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Auction Values Report Steady Seasonal Decline on Decreased Volume
Auction Values, 2016 YTD


- Average auction values for 1- to 3-year-old vehicles fell


# ...THE OVERALL AVERAGE DECLINE IN AUCTION VALUES IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2016 HAS MATCHED THE SAME PACE AS IT DID DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. 

SEAN FOYIL, KELLEY BLUE BOOK ANALYST 3.6 percent, or $\$ 671$, in the second quarter of 2016.

- Despite the uncommon decline seen in auction values in the first quarter of 2016, the 3.6 percent decline in the following quarter was less drastic than expected. Historically, the first quarter sees an uptick in vehicle values due to seasonal trends. Rather than contributing to a steeper decline in the second quarter, vehicle values compare very similarly to the declines in previous years (down -3.6 percent in the second quarter of 2015 and down -2.5 percent in 2014).
- The average used-car value at the end of the second quarter finished just 1.5 percent, or $\$ 272$, lower than it did this time last year.
- Year-to-date, the average auction value for 1 - to 3-yearold used cars has declined by 4.9 percent, or roughly $\$ 900$, compared to 1.8 percent, or $\$ 327$, in 2015 . It is worthwhile to note that the average 1- to 3-year-old vehicle costs about \$300 more in 2016 than it did in 2015.
- Kelley Blue Book Field Analysts have reported that auction volume across the country has started to slow since reaching record levels in the first quarter of 2016, due to a high level of lease returns. This slowing of auction volume may help stabilize values and prevent market oversaturation.
- Despite auction volume in the second quarter of 2016 declining since its peak in the first quarter, auction volume still remains higher than we've seen in previous years. However, we have not seen a faster-than-usual decline in values in the second quarter, contrary to expectations. In fact, the overall average decline in auction values in the second quarter of 2016 has matched the same pace as it did during the same period last year. This could indicate that manufacturers and rental companies are choosing to hold on to inventory, rather than oversaturate the market and risk a drop in vehicle values.

- Fuel prices continued along their upward trajectory in the second quarter of 2016 with the average price per gallon increasing by 13 percent, or $\$ 0.26$. Over the same time period in 2015 , the average price per gallon increased similarly by 14 percent, or $\$ 0.35$.
- Year-to-date, the average price per gallon of fuel is up 15 percent, or \$0.30.
- Year-over-year, the average price per gallon of fuel is down 17 percent, or \$0.47.
- As expected, fuel prices continued to increase throughout the second quarter of 2016 at a very similar pace that we saw over the same time period in 2015. Historical trends suggest that yearly fuel prices typically peak around the July to August time frame, indicating that we will begin to see fuel prices change course and begin a downward trajectory throughout the third quarter of 2016. The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) projects fuel prices to fall to $\$ 2.12$, a decline of $\$ 0.21$, in September.


## Sports Cars Segment Continues to Outperform All Segments Year-to-Date




- The average auction value for 1- to 3-year-old vehicles has declined 4.9 percent from a year-to-date perspective.
- The sports car segment is the only segment to have increased in value year-to-date, having increased 1.5 percent. The top performers in this segment include: the Nissan $370 Z$ (up +3.5 percent), Ford Mustang (up +3.3 percent), Dodge Challenger (up +3.2 percent), Mazda MX-5 Miata (up +2.9 percent) and the Subaru BRZ (up +1.4 percent).

> LOWER FUEL PRICES AND INFERIOR DEMAND CONTINUE TO SUPPRESS THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE SEGMENT, WHICH HAS TUMBLED A STAGGERING 15.6 PERCENT ON AVERAGE SINCE THE START OF THE YEAR. VEHICLES SUCH AS THE BMW I8 AND THE MERCEDES-BENZ B-CLASS HAVE DECLINED THE MOST YEAR-TO-DATE AT 37 PERCENT AND 33 PERCENT RESPECTVELY.

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Mid-Size Pickup Trucks Lead the 2015 ModeL-Year Vehicle Retention by Segment


- For 2015 model-year vehicles, the mid-size pickup truck segment continues to outperform all segments with an average value retention rate of 87 percent. Leading this segment are the Toyota Tacoma and Chevrolet Colorado at 97 percent and 82 percent retention respectively.
- Aside from the subcompact SUV/crossover segment, all SUV and crossover segments are largely outperforming the segment average retention rate of 68 percent for 1-year-old vehicles.
- Top Performing SUV/Crossover by Segment:
- Compact SUV/Crossover: Jeep Wrangler, 96.9 percent
- Mid-size SUV/Crossover: Toyota Highlander, 83.5 percent
- Full-size SUV/Crossover: Chevrolet Suburban, 77.5 percent
- Subcompact SUV/Crossover: MINI Countryman, 70.8 percent
- From a year-over-year perspective, the only segments that have increased their retained value include the full-size SUV/crossover (up +7 percent), minivan (up +1 percent), full-size car (up +2 percent) and electric vehicle (up +2 percent) segments.


## Appendix



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Top 5 Performing Segments:

| SEGMENT | Q2 Change (\%) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Hybrid/Alternative Energy Car | $-0.2 \%$ |
| Luxury Sports Car | $-0.8 \%$ |
| Mid-size Pickup Truck | $-0.9 \%$ |
| Sports Car | $-1.0 \%$ |
| Luxury High Performance Car | $-1.0 \%$ |

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## Bottom 5 Performing Segments:

| SEGMENT | Q2 Change (\%) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Electric Vehicle | $-8.8 \%$ |
| Mid-size Car | $-7.7 \%$ |
| Subcompact Car | $-7.2 \%$ |
| Luxury Full-size SUV/Crossover | $-6.2 \%$ |
| Luxury Car | $-5.4 \%$ |

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Top 5 Performing Brands

| SEGMENT | Q2 Change (\%) |
| :--- | :---: |
| MINI | $2.2 \%$ |
| Alfa Romeo | $0.0 \%$ |
| Jeep | $-0.6 \%$ |
| Audi | $-1.4 \%$ |
| Dodge | $-1.4 \%$ |

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Top 10 Performing Models:

| MAKE | MODEL | Q2 Change (\%) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Porsche | 911 | $6.7 \%$ |
| Volkswagen | Touareg | $5.6 \%$ |
| Jeep | Wrangler | $5.3 \%$ |
| Mazda | MX-5 Miata | $4.6 \%$ |
| Subaru | BRZ | $3.9 \%$ |
| Infiniti | Q60 | $3.4 \%$ |
| Nissan | Xterra | $3.4 \%$ |
| Chevrolet | SS | $3.0 \%$ |
| Mercedes-Benz | CLA-Class | $2.7 \%$ |
| Nissan | GT-R | $2.5 \%$ |

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| MAKE | MODEL | Q2 Change (\%) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BMW | i8 | $-39.1 \%$ |
| BMW | i3 | $-25.3 \%$ |
| Nissan | Altima | $-14.7 \%$ |
| Toyota | Yaris | $-14.1 \%$ |
| Dodge | Caliber | $-13.3 \%$ |
| Kia | Optima | $-12.8 \%$ |
| Mazda | MAZDA2 | $-12.2 \%$ |
| Suzuki | SX4 | $-12.2 \%$ |
| BMW | 5 Series | $-12.2 \%$ |
| Mercedes-Benz | B-Class | $-12.0 \%$ |
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