

Essential Tactics For Your Local Dealers' Marketing Strategies!

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IN TEXAS

Retail Auto Sales will be extremely strong in 2024 and this will continue in 2025. Market conditions or the Manufacturers will force Auto Dealers to continue to increase Advertising budgets.

TEXAS

Is A Retail Auto POWERHOUSE

There are 25,346,000

vehicles on the roads of Texas as of Jan. 1st 2024

The number of dealers in Texas

Franchise (new) Dealers

1480

Independent (used only) Dealers 3000 est

TEXAS AUTO SALES

2023

New vehicles retail 1,522,615 Used vehicles retail 2,180,000 Total Vehicles sold 3,702,615

2024 est.

New vehicles Retail 1,620,000 Used vehicles Retail 2,340,000 Total vehicles sold 3,960,000

Vehicle sales (3,960,000) as a % of UIO (25,346,000)

The National average

15.6%

11.7%

Texas Dealers spending on Advertising and Marketing in 2024 and beyond.

Total Retail Sales 2024 Adv. Expenditures per vehicle retailed 3,960,000 X **\$400**

Total \$\$ Advertising Budget \$1,584,000,000 \$

In 2024 and 2025 Texas broadcasters have a great opportunity to help auto dealers grow and increase market share.

The retail auto industry has shifted back to larger inventories and heavy sales pressure from the manufacturers.

Total New Vehicle Sales

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13,113,000
2008
      10,347,000
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Remember

Dealers always want to promote the models that are the most popular and have best potential of increased sales volume.

With supplies of new inventories increasing everyday broadcasters can help dealers grow with NO LIMIT!

A small dealer can become a giant and a big dealer can become bigger.

How?

DAYS supply

Dealer A

Beginning stock 40, 5 sales/month, end stock 35 $35 \div 5 = 7$ $7 \times 30 \text{ days} = 210 \text{ days supply}$

Dealer B

Beginning stock 45, 15 sales/month, end stock 30 30 ÷ 15 = 2 2 X 30 days = 60 days supply

Dealer C

Beginning stock 80, 50 sales/month, end stock 30 30 ÷ 50 = .6 .6 X 30 days = 18 days supply

Understanding Turn & Earn

Dealer A
Sells 40/month - Ending inventory 20
Days supply 15

Dealer B
Sells 10/month - Ending inventory 30
Days supply 90

The Manufacturer ships 80 to Dealer A and Dealer B is allocated 0

This is how Dave Smith In Kellogg, Idaho

Became the largest volume dealer in the

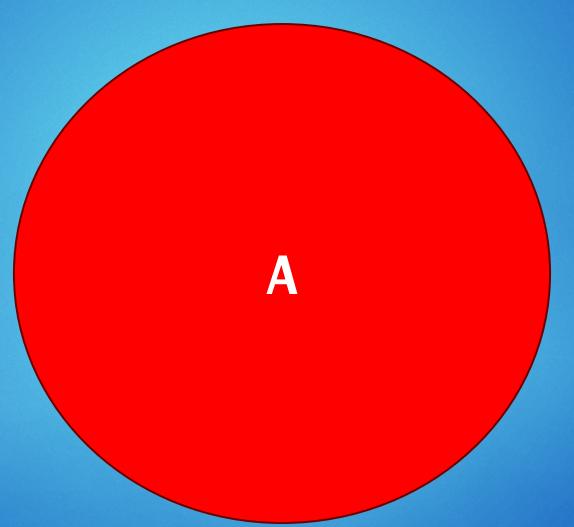
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Are you a Net Pump-In or Pump-Out dealer?

Pump Out B

Pump in C



Being A Great Pump Out Dealer Has Nothing To Do With The Size Of The Dealership!

The key to this pump out strategy is to use broadcast to spread a compelling message far beyond your market area.

Remind your dealer that people will travel further today to buy a vehicle than any time in history.

Market Share Winners & Losers in Texas For 2028

Winners







For 2023 The Largest Manufacturers in Texas Are:

General Motors
Ford Motor Co.
Toyota
Stellantis (Ram pickups)
Hyundai/Kia

The Best-selling Brandsin Texas for 2023:

Ford Chevy Toyota Dodge Ram Hyundai & Kia

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Local Auto Dealers Are As Profitable As They Have Ever Been.



Broadcasters must focus on the strength of the market.

Total number of registered vehicles in the United States:

► 2014 - 248.7 Million

► 2023 - 296.9 Million



There is plenty of pent-up demand

The average age of a vehicle is now over 12 years!



Over 25% of vehicles on the road are over 16 years old!



That means there are over 71 Million really old vehicles on the streets of our country.

Source: HIS Market

IN TEXAS!

25,346,000

Which means there are:

6,336,500

Old hunks of scrap iron riding around the roads of Texas!!!

USED CARS USED

USED CARSCARS

USED CARS

USED USED CARS

USED CARS

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When Focusing on the Independent Dealer (Or the Franchised Dealer)

Simply

Count the Inventory

And then divide by 2

Certified Pre-Owned

As new car prices hit record highs, analysts say Certified Pre-Owned Vehicles' sales will rise as shoppers seek affordable alternatives.



Advertising Expense by Category for 2023

Internet	60%
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TV	15.4%
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Radio		. 4%



CPVR

(Cost Per Vehicle Retail)

Dealer A

June

\$50,000 Total Adv. Exp.

100 Units Sold

\$500 Per Vehicle Retail

Dealer B

June

\$50,000 Total Adv. Exp.

125 Units Sold

\$400 Per Vehicle Retail



CPVR

(Cost Per Vehicle Retail)

Dealer A

June

\$50,000 Total Adv. Exp.

100 Units Sold

\$500 Per Vehicle Retail



Dealer A

July

\$50,000 Total Adv. Exp.
125 Units Sold
\$400 Per Vehicle Retail



Historical CPVR Performance For Franchise Dealers

2018 \$386

2019 \$392

2020 \$385

2021 \$390

2022 \$394

2023 \$398

Sales per Salesperson

 2018
 2019
 2020
 2021
 2022
 2023

 108
 104
 104
 113
 102
 110

The sales rate has never been more than <u>9.4/mo</u>. Or less than <u>8,5/mo</u>.

Becoming A Part Of Your Dealers' Online Sales Effort.

Driving customers who are motivated to inquire about a specific vehicle to the dealer's website.

The Elements of Compelling Automotive Creative



4. Prominent & Easy Internet Locator (U.R.L.)





For radio broadcasters remember you must repeat the dealers web address 3 Times

In every piece of creative

- **✓ EXPAND YOUR MARKETING FOOT PRINT**
- **✓ AVOID "OTHER"**
- **✓ MEASURE, MEASURE**
- ✓ EMBRACE AND USE OTHER WEBSITES AND INTERNET STRATEGIES. GIVE THE CUSTOMER A REASON





If it is not driving customers to the dealers website or showroom with the intention of inquiring about a vehicle

JUST DON'T DO IT.

When talking to Auto Dealers try to bring up these points

- 1. Cost per vehicle Retail: Let them know you can help them drive down that cost.
- 2. Pump In Pump out: Let me help you sell more vehicles outside your market area.
- 3. Used Used Used: Always talk about Certified used vehicles.
- 4. Days Supply Turn and Earn: Lets cut that floorplan expense.
- 5. Let Me drive customers to your web site: Customers may not automatically click on your site. Let's give them a reason to do so
- 6. The Elements of a great automotive Ad: Price, Selection, a unique selling proposition, URL dominance.

Remember, If you can demonstrate that you know a little something about their business, they are more apt to talk to you and listen to you.