# Light Vehicle and Economic Outlook 

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## Light Vehicle Sales: 16.8 Million Units Expected in 2006 Trucks: Record 55\% of Sales Last Year



## Large Cars and CUVs Lead Sales Growth in 2005 2004 and 2005



Source: Ward's Automotive

## Large Cars and CUVs Lead Sales Growth in 2006

 YTD Apr 2006 \& Apr 2005
# Midsize Cars Luxury Cars <br> Small Cars <br> Pickups <br> Minivans, Vans <br> Truck-based SUVs <br> <br> s 

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Large Cars

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## Percentage Change in U.S. Sales

New Light-Vehicle Sales by Manufacturer, 2004 and 2005


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## China Vehicle Production



Source: Ward's Automotive

## Hybrid Vehicle Sales: 205,828 Units Sold in 2005



Source: R.L.Polk, NADA Industry Analysis

## The Conference Board's Consumer Confidence Index



Source: Conference Board

## NADA Dealer Optimism Index Remains at Relatively Strong Levels



Source: NADA Industry Analysis

## Total Non-Farm Employment: Monthly Net Change



## U.S. Retail New \& Used Unit Sales



Source: NADA Industry Analysis

## Steady Growth in Used Vehicle Gross Profit



Net Profit per New and Used Vehicle Sold


Source: Ward's Automotive

## Depariment Contribution to Operating Profit



## AuctionNet Wholesale Used SUV Prices and Gas Prices

 Ward's SUV and Pickup Segments


## AuctionNet Wholesale Used Car/CUV Prices and Gas Prices, Ward's Small Car and Small CUV Segments



Source: AuctionNet ( NADA Guides and NAAA ) and EIA

## AuctionNet Wholesale and Gas Prices MPORT Middlle Car 4 Cyl. and 6 Cyl.



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## AuctionNet Average Wholesale Used Vehicle Price



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