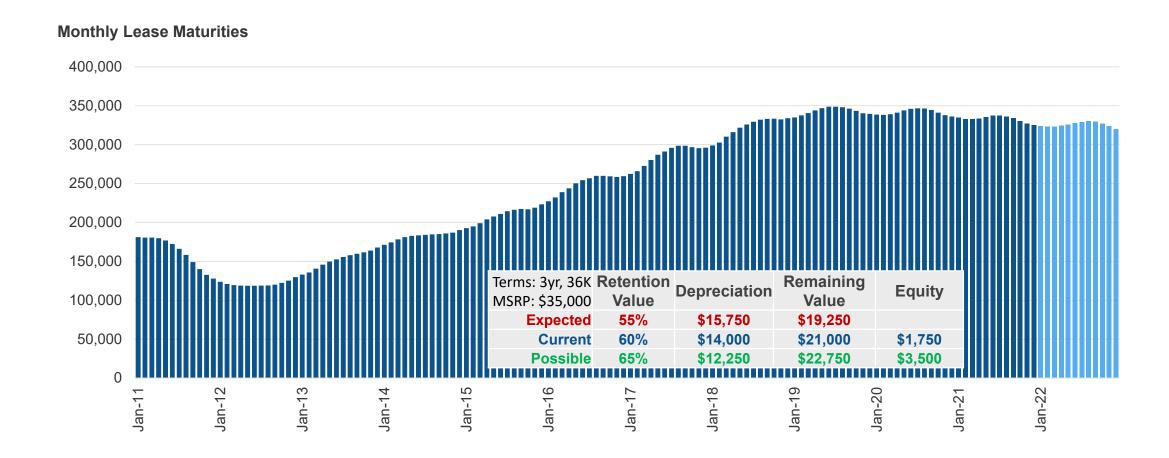
#### **Auction Retention Value**

(1-3 year old vehicles)



### LEASE MATURITIES OFF-LEASE VOLUME NOW POST PEAK BUT STILL HIGH

Over 3.9 million off-lease in 2022 and many will have much higher retention values – and only 3.3 million in 2023





#### **SUMMARY**

- Demand for vehicles in 2022 to remain robust thanks strong economic growth, improving labor markets, and exciting new products.
- Biggest threats to 2022 remain COVID and the economy new variants could disrupt the economic recovery and supply chain, and higher interest rates likely to impact affordability.
- Key questions for 2022:
  - How quickly can the industry re-stock dealer lots
  - How much do manufacturers really want to

