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## **Wholesale Market Trends**

**Powersports Finance 2023** 

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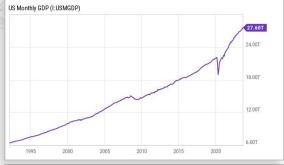


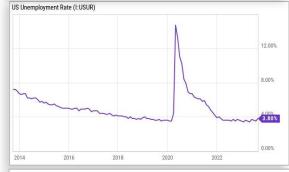


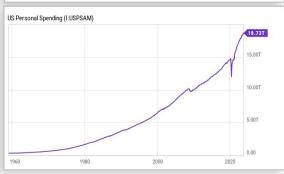




## **Economy: The Good News**







#### — GDP Continues to Grow

\$27.6T annually as of August 31st

## **Inflation May Be Slowing**

Slowed to 3.70% as of September 30th

## **Unemployment Remains Low**

3.8% as of August 31st, rising slightly

#### **Consumer Defaults Remain Low**

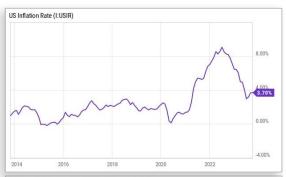
0.78% overall as of July 31st, rising slowly

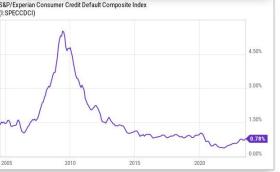
## **Consumers Are Spending**

\$18.7T annual rate as of August 31st

#### **Consumer Confidence is Positive**

103 as of Sep 2023, falling

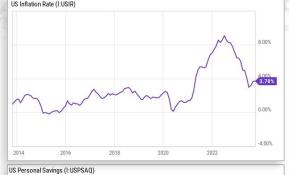




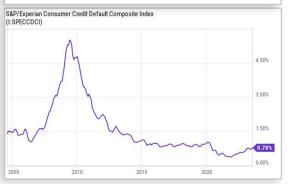


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# **Economy: The Bad News**







## — Inflation Is Still Too High

Almost 2x Fed's 2% target, 3.7% and Rising

## **Interest Rates Are High And Growing**

30-year mortgage rising, 7.63% as of Oct 12th

### **Personal Savings Below Pre-COVID**

Savings rate only 5.2% as of June 30th

### **Consumer Debt Is At Record High**

\$17.06T as of June 30th; Student = Auto Debt

## **Consumer Defaults Are Rising**

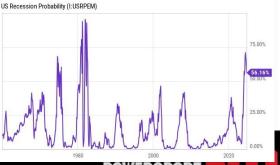
0.78% as of July 31st, up from 0.57% in 2022

## **Odds Of A Recession Are High**

>50% in Q1 2024, >60% in Q2 2024

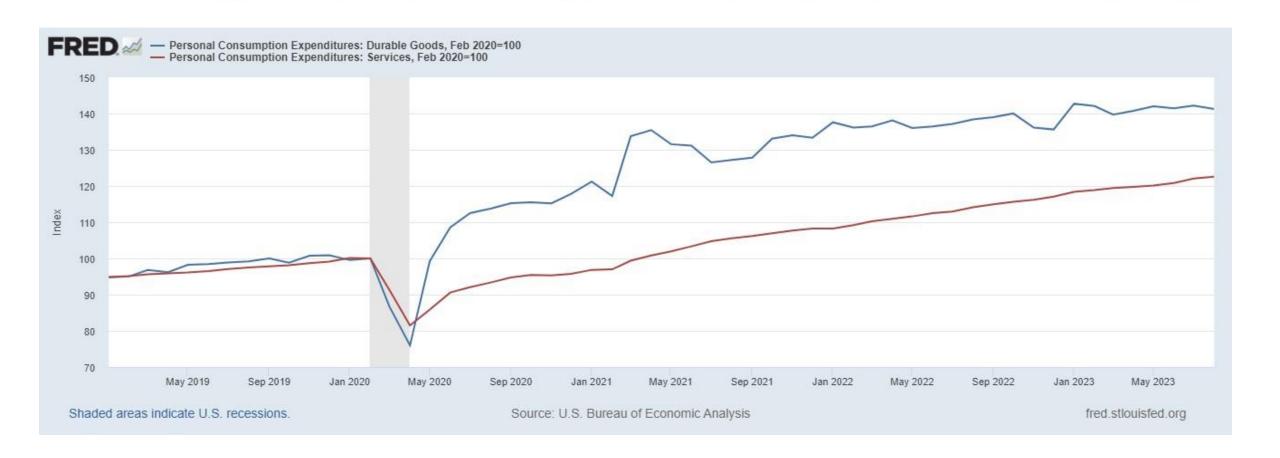






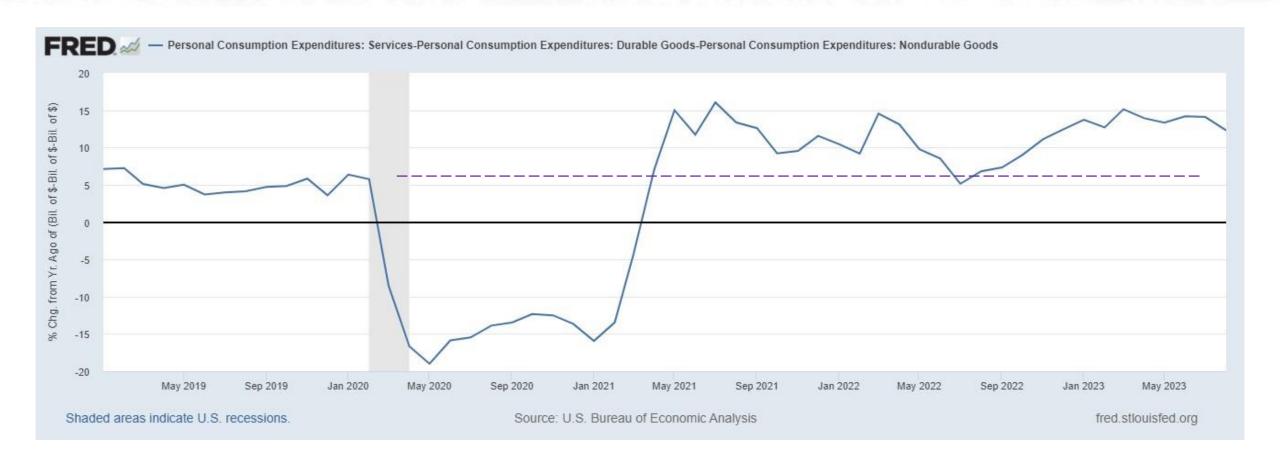


# **Economy: Most COVID Consumer Spending Went To Goods**



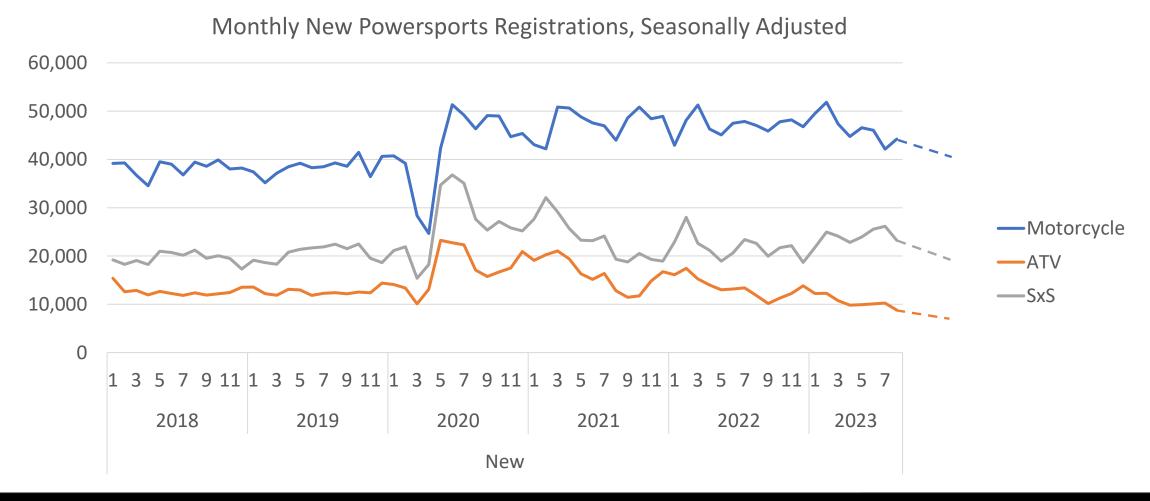


## **Economy: Consumer Spending Overcorrecting To Services**



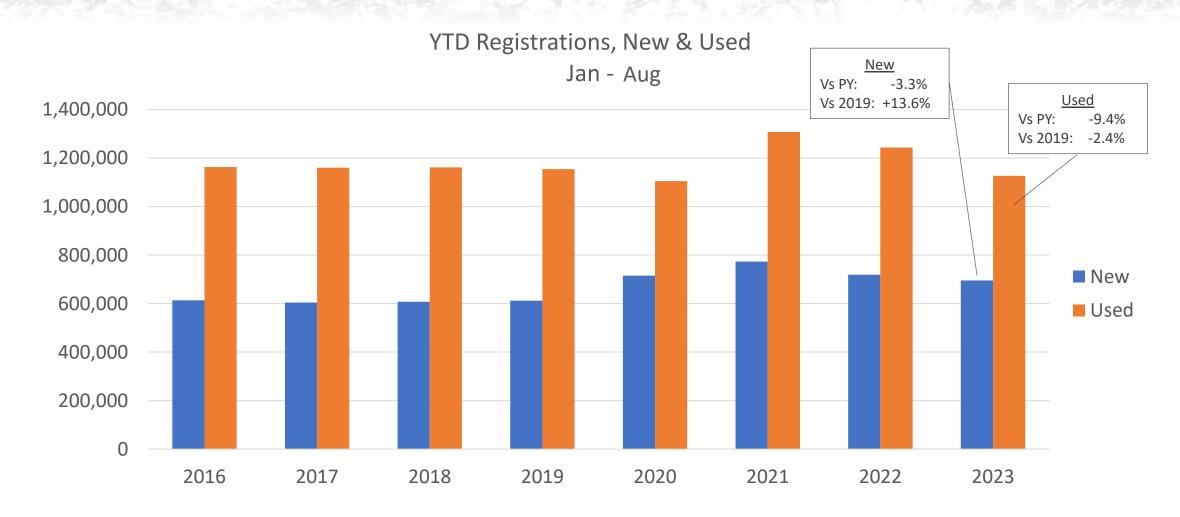


# Powersports: New Sales Have Held Longer Than Expected





# Powersports: YTD, New Is Outperforming Used

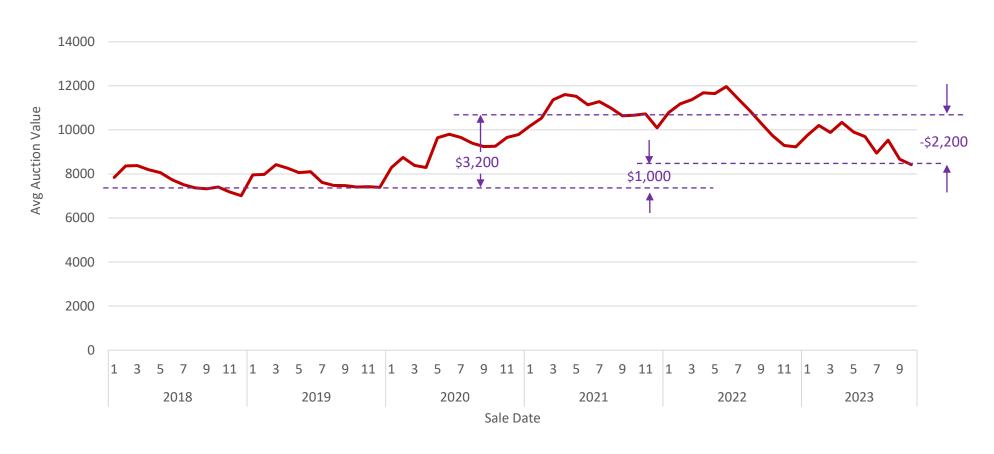






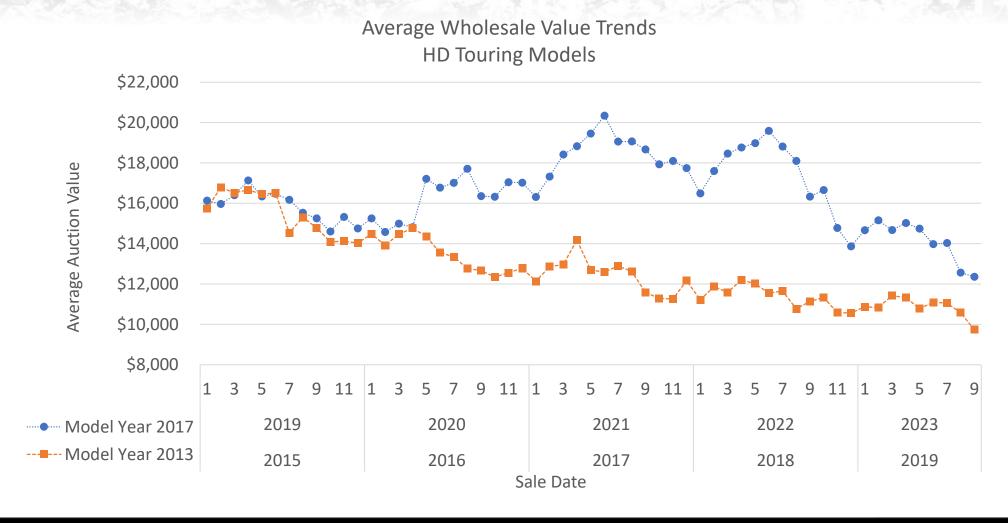
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#### **Average Clean Wholesale Value**



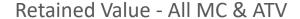


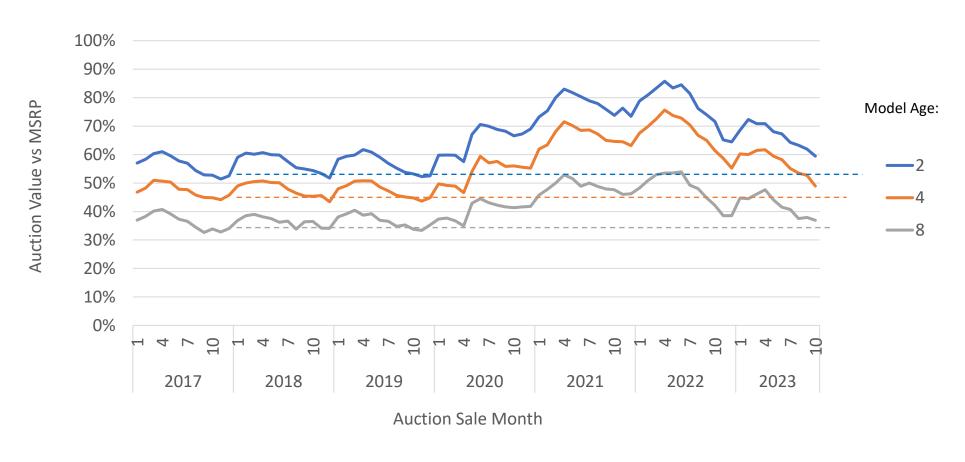
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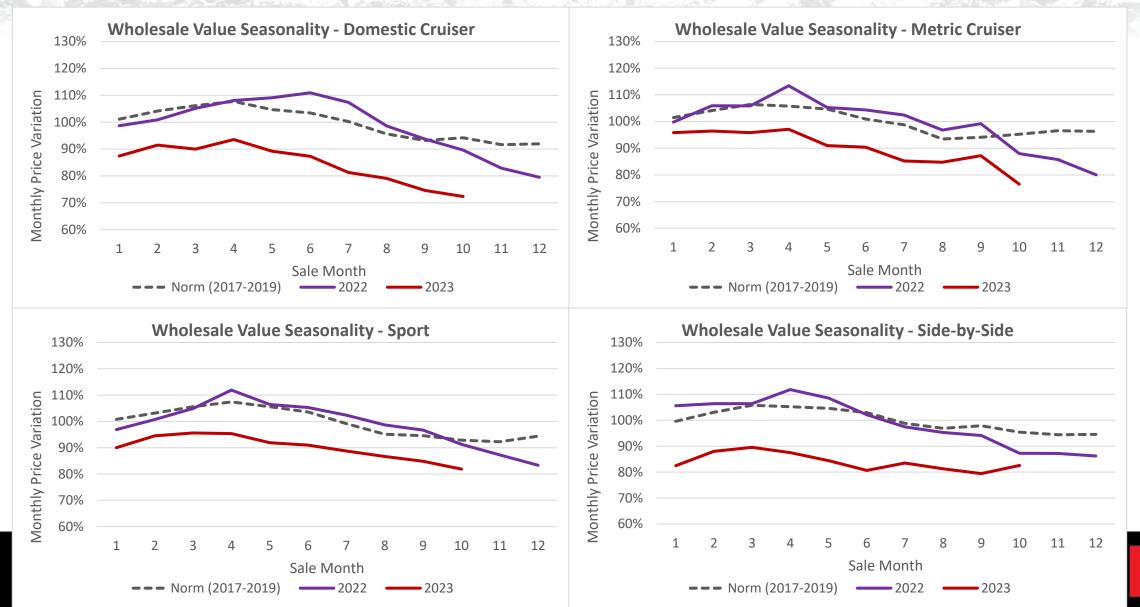
## Pre-Owned: Retained Values Still Above Normal



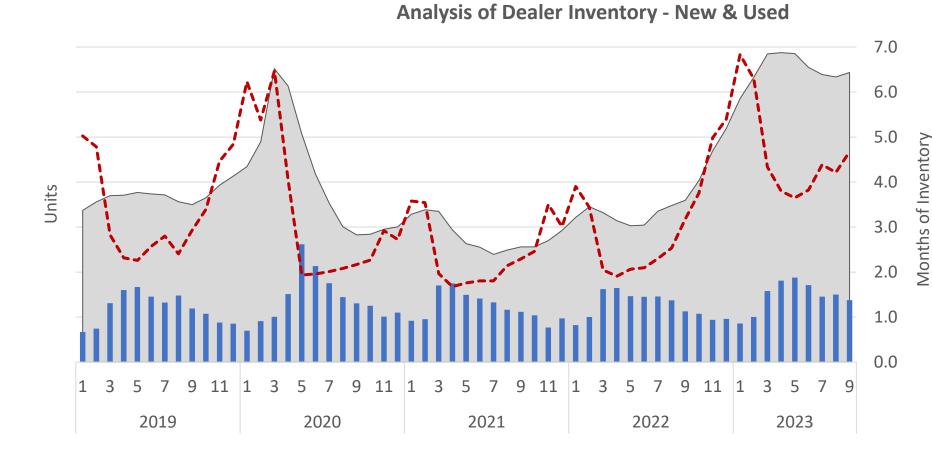




# Pre-Owned: Seasonality Almost Normal



# Powersports: Dealer Inventory Appears Heavy



- Inventory has grown significantly
- Sales volume has held steady
- Turns are slowing as inventory grows
- OK for now, but sales slowdown will great significant inventory pain

Sum of TotalOnHand

Sum of TotalSold

MonthsInventory

Weeks on Hand of Floored Inventory:

- Pre COVID was 18 weeks
- Height of COVID was 5 weeks
- Current is 16 weeks
- Dec2023 Forecast is 20 weeks









## **Dealer Sentiments**

#### **Retail Demand Is Cooling**

- Higher interest and qualifying standards hindering sales
- Many customers have severe negative equity position

#### **Feel Overloaded On New**

- Inventory stacking up
- Flooring expenses up drastically
- Sacrificing margins to move inventory

#### **Post-COVID Effects Hard To Navigate**

- Customers value expectations aren't aligned with reality
- COVID buyers are underwater Trade gaps too big to put together new purchase
- Turning away trades don't need either unit or reputational hit
- Still sitting on inventory I bought during Covid and can't take the loss

#### **Pre-Owned Reactions Varied**

- Price point units selling well
- Being very selective on Used purchases
- Low on inventory, but afraid to stock up
- Franchise dealers having to focus more on New vs Used to reduce inventory
- Afraid to sell overvalued aged inventory, even though it continues to decline

#### **Losing Confidence In Market**

- Having a hard time adjusting back to 2019 mindset (which may be too optimistic)
- Consumers reducing discretionary spend
- Consumer Seller : Buyer ratio increasing
- Back to focusing on good sales process
- Good employees are hard to find

