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AGENDA

2 WORKSHOPS:
FORECASTING 101
EXECUTIVE STRATEGY

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Eight Essentials on the Economy at Close of 2022

- 1. Inflation not yet tamed, here or globally
- 2. Central bankers determined to reverse, so more tightening ahead
- 3. NA housing and EU mfg (impact NA exports) in recession
- 4. Other rate-sensitive sectors (freight generating) to follow?
 - cap goods, consumer durables, nonresi constr, auto, tech
- 5. Inventories too high & need to be slashed
- 6. Still selective strength notably motor veh, labor markets
- 7. All this spells 2-3 quarter mild recession, starting now or 1st half '23
- 8. COVID and Ukraine-Russia war...
 - ... these shaped last 3 years; still pose risks going forward



Inflation Benchmarks

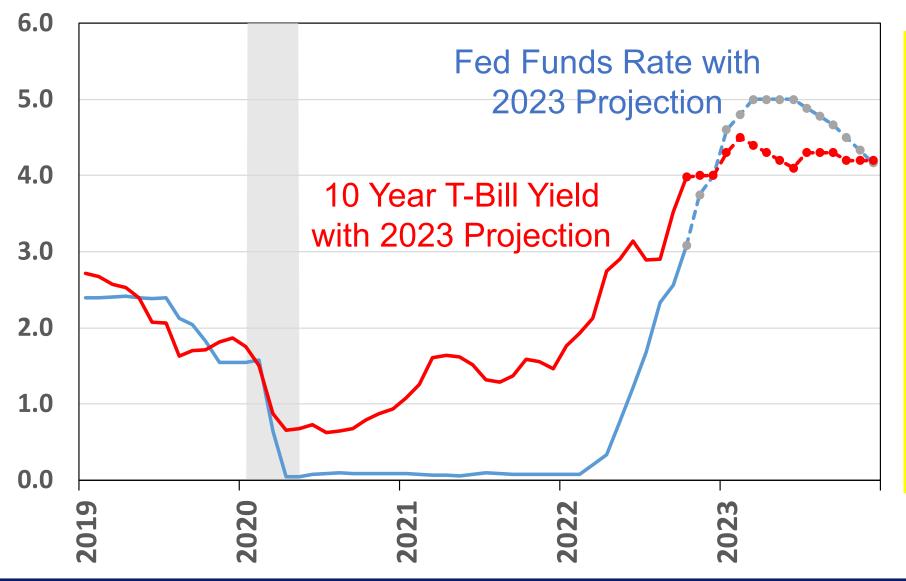
All Y/Y unless indicated	Latest	Peak
CPI Top Line	7.7%	9.0 (Jun)
CPI Top Line M/M	0.4%	1.3 (Jun)
CPI Core (ex food, energy)	6.3%	6.7 (Sep)
PCE Deflator(ex F&E)	5.1%	5.4 (Feb)
PPI Capital Equipment	8.8%	9.5 (May)
CPI - European Union	10.0%	10.0 (Sep)

Down from peak
May be good news
May be noise
around 7-8% trend

Note: PCE (Personal Consumption Expenditures) Deflator excl Food & energy is the FRB preferred inflation measure. Latest data is October except PCE-Deflator & Europe CPI, both Sept.



Fed Funds and 10-year Treasury Rate Graph



Our forecast: Fed Funds peaks at 5% **early 2023** 10-year T-Note yield topping out just over current ~4% levels but stable through 2023



Mired in Recession – Part I NA Housing

Existing home sales



New home sales





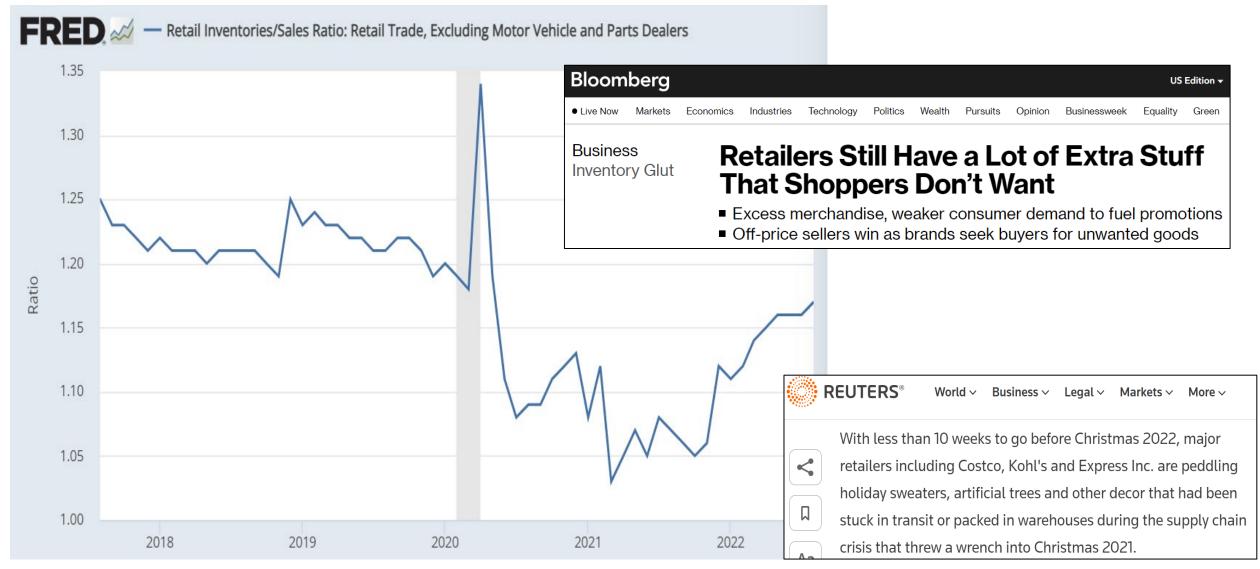
Mired in Recession Part II – Europe PMI Manufacturing

	Last 12 Months													
	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	
Global	54.3	54.2	54.2	53.2	53.6	52.9	52.3	52.3	52.2	51.1	50.3	49.8	49.4	
United States	58.4	58.3	57.7	55.5	57.3	58.8	59.2	57.0	52.7	52.2	51.5	52.0	50.4	
Canada	57.7	57.2	56.5	56.2	56.6	58.9	56.2	56.8	54.6	52.5	48.7	19.8	48.8	
Mexico	49.3	49.4	49.4	46.1	48.0	49.2	49.3	50.6	52.2	48.5	48.5	50.3	50.3	
Eurozone	58.3	58.4	58.0	58.7	58.2	56.5	55.5	54.6	52.1	49.8	49.6	48.4	46.4	
Germany	57.8	57.4	57.4	59.8	58.4	56.9	54.6	54.8	52.0	49.3	49.1	47.8	45.1	
France	53.6	55.9	55.6	55.5	57.2	54.7	55.7	54.6	51.4	49.5	50.6	47.7	47.2	
Italy	61.1	62.8	62.0	58.3	58.3	55.8	54.5	51.9	50.9	48.5	48.0	48.3	46.5	
Spain	57.4	57.1	56.2	56.2	56.9	54.2	53.3	53.8	52.6	48.7	49.9	49.0	44.7	
UK	57.8	58.1	57.9	57.3	58.0	55.2	55.8	54.6	52.8	52.1	47.3	48.4	46.2	
Russia	51.6	51.7	51.6	51.8	48.6	44.1	48.2	50.8	50.9	50.3	51.7	52.0	50.7	
Japan	53.2	54.5	54.3	55.4	52.7	54.1	53.5	53.3	52.7	52.1	51.5	50.8	50.7	
China	50.6	49.9	50.9	49.1	50.4	48.1	46.0	48.1	51.7	50.4	49.5	48.1	49.2	
India	55.9	57.6	55.5	54.0	54.9	54.0	54.7	54.6	53.9	56.4	56.2	55.1	55.3	
Brazil	51.7	49.8	49.8	47.8	49.6	52.3	51.8	54.2	54.1	54.0	51.9	51.1	50.8	

>54
Above
Trend
51-54
Trend
45-51
Flat
<45
Recession



Inventory Overhang at Retailers (Non-auto)





Potential for Recession Slump — Rate-Sensitive Sectors

- Capital goods/machinery
- Non-residential construction
- Non-auto consumer durables (furniture & appliance, home entertainment, DIY tie to housing)
- Motor vehicles Pent-up demand cushions to "best recession ever"
- Technology layoffs (Meta, Twitter, Amazon, Stripe, Shopify, et al)

Remember – higher interest rates hurt long horizon activities, overleveraged enterprises, and the credit-needy



Holding Their Own for Now (Why a Mild Recession)

- Services (transportation, travel, eds & meds, professional)
- Motor vehicles
- Consumer nondurables (nonfood, nonenergy)
- Job/employment markets, workers are in the drivers seat
 - Low unemployment, low labor force participation
 - The implicit threat of China offshoring is fading
- Have jobs, stimulus saving, asset gains (appreciated home values, stocks)



For the Record - Metrics

		2023 FORECAST									
	2021	2022					Full				
	Actual	Near Actual	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Year				
Real GDP	5.9	1.9	-2.7	-1.6	-0.6	0.4	-0.5				
Consumer Spending	8.3	2.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.9				
Capital Spending	6.4	3.4	-8.6	-6.2	-2.5	-1.7	-2.9				
Equipment	10.3	4.4	-8.4	-5.5	-2.4	-2.6	-2.2				
Residential Investment	10.7	-10.3	-20.0	-15.0	-8.0	-2.0	-17.2				
Mfg Industrial Production	5.8	3.8	-4.6	-4.8	-4.0	0.0	-2.0				
Housing Starts (M)	1.61	1.56	1.34	1.31	1.30	1.29	1.31				
US Light Vehicle SIs (M)	14.9	13.8	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.6				
WTI Oil Price (\$/bbl)	67.5	95.7	81.0	84.0	86.0	80.3	82.8				
90 Day Treasury Yield (%)	0.0	2.1	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.5				
10 Year Treasury Yield (%)	1.4	3.0	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.2				
CPI Inflation (% y/y)	4.7	8.1	6.5	4.5	3.7	3.0	4.4				

Percent Changes except where indicated; quarterly on a seasonally adjusted annual rate basis

Updated Nov 10, 2022

This is what a mild recession looks like

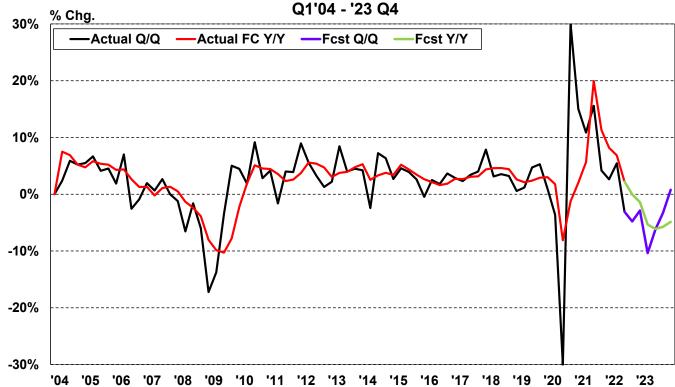
NOT 2008-09 redux

Similar to 2001 (dot com bubble burst) or 1990-91 (Gulf War)

Freight Recession Commencing

ACT U.S. Freight Composite

Q/Q at SAAR, Y/Y



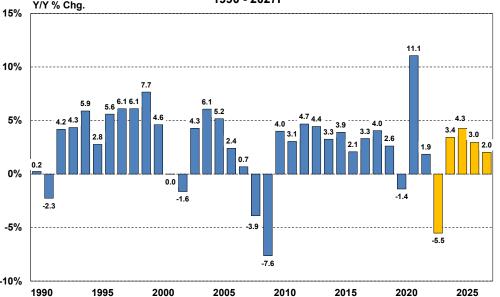
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Freight Composite flips negative q/q in Q3

ACT's Freight Composite is a weighted, GDP-based metric that recognizes different economic segments create freight at different rates

ACT U.S. Freight Composite

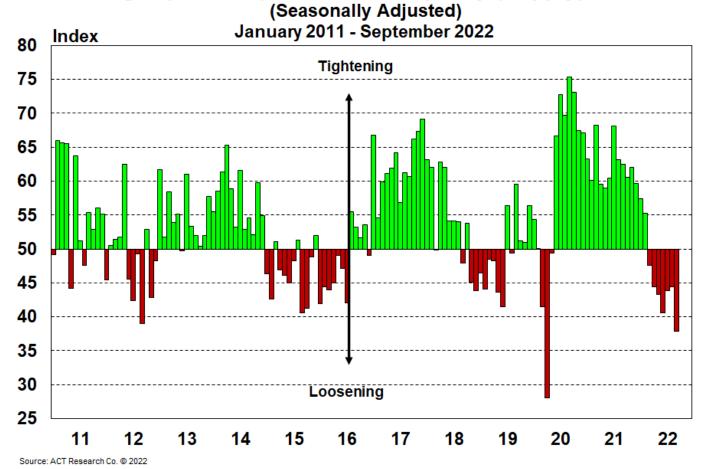
Year Over Year 1990 - 2027F





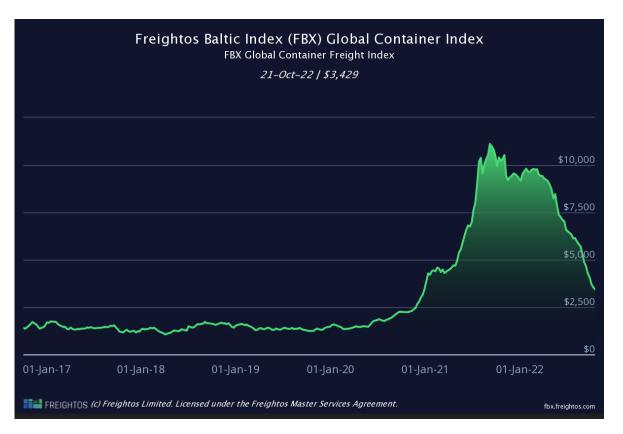
Supply-Demand Balance Turns Loose

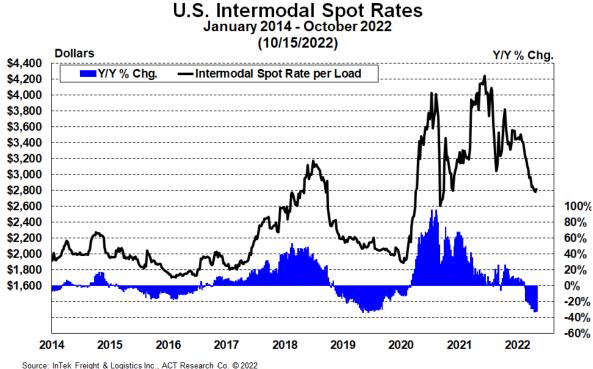
ACT For-Hire Trucking Survey: Supply-Demand Balance Freight (Demand) Index Less Capacity (Supply) Index





Freight Slowdown Broad Based



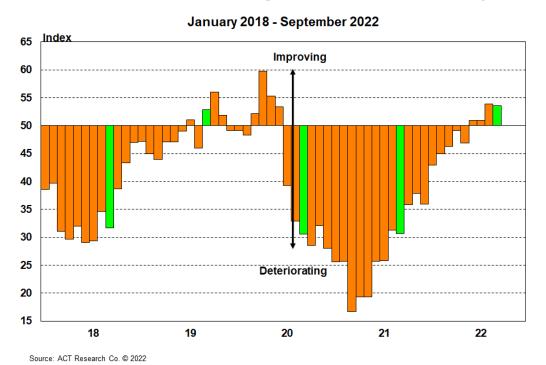




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From DRIVER SHORTAGE! to driver shortage

ACT For-Hire Trucking Index: Driver Availability

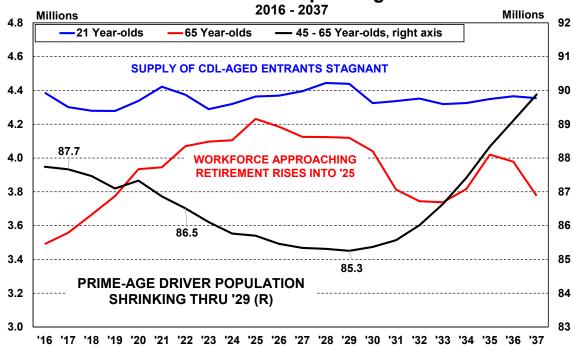


5-year average: 40

September: 53.6

Sep. 2021: 30.4

U.S. Demographics
Potential Hirees & Impending Retirees



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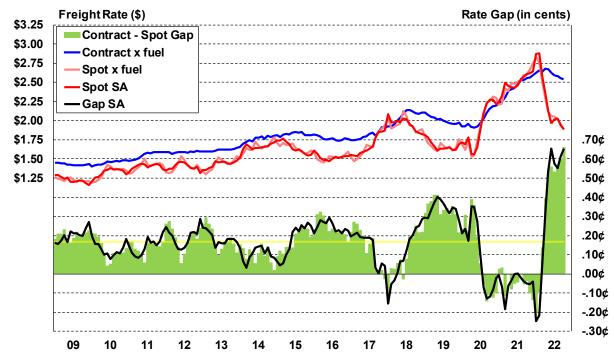
Demographics will sharpen the edges of truckload rate cycles



Truckload Contract Rate Outlook

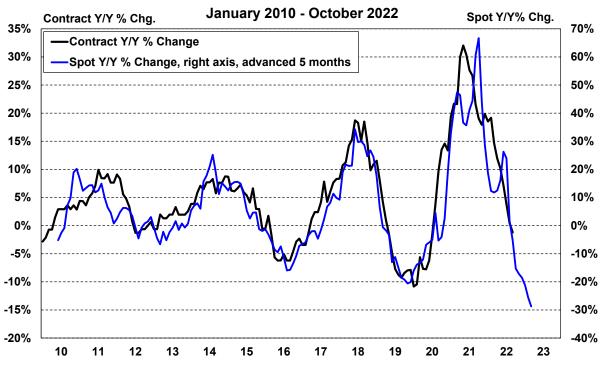
DAT Trendlines: Aggregate Truckload Rate per Mile

January 2009 - October 2022



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DAT Trendlines Spot & Contract Rates: Dry Vans (net fuel)



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Profits Drive Vehicle Demand



Public For-Hire Truckload Carrier Database

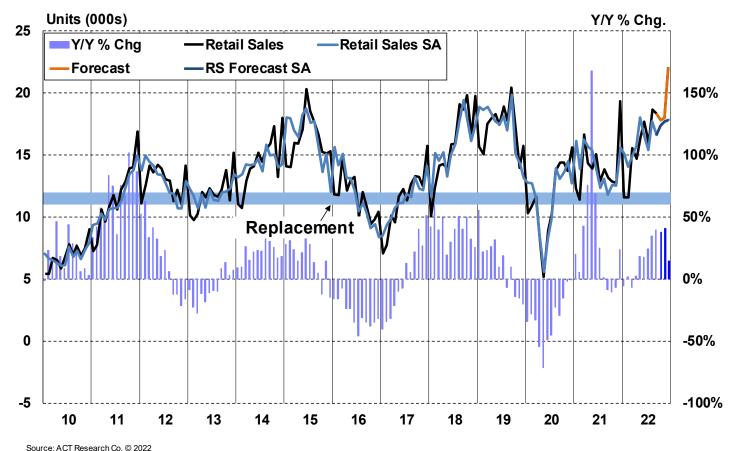
\$ in millions, except as noted	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022E	2023E	2024E
Transportation Revenue, net fuel	30,411	30,104	30,520	37,814	42,559	40,099	44,755
y/y	17%	-1%	1%	24%	13%	-6%	12%
Acquisitions	870	434	127	470	1,073	349	0
Organic revenue ex-acquisitions, y/y	13.5%	-2.4%	1.0%	22.4%	9.7%	-6.6%	11.6%
Fuel Surcharge	3,425	3,140	2,199	3,294	6,262	5,881	5,445
y/y	36%	-8%	-30%	50%	90%	-6%	-7%
Other Revenue	477	818	706	1,343	1,573	1,106	1,100
Total Revenue	34,313	34,062	33,425	42,450	50,394	47,087	51,299
y/y	18%	-1%	-2%	27%	19%	-7%	9%
Total Operating Expenses	31,388	31,496	30,862	38,382	45,611	43,619	46,816
Operating Income	2,925	2,566	2,562	4,068	4,783	3,468	4,484
y/y	52%	-12%	0%	59%	18%	-27%	29%
Pretax Income	2,752	2,363	2,412	3,993	4,642	3,447	4,456
Taxes	648	588	597	967	1,152	891	1,155
Tax Rate	24%	25%	25%	24%	25%	26%	26%
Net Income	2,096	1,755	1,811	3,021	3,480	2,549	3,295
y/y	89%	-16%	3%	67%	15%	-27%	29%



Capacity at the Wrong Time

U.S. Class 8 Tractors: Retail Sales

January 2010 - September 2022







Current Market Conditions

Upstream: Demand Healthy

Orders rebounded on opening '23

Cancellations virtually nonexistent

Mid and Downstream: Metrics Steady

Supply-chain constraints easing; Build rates gaining traction

Inventories in balance

Relative Measures Stable

BL/BU: supportive, but shortening

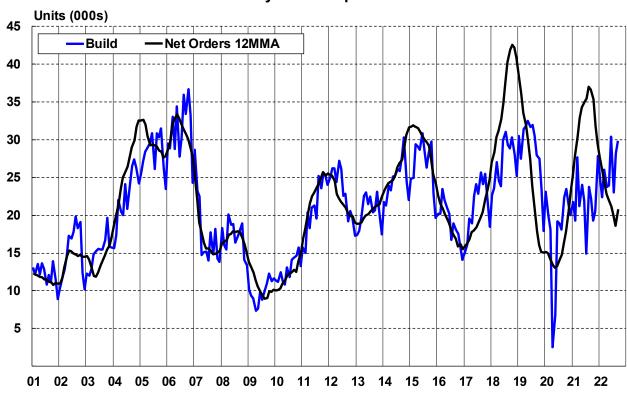
IN/RS comfortable at 2.3 months



Class 8: Orders vs. Build

Total Class 8 N.A.: Net Orders 12 Mo. Avg. & Build

January 2001 - September 2022



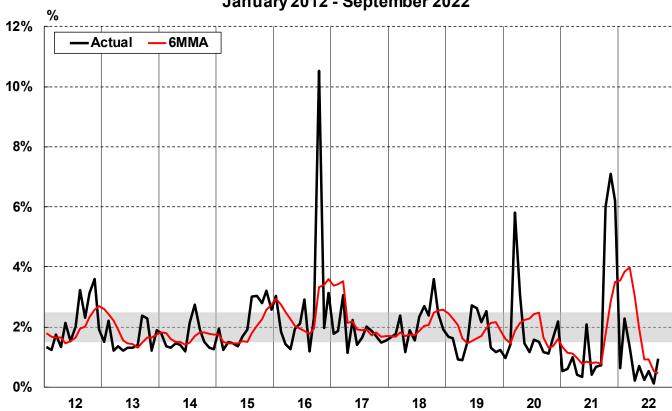
- Build unable to match demand this cycle
- Expect lower 2023 demand, but builds healthy as playing catch up



Cancellations

Total Class 8: N.A. Cancellation Rate

Expressed as a percentage of Backlog January 2012 - September 2022



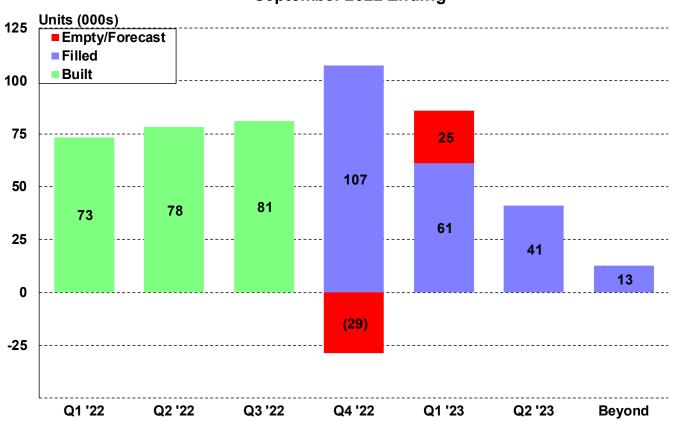
Miniscule by historical standards



Near-term Backlog: Q4 Oversubscribed

Class 8 Backlog Fill/August Outlook Forecast





- Q4 oversubscribed
- Expect another wave of cancellations/rebookings



Build: Plan vs. Actual — Supply-Chain Impact

NORTH AMERICAN TRUCK OEMs' CLASS 8 BUILD PLANS: 2022 SIX MONTH FORECASTS AND ACTUAL BUILD BY MONTH & QUARTER SEPTEMBER 2022

	JAN	FEB	MAR	QI	APR	MAY	JUN	QII	JUL*	AUG*	SEP	QIII	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	QIV	YEAR
CLASS 8 BUILD:	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	F	F	F	Ę.	F
TRACTOR	18,846	16,336	18,424	53,606	17,029	17,190	23,435	57,654	17,038	22,031	22,298	61,367	20,479	20,630	18,801	59,910	232,537
STRAIGHT TRUCK	6,131	6,093	7,634	19,858	6,761	6,759	6,934	20,454	6,031	6,208	7,563	19,802	7,216	6,119	5,381	18,716	78,830
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TOTAL CLASS 8	24,977	22,429	26,058	73,464	23,790	23,949	30,369	78,108	23,069	28,239	29,861	81,169	27,695	26,749	24,182	78,626	311,367
Days	20	20	23	63	20	21	22	63	20	22	21	63	21	20	17	58	247
Units per day	1,249	1,121	1,133	1,166	1,190	1,140	1,380	1,240	1,153	1,284	1,422	1,288	1,319	1,337	1,422	1,356	1,261
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PREVIOUS BUILD	PLANS:																
TOTAL CLASS 8: I	MONTHS	FROM A	ACTUAL														
7 MONTHS	-	-	29,014	79,385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,152	81,945	315,953
6	-	24,986	29,233	78,995	25,054	25,836	27,623	78,727	23,221	29,299	28,247	84,152	29,084	28,414	23,690	79,226	313,076
5	25,385	25,060	28,605	76,622	24,763	26,021	28,075	78,632	24,739	30,436	28,391	85,439	29,379	26,416	22,089	77,021	309,797
4	24,702	24,156	28,433	77,570	25,083	25,671	28,203	79,055	25,469	31,077	28,080	83,744	29,120	26,341	24,657	80,762	309,681
3	23,861	24,882	29,384	77,090	24,886	25,999	29,113	80,608	25,971	30,976	28,114	82,278	28,591	28,355	24,182	78,626	311,367
2	24,255	23,609	26,606	73,972	24,853	26,399	29,223	76,216	24,688	30,218	27,614	81,204	27,750	26,749	-	-	-
1	24,097	22,389	25,534	72,940	25,096	23,203	29,061	76,800	23,946	30,521	26,039	77,347	27,695	-	-	-	-
ACTUAL	24,977	22,429	26,058	73,464	23,790	23,949	30,369	78,108	23,069	28,239	29,861	81,169	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: A = actual build; F = forecast build plans. Data is not seasonally adjusted. The North American Class 8 build plans are a compilation of actual and estimated build plans from vehicle manufacturers. "Most likely" adjustments are made by the editor.

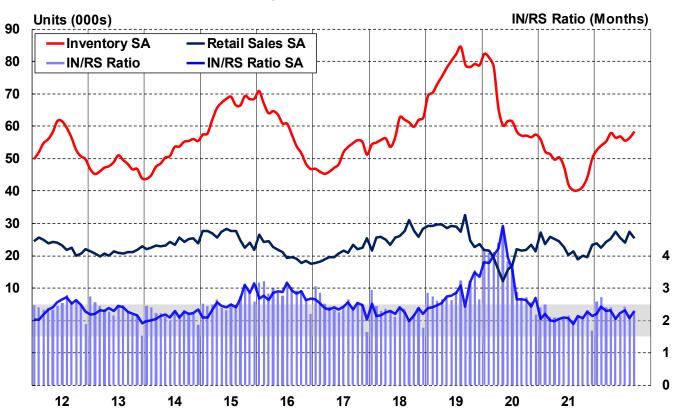


^{*} Reflects factory shutdowns where applicable

Key Ratio: Inventory/Retail Sales

Total Class 8: N.A. Inventory/Retail Sales Ratio

January 2012 - September 2022



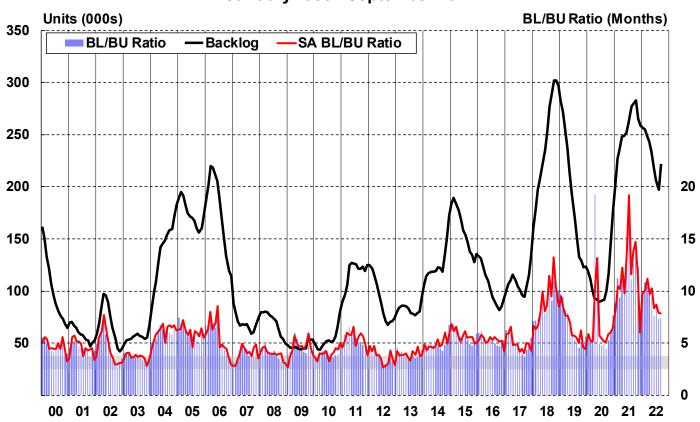
- Inventory up from '21 low, but well below typical cycle-peak levels
- IN/RS ratio within normal range



Key Ratio: Backlog/Build

Total Class 8: N.A. Backlog & BL/BU Ratio

January 2000 - September 2022



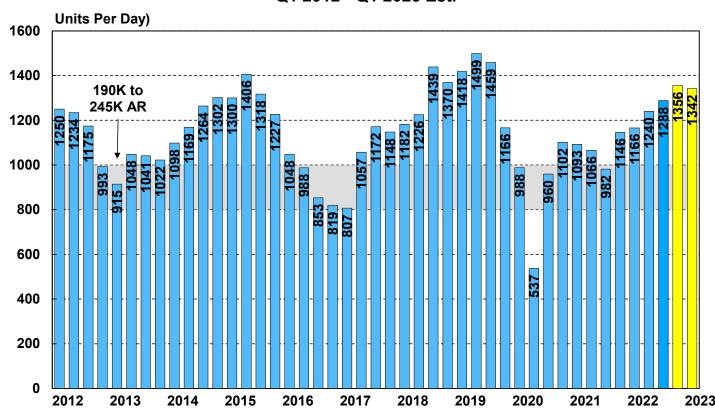
 Elevated, but shortening



What to Expect: 2022/23

Total Class 8: N.A. Build Per Day

Q1 2012 - Q1 2023 Est.

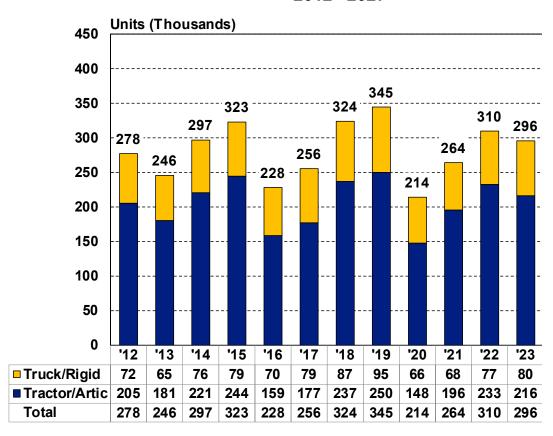


- Q4 '22: +18% y/y
- Q1 '23: +15% y/y

Class 8 Forecast

N.A. Class 8 Production

2012 - 2027



- Pent-up demand early, prebuying late
 - Prebuy in ~10% of market ahead of CARB's 2024 Clean Truck initiative



Used Class 8 Trucks

Average retail at \$84,400 in October (P)

> +1% m/m, +14% y/y, +53% ytd

Demand lagging, mainly due to slower freight markets

Lack of inventory also challenging volumes, minimally supporting prices

Miles and age continue trending up subtly

Exports challenged by soft demand, elevated prices, scarce stocks

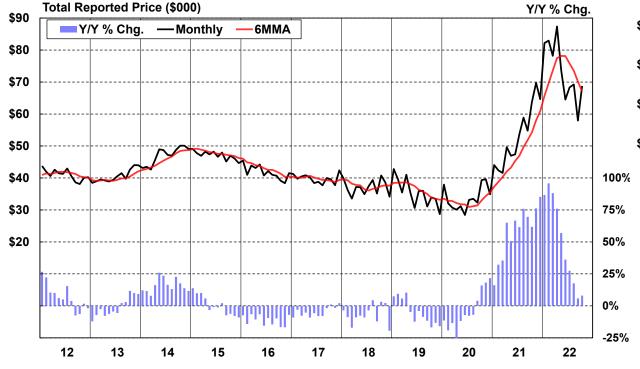
> +17% m/m, -33% y/y, -52% ytd



Pricing Nearly at Year-Ago Levels

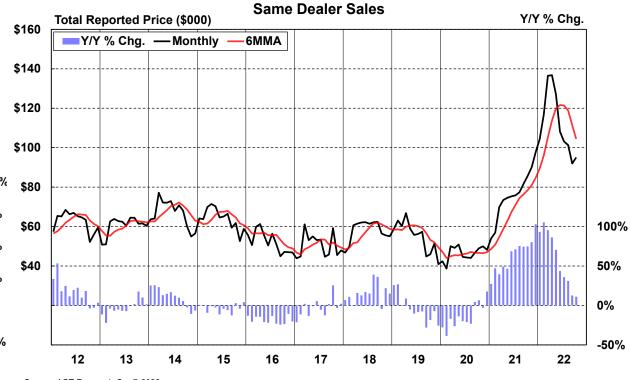
Class 8: U.S. Used Truck Average Sale Price

January 2012 - Preliminary October 2022 Same Dealer Sales



Class 8: U.S. 4 to 5 Year Old Used Truck Average Sale Price

4 to 5 year old, 400-500,000 miles legacy January 2012 - Preliminary October 2022



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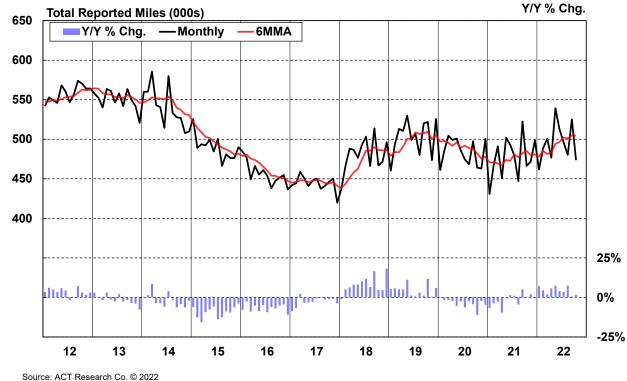




Mile and Age Trends Flattening

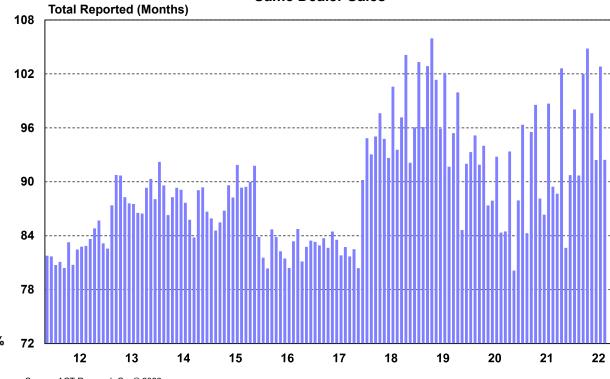
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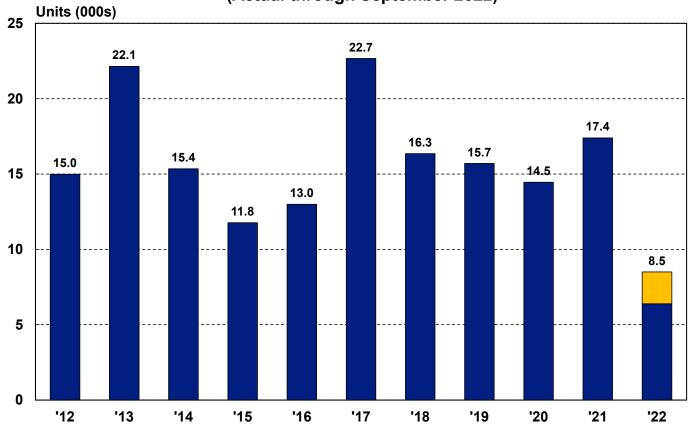




Exports Highlight Fundamental Challenges

Used Class 8 Tractor Exports

2012 - 2022 (Actual through September 2022)





Medium Duty

- MD customers seeing moderate improvement
 - Backlog rolled over, but still nearly 3x average
 - BL/BU elevated, but coming down
 - Still taking a back seat to more profitable trucks, but that should change
- IN/RS ratio going the wrong direction
 - Sales drifting lower, "inventory" decidedly higher
- Market forecast a mixed bag
 - 2022: build (+1%), retail sales (-6%)
 - 2023: build (+1%), retail sales (+11%)
 - Reversal of fortunes sets expectations for 2023 sales growth
- Service-centric economic growth subsidizing MD truck demand



Payroll Employment

Total 3.6% higher y/y (153.3M)

Goods up 3.8% y/y (21.3M)

Services up 4.0% y/y (109.7M)

Government up 1.2% y/y (22.4M)

Employment exceeded pre-COVID levels in August, sooner than expected





Consumer Spending

Total 1.4% higher in Q3 (advance estimate)

Goods down 1.2%

Services up 2.8%

Activity returned to pre-COVID levels in Q2 2021

Prices are way up; wages also higher, but consumers have lost purchasing power



Retail Sales*

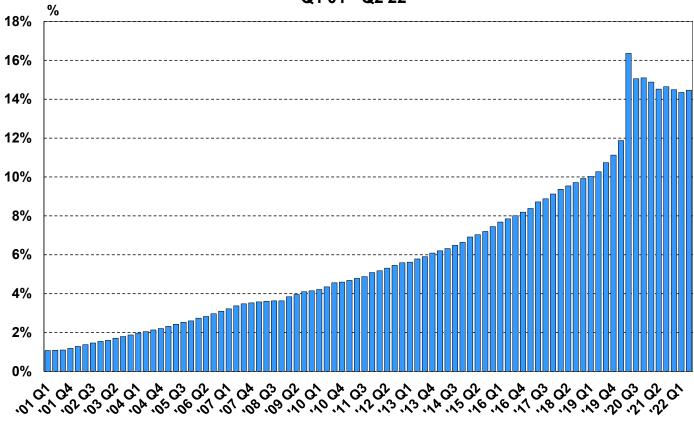
September retail sales flat m/m (+0.0%), but up y/y (+8.2%)

Q2 e-commerce activity ticked up, also higher as a percentage of sales (14.5%)

Full-year 2022 growth expectations range from 6% to 8% - Retail Federation

E-Commerce as a Percentage of Retail Sales

(Excluding Food Service) Q1'01 - Q2'22

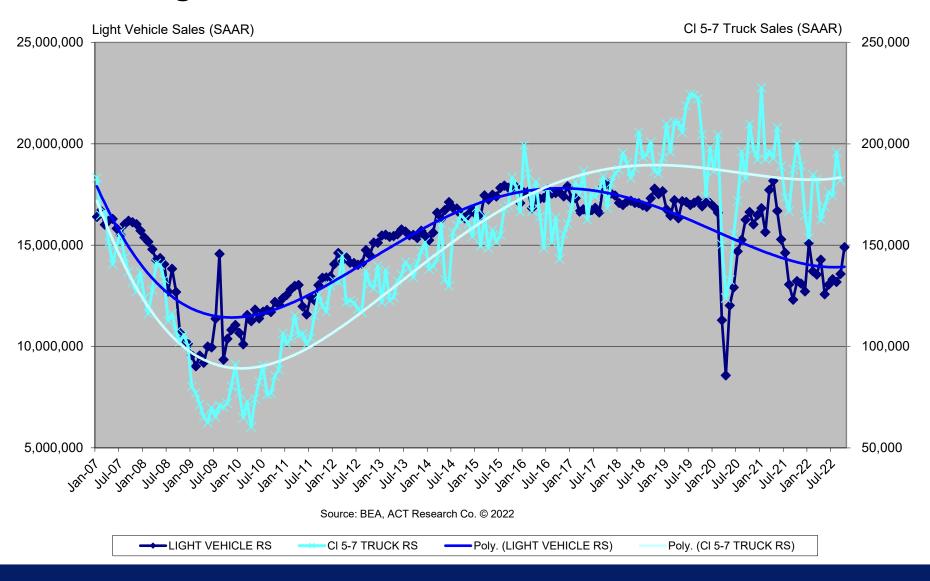


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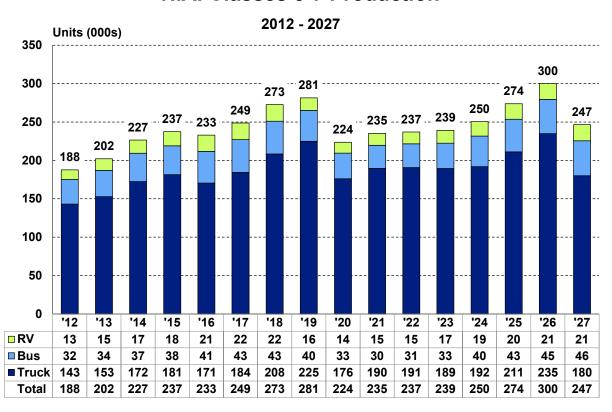
Light Vehicle Sales vs. CI 5-7 Truck Sales



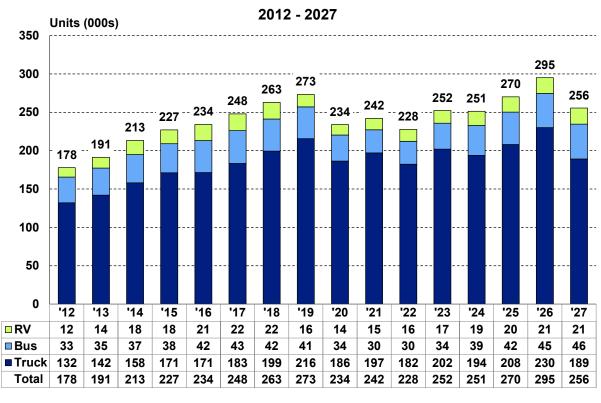


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N.A. Classes 5-7 Production



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Trailer Market Overview

Total Trailers						
Category	Actual		Seasonally Adj.			
	Sep-22	Last 13 Mo	Sep-22	Last 13 Mo		
Backlog	175,111	\rangle	198,782	{		
Build	27,073	~~~	25,652			
Inventory	25,738	~~~	24,295			
New Orders	26,734	~~	24,208	~~~		
Cancellations	648	\	614	~		
Net Orders	26,086	>	23,637	~~~		
Shipments	29,206	~~~	25,847			

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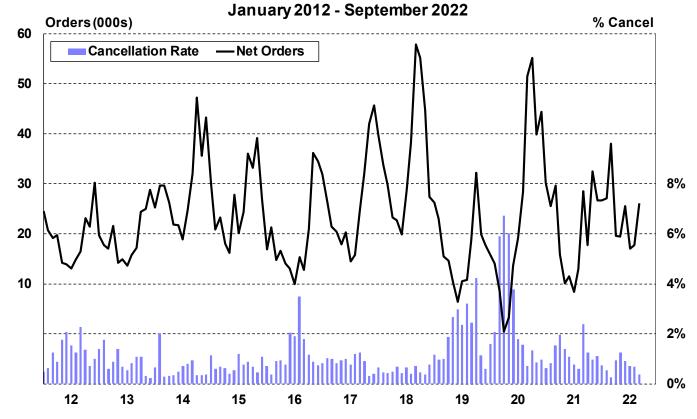
- Strong Demand Continues
- Supply Constraints Easing
 - Materials Supply Improving
 - Labor Remains Challenging
- 2023 Orderboards Open?
 - Already Full
- Inventory Building Seasonal
- Backlogs Well Into 2023
- Cancel/Rebook Sequence



Orders & Cancellation Rates

Total Trailers: Net Orders & Cancellation Rate

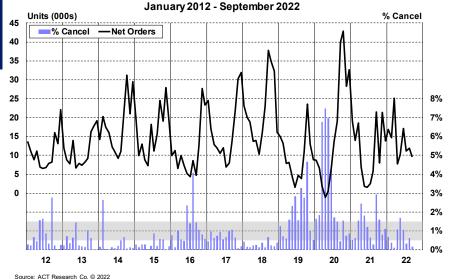
Expressed as a Percentage of Backlog



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Dry Van Net Orders & Cancellation Rate

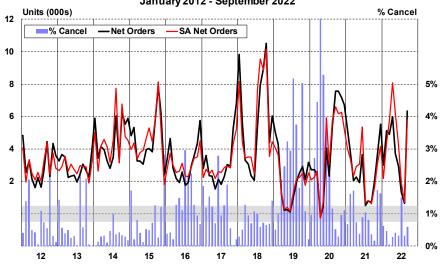
Expressed as a Percentage of Backlog



Reefer Van Net Orders & Cancellation Rate

Expressed as a percentage of Backlog

January 2012 - September 2022



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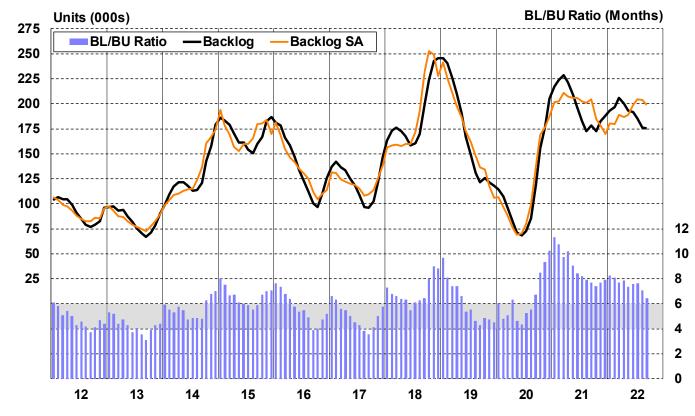




Backlog & BL/BU Ratio

Total Trailers Backlog & Backlog/Build Ratio

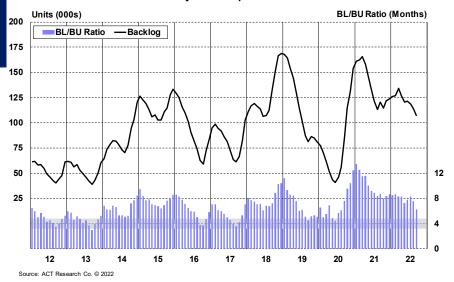
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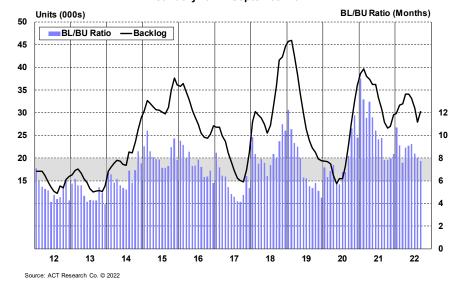
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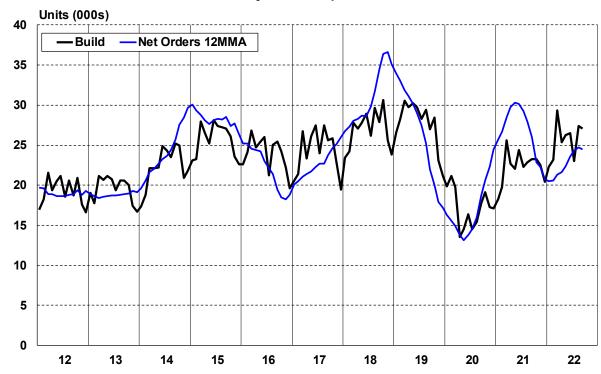




Trailer Builds Gaining Traction

Total Trailers Net Orders 12 Mo. Avg. and Build

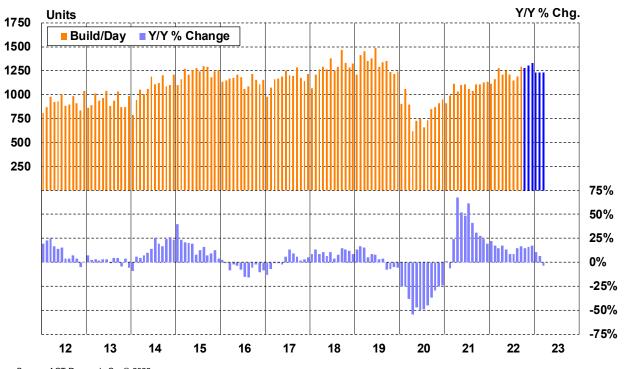
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Total Trailers: Build Per Day

Year Over Year Percent Change January 2012 - March 2023



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US Trailer Build Rate Assumptions

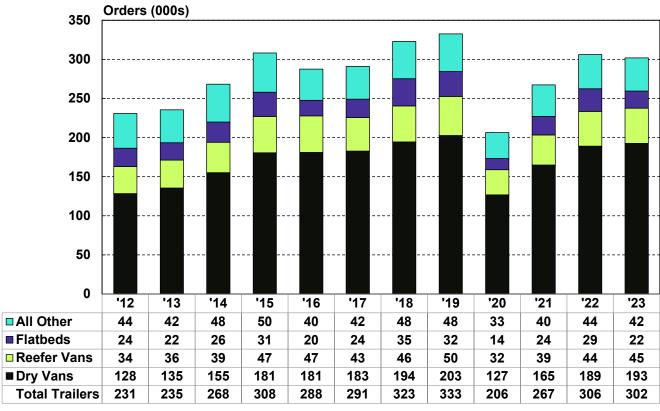
Per Day Build Rate	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2021	1,010	1,080	1,068	1,123
2022	1,187	1,222	1,210	1,281
2023	1,249	1,251	1,180	1,147



November OUTLOOK Forecast

U.S. Trailer Production

2012 - 2023



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