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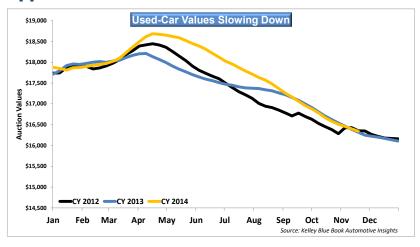
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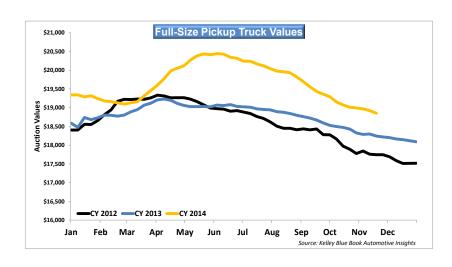
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- In November 2014, used-car values at auction began to see a slowdown in terms of declining values compared to recent months.
- Auction values declined an average of \$236, or 1 percent, in November compared to the past three months, where the average decline was \$449, or 2.2 percent.

"Despite 2014 values maintaining a significant premium throughout most of the year, values have recently returned to levels nearly identical to those seen at the end of 2012 and 2013," said Sean Foyil, analyst for Kelley Blue Book.

#### Values for Full-Size Pickup Trucks Remain Above Previous Years' Values



- Values for 1 to 3-year-old full-size pickup trucks ended the month of November 3.3 percent higher than this same time last year, and 6.2 percent higher than November 2012.
  - On a month-over-month basis, full-size truck values dipped by 0.9 percent compared to October 2014.
- The seasonally adjusted annual rate for permits authorized for privately owned housing units in October increased by 4.8 percent compared to the September 2014 rate. If construction spending continues to increase or remains stable, values for full-size pickups are likely to decline at only a modest rate.
- Increased interest in the segment, thanks to the redesigned 2014 Chevrolet Silverado/GMC Sierra, and the all-new 2015 Ford F-150, also may be bolstering consumer interest and demand.

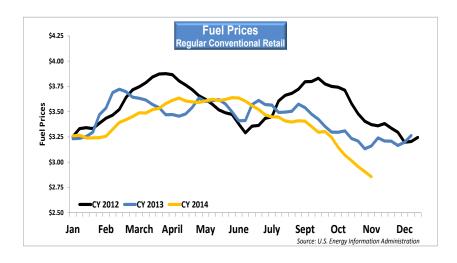
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#### LOS ANGELES AUTO SHOW

- Each year the Los Angeles Auto Show is home to some of the most important North American vehicle debuts and release announcements. These debuts give the auto industry a peak into what all-new and redesigned vehicles can be expected in the coming year.
- From a vehicle valuations standpoint, this information is very important because as new generations and redesigned vehicles are rolled out, there often becomes a downward pressure on their soon-to-be outdated predecessors, due to increased demand for the latest-and-greatest vehicles in the lineup.
- Some notable mentions for the upcoming 2016 model year include the Audi TTS, BMW X6 M, Cadillac ATS-V, Ford Explorer, Honda HR-V, Land Rover Discovery Sport, Mazda MX-5 Miata, Mazda CX-3, Mazda Mazda6, Volkswagen Golf R and Volkswagen Golf R Variant.

#### **Appendix**



Top Five Performing Segments:				
SEGMENT	4-Week (%)			
Electric Vehicle	0.4%			
Mid-Size Pickup Truck	-0.6%			
High Performance Car	-0.6%			
High-End Luxury Car	-0.7%			
Luxury Car	-0.8%			
MY 2011-2013, Kelley Blue Book ® Auction Value				
Bottom Five Performing Segments:				
SEGMENT	4-Week (%)			
Sporty Compact Car	-3.6%			
Hybrid/Alternative Energy Car	-3.0%			
Minivan/Van	-2.7%			
	-2.3%			
Luxury Full-Size SUV/Crossover	2.3/0			
Full-Size SUV/Crossover	-2.1%			

Top 10 Performing Models:			Bottom 10 Performing Models:		
MAKE	MODEL	4-Week (%)	MAKE	MODEL	4-Week (%)
Acura	ILX	5.6%	Volvo	C30	-7.4%
Cadillac	XTS	2.9%	Ford	C-MAX Hybrid	-6.2%
Infiniti	JX	2.5%	Acura	RL	-6.2%
Nissan	GT-R	1.9%	Ram	C/V	-6.0%
Hyundai	Veloster	1.8%	Mazda	RX-8	-5.9%
FIAT	500	1.7%	Dodge	Grand Caravan Passenger	-5.8%
Ford	Crown Victoria	1.6%	Lincoln	MKS	-5.2%
Scion	FR-S	1.6%	Chevrolet	Impala	-5.0%

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