Finding The Right Inventory

7 Proven Methods to Acquire Pre-Owned Inventory & Increase Profits

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Introduction

- Inventory = Sales
- Inventory Management = Profits



• Goal:

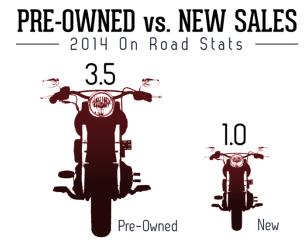
Share proven methods and resources from leading experts & dealers for finding, acquiring and managing pre-owned powersports inventory



Why Is Pre-Owned Important?

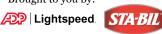
- Offers Higher Margin Than New
 - Unique/Differentiated Product
 - Control Over Product Mix
- Unlimited Supply, Easier To Keep Fresh
 - Offerings Beyond Core Franchise
- Lower Price Point
 - Stepping Stone For New Customers
- No Franchise Rules Or Laws
 - Easier To Acquire, No Quotas, Easier To Dispose
- More Turns On Capital, Thus More Profit
- Add-on P&A, F&I, Service Revenue
- Way To Survive Tough Times







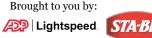




#1: Take Every Trade

- Easiest, Readily Available Supply Right At Your Doorstep
 - What Are Your Stats?
 - Take Every Trade & Close More Deals
 - Have a Retail/Wholesale Plan for Every Unit
- You Control the Price
 - Be Smart & Use Market Data, Plan For Seasons
- You Control the Product Mix
 - Use Wholesale / Auction Channels Liberally
- Have A Formal Appraisal Process & Tools
- Make It a Mantra Known to All
 - Promote In-Store, External Signage, Advertisements, etc





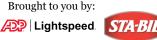




Appraisal Process

- Why Do I Need A Process?
 - Ensure Consistency & Limit Vulnerability
 - Maximize Efficiency with Proper Tools
 - Reduce Hurdles, Maximize Buyer Comfort
 - Overcome Consumer Bias & Attachment
- Include Factors That Are Important to You
 - Owner Information
 - Vehicle Info & Condition
 - Loan Information, Title Information
 - **Current Market Data!**
- Value Guide is Critical!
- Either Avoid or Properly Treat Buried Units









Appraisal Process

Trade Evaluation

Sample Powersports

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Wheels and Spokes verify spokes are tig				1	2	3	4	5	
Forks (view from side to make sure not bent)	inspect for leaking, i	nsp for rust pits an		1	2	3	4	5	
Steering Bearings (unload the frt wheel a				1	2	3	4	5	
Steering Stops (look at stops for damage) Throttle verify proper operation and feel	(make sure the bars	tum equal amount	each direction)	1	2	3	4	5 5	
Controls & Grips verify normal operation	& feel			1	2	3	4	5	
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Exhaust (excessive rust? leakage, fasteners,				1	2	3	4	5 5	
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#2: Work Your Back Yard

Local Lenders

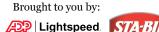
- Local Source of Inventory
 - Credit Unions & Regional Banks Love Pre-Owned
- Creates Virtuous Cycle of Loans & Inventory
- Yet Supply is Intermittent, At-Risk
- Leverage Existing Relations or Start From Scratch
 - **Identify Primary Players**
 - Prepare Value Proposition on Buy & Sell
 - Pursue and Follow Up
 - Make It Easy











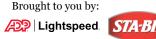


#2: Work Your Back Yard

Other Local Dealers

- One Man's Junk Is Another Man's Treasure
 - Enable Auto & Other Powersports Dealer Trades
- Can Be Competitive & Time Consuming
 - Be Prepared to Negotiate
 - Speed is King
 - Have Your Values & Checkbook Ready
- Have a Retail/Wholesale Plan for Every Unit
- Befriend Them All
 - Learn Preferences & Be Known for Yours









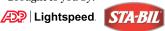
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Wholesalers

- Helps Both Supply and Liquidation
 - Often Requires Both As Well
 - Varies with Season and Connections
- They Need to Make Money Too
 - Margin vs Convenience
- Highly Dependent Upon Individual
 - **Requires Mutual Trust**
 - Can Change At Any Time
- Know the Source, Know Your Values







#3: Buy At Auctions

- Second Easiest Source Overall
 - Wide Selection, All In One Place
 - Steady Supply / Virtual Warehouse
 - Values Are Always Market Price
 - Conserve Time, Capital, Resources
 - Reduces Prep Time
 - 100% Flooring Advance Rates
 - Can Buy Live or Online
- Be Sure to Preview Live or Online
- Auction Crew is There to Help You

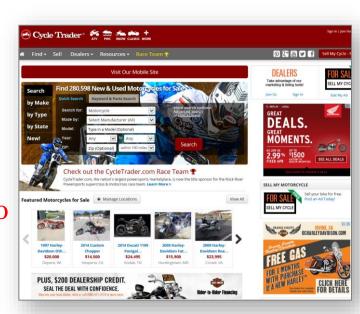


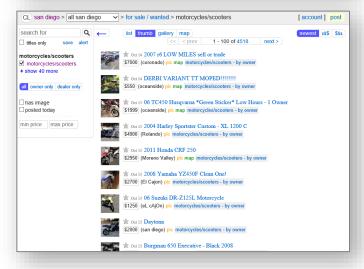


#4: Buy Off The Street

- Unlimited Supply, Yet Most Difficult
 - Recapture Share of Private-Party Deals
 - Opportunities to Capture New Sales Too
- Advertise! Signage, etc
- Create Calling Team & Deal Process
- Requires Dedication & Patience
 - Focused Team & Process, Tracking
 - Appraisal/Valuation Process, Trust
 - Requires Capital & Logistical Support



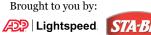




#5: Mine Your Customers

- Known Supply of Inventory & Data
 - Mine Customers w/Equity, Service Records, etc
 - Track & Rework Turndowns w/New Credit Programs
 - Leverage Service Visits
 - Promote at Events: Dedicated Event?
 - Also Creates Potential Fresh Sales
- Requires Dedication
 - Focused Team & Process, Tracking
 - Appraisal/Valuation Process
 - Requires Capital & Logistical Support
 - Requires Knowledgeable, Trusted Staff





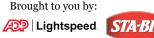




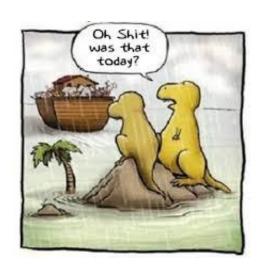
#6: Time It Right

- Seasons Are Real, Vary by Category
 - Another's Loss Can Be Your Gain
 - Can Shape All Acquisition Efforts
- Buy Low, Sell High Using Data
 - Think 60-90 Days In Future
 - Faster Turns in Spring, Slower in Fall
- Turn Times are Critical
 - What Are Your Stats?
 - Can Be Like Having 60% Bank Account
 - Don't Be Afraid to Lose Sometimes
 - 120 Day Max to Retail, Discount then Auction/Wholesale

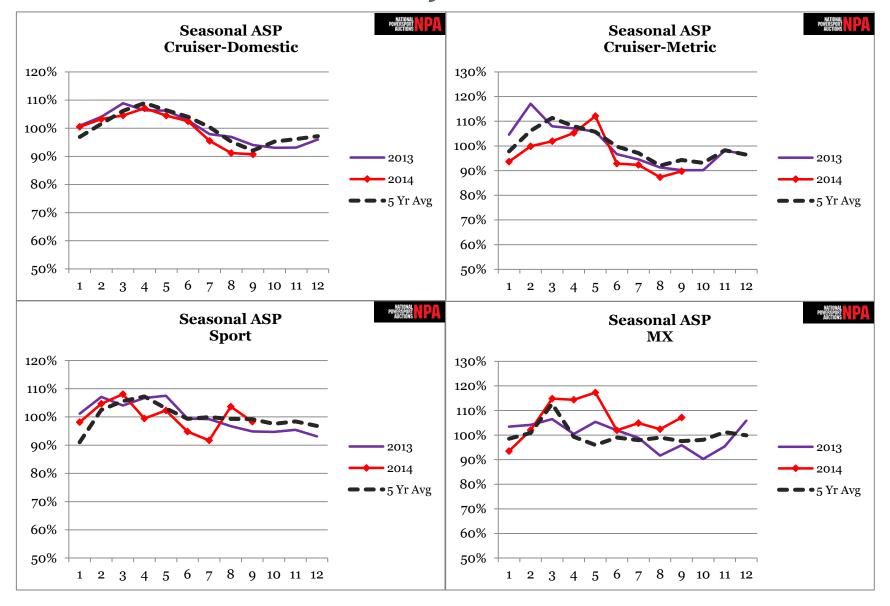








Wholesale Seasonality



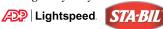
Inventory Velocity

- Gotta Sell to Make Money
 - Nothing happens when units sit on floor
 - Velocity = The more you sell, the more money you make

	1 Vehicle	10 Vehicles / Mo	Do Nothing
Sale Price	\$10,000	\$1,200,000	\$ 0
Unit Cost	\$8,200	\$1,008,000	\$ 0
Other Costs	\$300	\$36,000	\$ 0
Gross Profit	\$1,500	\$180,000 Per Year	\$o







Inventory Turns

- What If You Could Have a 60% Bank Account
 - Inventory Is Really Your Capital At Work
 - If you put \$10,000 into a vehicle, you can make 15%
 - Put that \$10,000 into another vehicle, you make 15% again
 - Do that at least 4X per year, you make 60% on your money

	Bank CD	1 Vehicle per Year	4 Vehicles per Year
Capital	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Profit	\$119	\$1,500	\$1,500 each
Annual Rate of Return (ROC)	\$119	\$1,500	\$6,000
	1.19%	15%	60%



Time Is Money

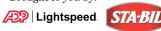
Holding Inventory to "Break Even" Actually Costs Money

	Normal Retail Sale	Wholesale in 60 Days	Hold for 6 Months
Sale Price (not incl F&I, etc)	\$10,000	\$8,500	\$o
Acquisition & Prep Cost	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
Gross Margin	\$1,500	\$o	N/A
Depreciation (2.5%/yr)	\$o	\$o	\$-125
Flooring Cost (Curtailment Fees & Int)	\$o	\$ 0	\$-560
Lost Turns (4X/yr)	\$o	\$ 0	\$-3,000
Adjusted Gross Profit	\$1,500	\$ 0	\$-3,685









#7: Embrace Process & Tech

- Have Processes & Measure Them
 - Luck is Not a Strategy for Consistency & Profits
 - Scalable & Replaceable
 - Requires Ownership
 - Tied to Measurement & Benchmarks
- Embrace Technology & Tools
 - Market Values
 - Inventory Management, DMS & Websites
 - Customer & Lead Management (CRM)
 - New Generation of Tools is On The Horizon







Market Values

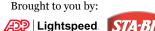
- Market Values are Critical Ingredient
- Many Resources Exist
 - NPA Value GuideTM
 - NADA Guides
 - **Motorcycle Industry Council**
 - Market Reports, Magazines
 - DMS & 3rd-Party Tools
- Know What Your Lenders Use













NPA Value Guide





Market Reports

NPA PRE-OWNED MONTHLY RECAP

Surprise It's August

August is typically one of the weakest months of the year for Average Wholesale Price (AWP). Surprisingly, that was only partially true this year. August 2014 brought notable increases in AWP over 2013 for Sport motorcycles and most off-road categories (ATV's, MX and Sideby-Sides). The ATV category rose 15% and the MX category rose 12% over 2013, while Side-by-Sides paralleled 2013 with no change overall. Sport bikes gained 7% over last year to the highest AWP since

Conversely, both Domestic and Metric Cruisers softened as expected. Domestic cruisers went down by 6% while Metric cruisers experienced a lighter 4% decrease. Similar trends held true for the directional movement of AWP in August over the prior 3 month average - the Sport bike and most off-road categories rose unexpectedly, while Cruiser and other categories softened as usual.

Note that Dual Sport motorcycles and PWC's also saw substantial growth year over year while the snowmobile category went down 16%. Unlike the categories above, these segments are highly unpredictable from month to month due to smaller

On The Horizon

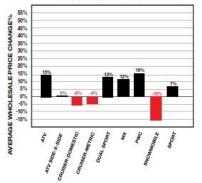
We analyzed potential reasons for the atypical trends in off-road and Sport and found a number of contributing factors. One finding is that it is not materially volume-related - the number of vehicles offered and sold for off-road categories in August 2014 were roughly similar to that offered in 2013, while the number of Sport bikes sold was actually greater in 2014. The average condition and model age for off-road products did improve slightly, which explains part of the rise in AWP for those categories. For Sport bikes, the mix of quality and age over last year was roughly the same. However, the average ratio of AWP to NADA clean wholesale was roughly the same, suggesting that although the quality of product was similar year to year, the mix of models was not. Specifically, the AWP for Suzuki sport bikes rose almost \$700 per unit due to a higher ratio of more expensive models combined with higher demand for Suzuki sport bikes due to supply constraints within the overall market.

In general, we think that the rise in August AWP is temporary, especially after following 2 - 3 months of softer pricing than usual. There may still be higher demand for specific Sport bike brands and hard-tofind off-road product, but we expect AWP to drop

back or remain flat for the surprise categories and that the typical softness will continue before beginning to recover later in the fall. Even though new model-year vehicles are entering the market, we believe consumers are still hungry for product and that excessive downward pressure on pre-owned prices will not be an issue. Now is still a great time to begin buying for the coming season while inventory is still a relative bargain - low mileage, pre-owned vehicles in good condition will always be in demand.

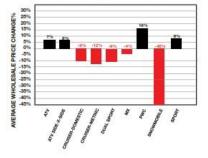
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August '14 vs August '13



*Data includes all live and online transactions from all four NPA locations. Closed OEM auction data is excluded.

AUGUST VS 3 MONTHS PRIOR









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Conclusion

- Inventory Is Readily Available
- Process = Profits & Consistency
- Technology = Speed & Efficiency
- Data = Better Decisions & Competitive Edge
- Pre-Owned Can Be Your Biggest Franchise



"Like having your own unique, high-margin franchise where you make the rules."

