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COVID-19 AUTO MARKET UPDATE

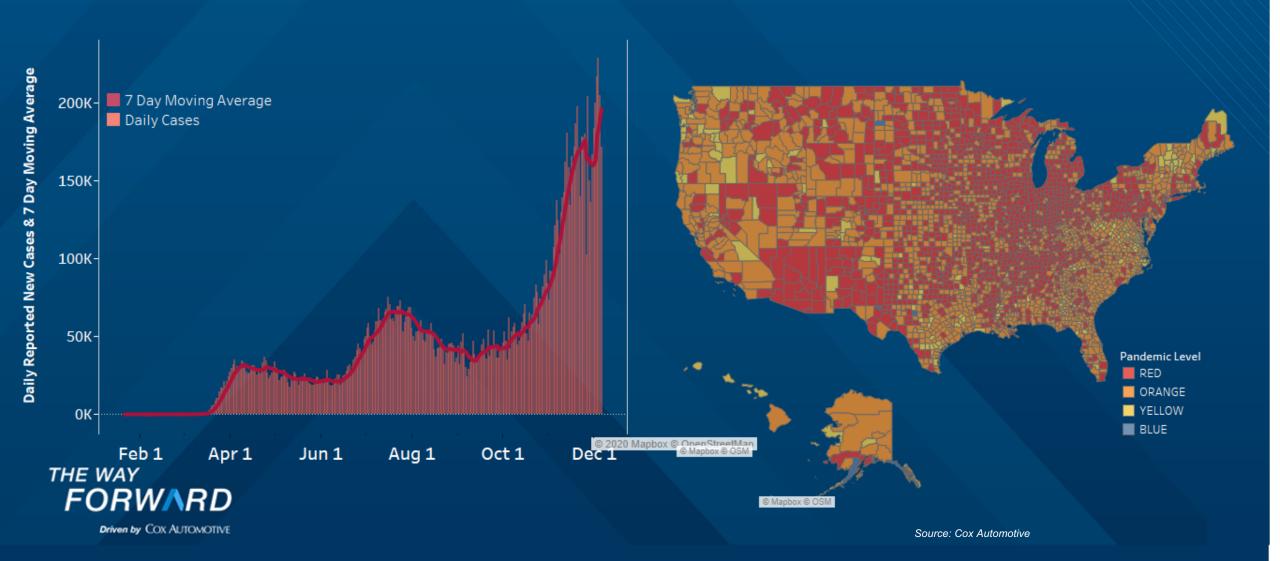


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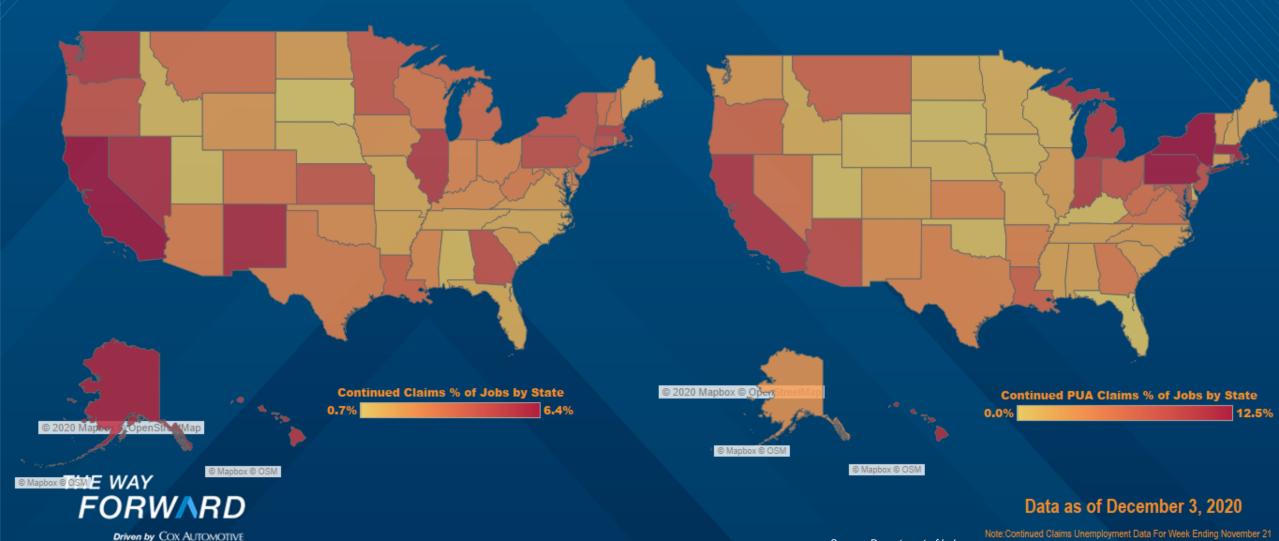
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COVID-19 LOCAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT



CONTINUING CLAIMS AT 5.5 MILLION NATIONALLY

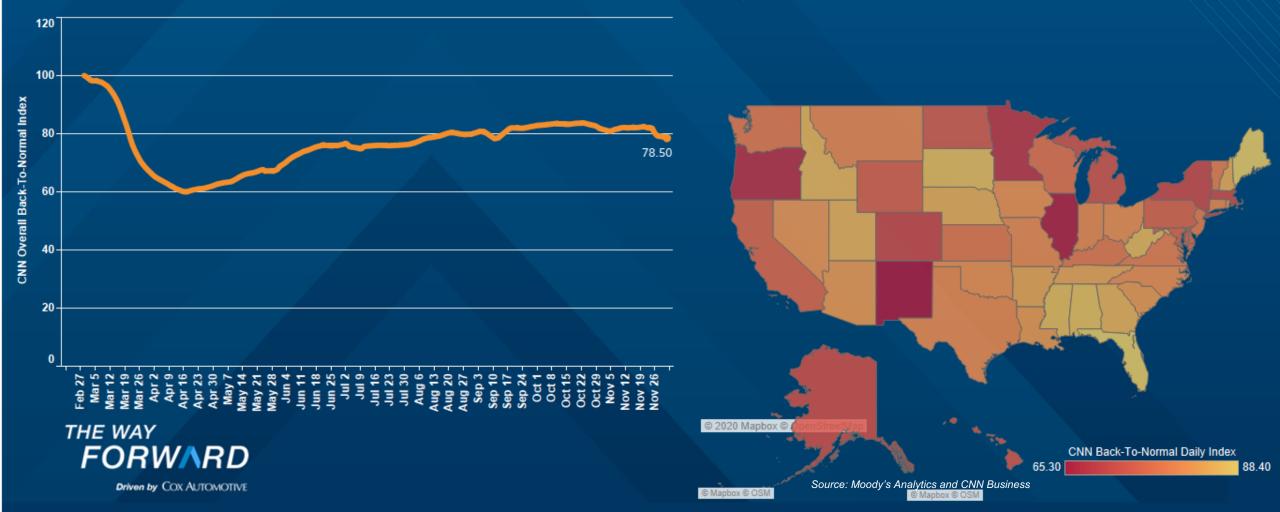


Note: Continued Claims Unemployment Data For Week Ending November 21 Source: Department of Labor Continued PUA Unemployment Data For Week Ending November 14

BUSINESS RECOVERY ESTIMATES DOWN LAST WEEK

Moody's-CNN Business Back-To-Normal Index (February 29 = 100)

Data as of December 2, 2020



CONSUMER SENTIMENT DECLINED LAST WEEK

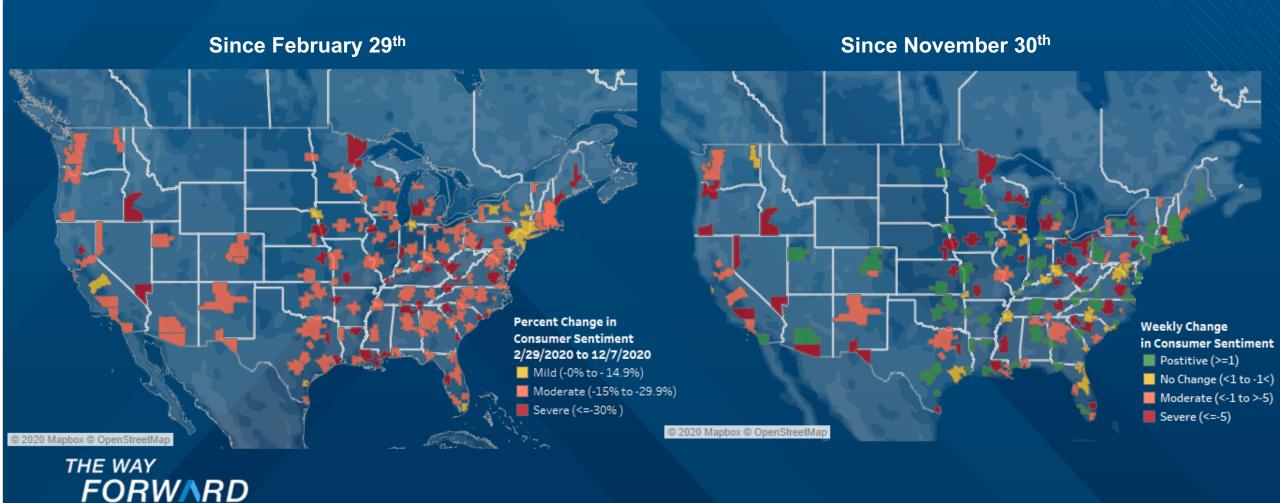
Morning Consult's Index of Consumer Sentiment on Monday was down 23.4% since February 29

ICS Value (7-Day Average)





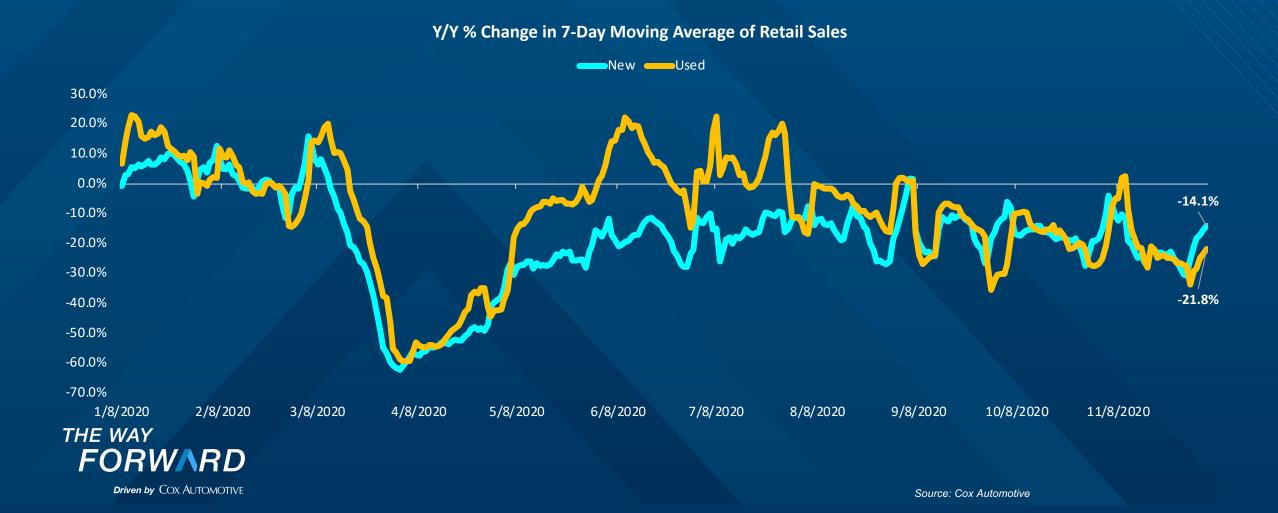
CONSUMER SENTIMENT DECLINES IN MORE MARKETS



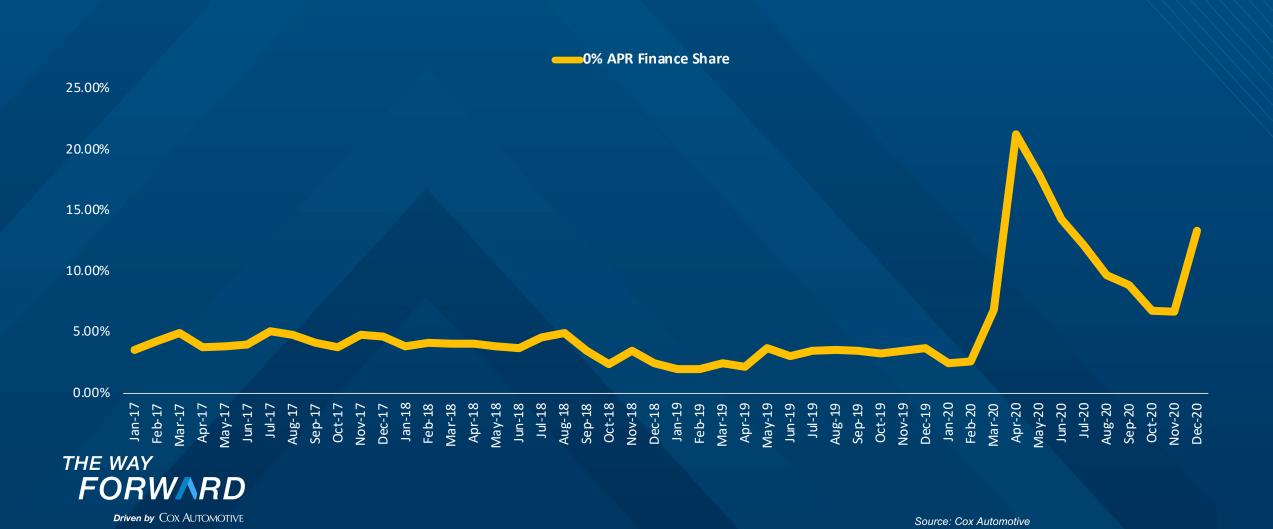
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RETAIL SALES RECOVERY ESTIMATES



ZERO PERCENT FINANCING UP TO START THE MONTH

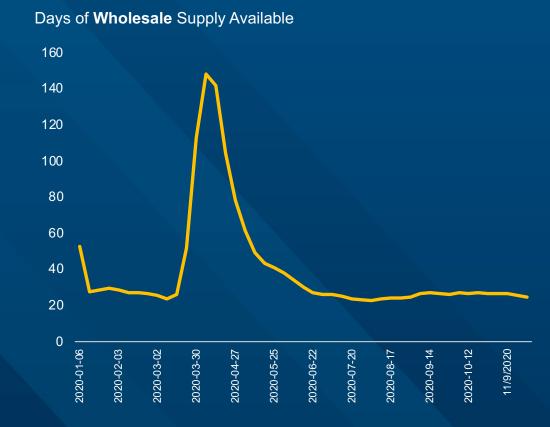


NEW SUPPLY FLAT LAST WEEK



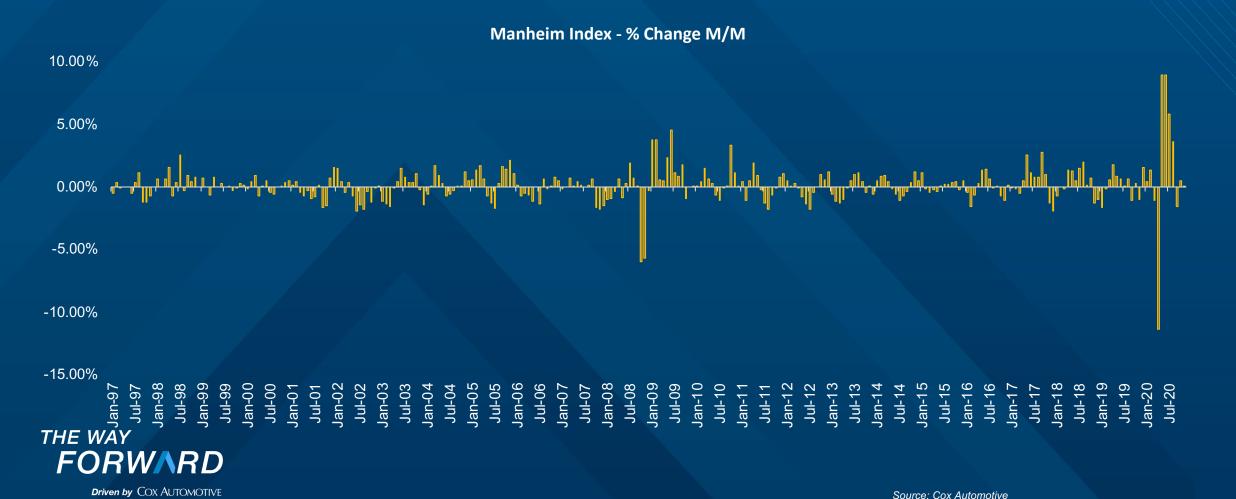
USED RETAIL SUPPLY



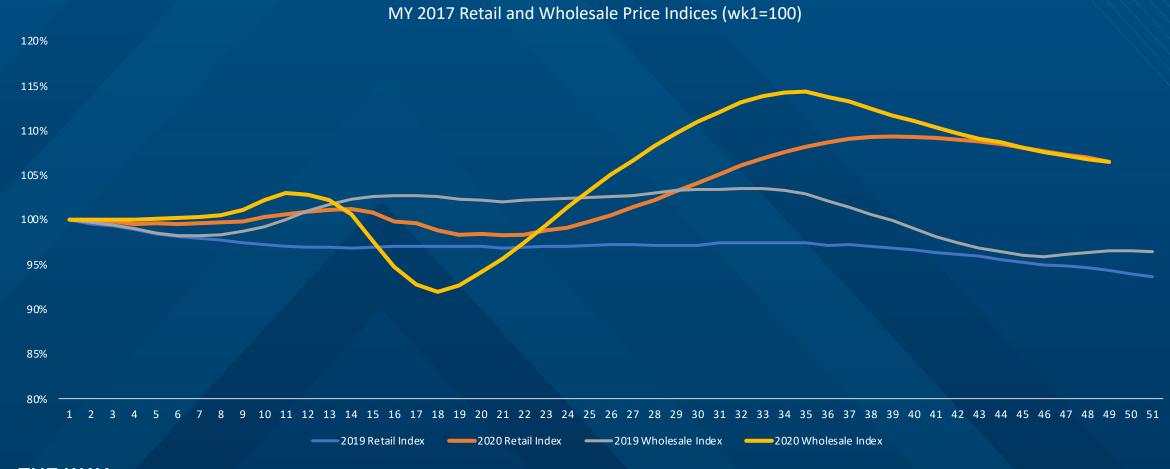




WHOLESALE PRICES DECLINE ON A TYPICAL SEASONAL PATTERN



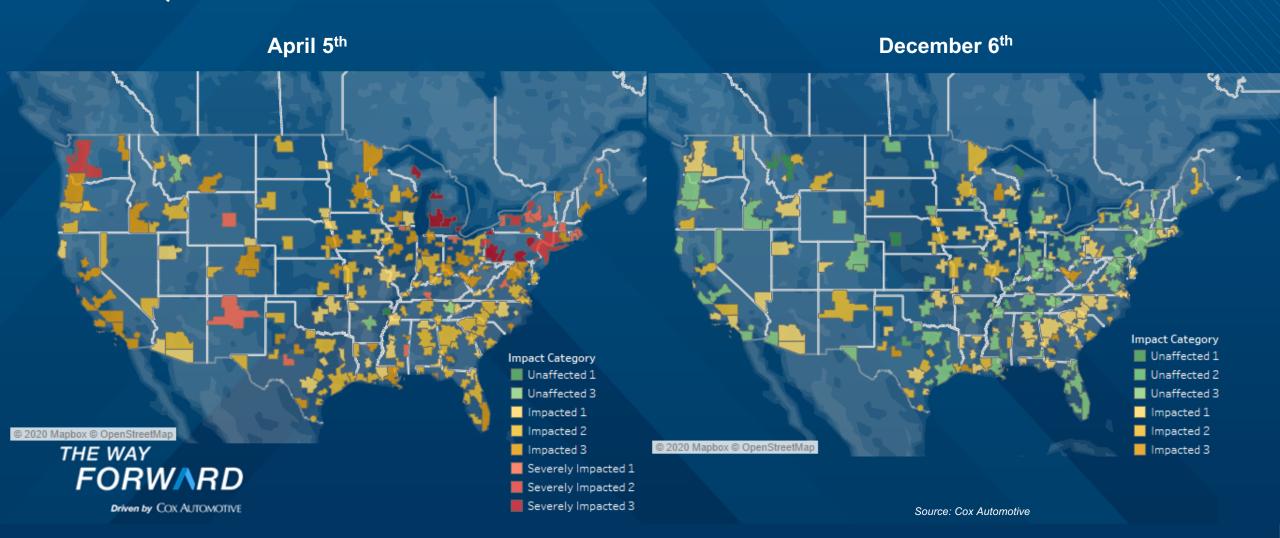
USED PRICES CONTINUE DECLINE





Source: Cox Automotive

SALES IMPACT VARIES BY DMA AS EVIDENCED BY UNIQUE CREDIT APPS



COX AUTOMOTIVE LEADING INDICATORS

- Leads on Autotrader were up 12% y/y through December 5 and on Kelley Blue Book up 26%; both gained momentum last week
- Dealertrack unique credit applications on same-store basis were down 16% y/y last week, which was an increase from the prior week
- **Xtime** saw a 10% decline y/y last week in consumers having their cars serviced, which was an improvement from the prior week



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