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- Introduction Steve Tam
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- Freight Transportation Tim Denoyer
- Class 8 Kenny Vieth
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Classes 4-5 Vehicles 14 Market Sub-Segments 23 Application Types

275+ Page Written Analysis Covering: Infrastructure Battery Technology Fuel Cell Technology Hydrogen Technology Regulations and More...

Comprehensive Plug & Play TCO Model

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- Hydrogen Technology
- Regulations
- Comprehensive TCO Model

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It's as good as it gets – closing out 2021, into 2022

- 1. Bad news and good news
- 2. Signs of strength
- 3. COVID out, inflation in

- 4. Why trends will continue
- 5. Signals to watch
- 6. Eye chart (statistics)



Bad news and good news

Bad News

- Vendor & inventory strain not easing
 - Oil at \$70/bbl
 - Steel, resin, tires, other
- Inflation getting Main Street attention
- Future fiscal burdens of current & proposed federal govt spending
- Faint sniff (maybe more) of a bubble... •

Good news

- NA and global data flow very good
- COVID precautions relaxed gov't & private
- Sugar rush monetary & fiscal stimulus
- COVID new cases down, vax's up
- Asset & commodity prices high
 - Trucking indicators still great
- Double barrel: Goods in, services in too



Super-strong: Global purchasing mgrs. survey

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	Feb-20	J Mar-20	Apr-20	2020 to N May-20	Jun-20	1 (mid Jul-20	Quarter Sep-20	Oct-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Above Trend
Global	47.2	47.6	39.6	42.4	47.8	50.3	52.3	53.0	53.8	53.5	55.0	55.8	56.0	
United States	50.7	48.5	36.1	39.8	49.8	50.9	53.2	53.4	57.1	59.2	59.1	60.6	62.1	51-54
Canada	51.8	46.1	33.0	40.6	51.0	52.9	56.0	55.5	57.9	54.4	58.5	57.2	57.0	
Mexico	50.0	46.9	35.0	38.3	38.6	40.4	42.1	43.6	42.4	43.0	45.6	48.4	47.6	Trend
Eurozone	48.7	44.5	33.4	39.4	47.4	51.8	53.7	54.8	55.2	54.8	62.5	62.9	63.1	
Germany	48.0	45.4	34.5	36.6	45.2	51.0	56.4	58.2	58.3	57.1	66.6	66.2	64.4	45-51
France	49.8	43.2	31.5	40.6	52.3	52.4	51.2	51.3	51.1	51.6	59.3	58.9	59.4	45 51
Italy	48.7	40.3	31.1	45.4	47.5	51.9	53.2	53.8	52.8	55.1	59.8	60.7	62.3	Flat
Spain	50.4	45.7	30.8	38.3	49.0	53.5	50.8	52.5	51.0	49.3	56.9	57.7	59.4	Flat
UK	51.7	47.8	32.6	40.7	50.1	53.3	54.1	53.7	57.5	54.1	58.9	60.9	65.6	
Russia	48.2	47.5	31.3	36.2	49.4	48.4	48.9	46.9	49.7	50.9	51.1	50.4	51.9	<45
Japan	47.0	44.8	41.9	38.4	40.1	45.2	47.7	48.7	50.0	49.8	52.7	53.6	53.0	
China	40.3	50.1	49.4	50.7	51.2	52.8	53.0	53.6	53.0	51.5	50.6	51.9	52.0	Recession
India	54.5	51.8	27.4	30.8	47.2	46.0	56.8	58.9	56.4	57.7	55.4	55.5	50.8	
Brazil	52.3	48.4	36.0	38.3	51.6	58.2	64.9	66.7	61.5	56.5	52.8	52.3	53.7	

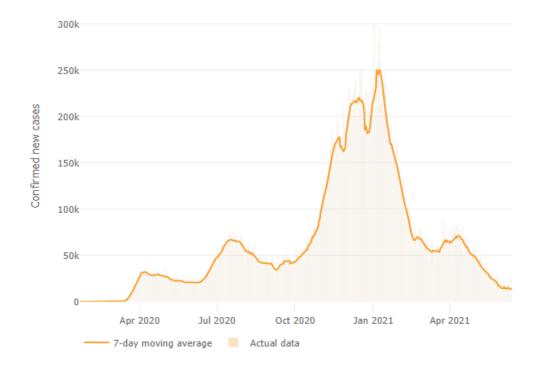
COVID out

UNITED STATES

New cases confirmed each day (7-day-average)

DOWN

The first case of COVID-19 in United States was reported 508 days ago on 1/21/2020. Since then, the country has reported 33,461,982 cases, and 599,769 deaths.



Daily new cases benchmark: under 15k new cases now; over 250k 1st week January

The Latest Numbers

305,687,618 vaccine doses given so far in the U.S.

14,417 new U.S. cases recorded yesterday

379 deaths in the U.S. recorded yesterday

598,748 total U.S. deaths

33,426,425 total confirmed cases in the U.S.

174,893,444 confirmed cases world-wide, and 3,774,138 deaths Sources: Johns Hopkins University as of 6:30 a.m. ET; Vaccination figures from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Inflation in

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Print Edition Video Podcasts Latest Headlines U.S. Politics Economy Business Tech Markets Opinion Life & Arts Real Estate WSJ. Magazine Sports Q Home World Crude Oil WTI (NYM \$/bbl) Front Month QUOTES & COMPANIES CL.1 (U.S.: Nymex) VIEW ALL COMPANIES 1:53 PM EDT 06/14/21 50 s \$70.97_{USD} 0.06 0.08% Open Interest Volume \$70 249,601 247,887 52 Week Range 1 Day Range 70.65 - 71.78 33.64 - 71.78 (11/02/20 - 06/14/21) Jun 14 ADVANCED CHARTING COMPARE -Open 70.65 Settlement Price 70.91 (06/11/21) 1Day CL.10.08%

U.S. On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices*(dollars per gallon)

full history

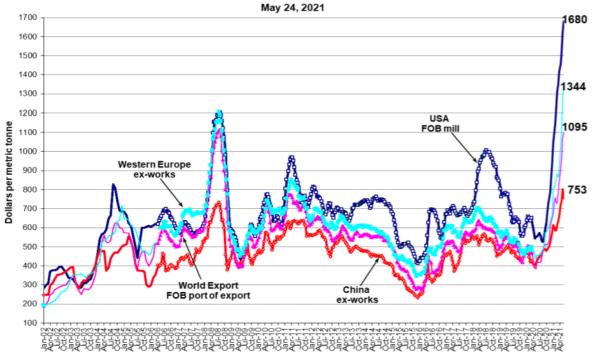
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	05/24/21	05/31/21	06/07/21	week ago	year ago		
U.S.	3.253	3.255	3.274	♠ 0.019	♠ 0.878		

SteelBenchmarkerTM HRB Price

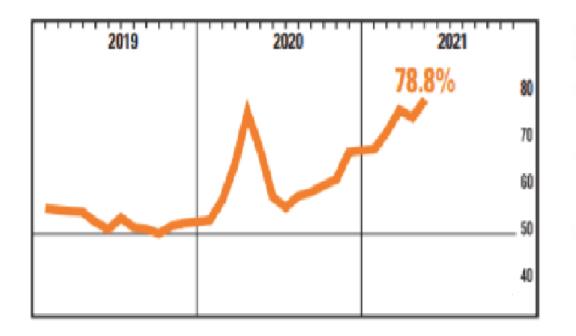
USA, China, Western Europe and World Export

(WSD's PriceTrack data, Jan. 2002 - March 2006; SteelBenchmarker data begins April 2006)



Why trends will continue - 1

The purchasing managers say so – near-record slow deliveries Customer inventories at all-time low



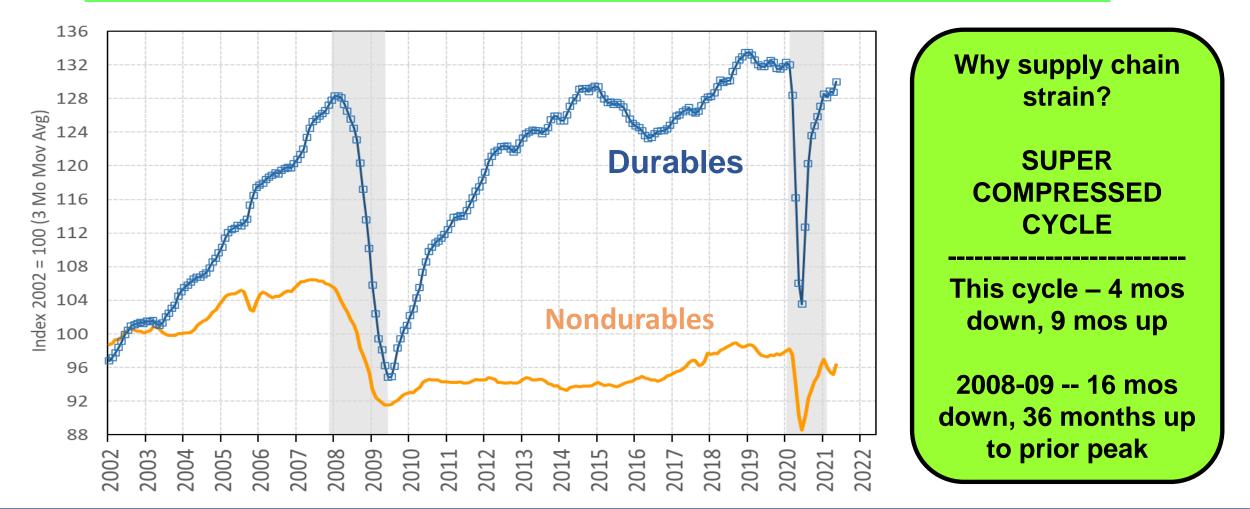
Supplier Deliveries

The delivery performance of suppliers to manufacturing organizations was slower in May, as the Supplier Deliveries Index registered 78.8 percent. Of the 18 industries, 16 reported slower supplier deliveries in May, listed in the following order: Apparel, Leather & Allied Products; Printing & Related Support Activities; Nonmetallic Mineral Products; Computer & Electronic Products; Textile Mills; Food, Beverage & Tobacco Products; Machinery; Fabricated Metal Products; Furniture & Related Products; Paper Products; Plastics & Rubber Products; Miscellaneous Manufacturing[‡]; Electrical Equipment, Appliances & Components; Transportation Equipment; Chemical Products; and Primary Metals.



Why trends will continue - 2







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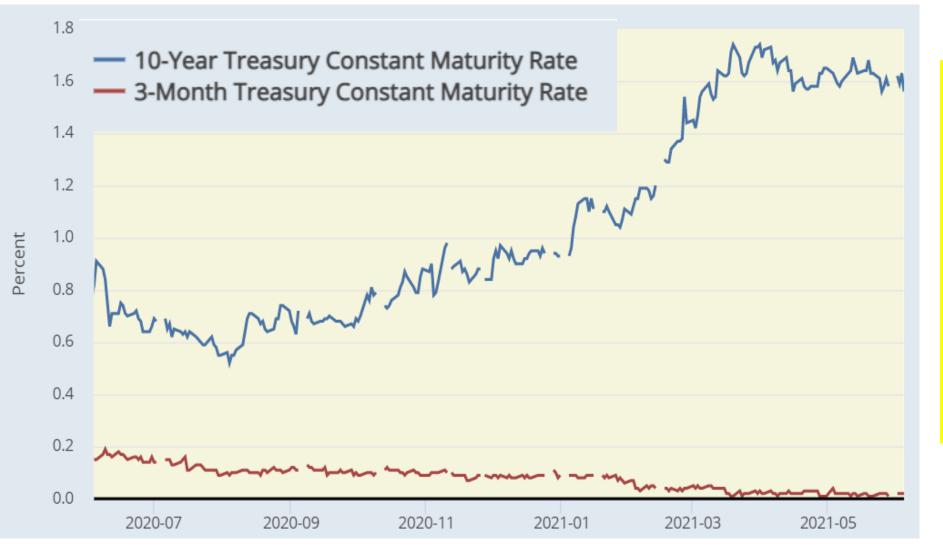
Signals to watch - 1



Major correction – 15% or more that lasts – could signal the end



Signals to watch - 2



Rapid rise in LT Treasury rates Q4, Q1 stopped in Q2

Will rates rise again?



The I-chart – the economy in numbers for the record

				FORECAST		
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Forecast	Forecast	
Real GDP	3.0	2.2	-3.5	6.8	6.3	
Consumer Spending	2.7	2.4	-3.9	8.7	5.8	
Capital Spending	6.9	2.9	-4.0	8.4	9.8	
Equipment	8.0	2.1	-5.0	11.0	12.0	
Structures	3.7	-0.6	-10.5	3.4	5.0	
Intellectual Property	7.8	6.4	1.5	9.0	8.5	
Residential Investment	-0.6	-1.7	5.9	18.2	7.4	
Government Consumption	1.8	2.3	1.1	3.0	2.6	
Net Exports (2012 \$B)	-878	-917	-925	-1261	-1313	
Mfg Industrial Production	2.7	0.1	-6.3	7.5	6.5	
Housing Starts (M)	1.25	1.29	1.38	1.58	1.50	
US Light Vehicle SIs (M)	17.2	17.0	14.5	17.0	18.2	
NA Lt Veh Production (M)	16.8	16.8	13.0	16.8	18.0	
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.7	8.1	5.4	4.2	
90 Day Treasury Yield	1.9	2.1	0.4	0.1	0. 1	
10 Year Treasury Yield	2.9	2.1	0.9	1.6	2.2	
GDP Deflator	2.4	1.8	1.2	3.2	2.4	
Percent Changes except where indicated	· · · · ·			Updated Ju	ine 10, 2021	

If no COVID resurgence or other surprise... 6 more high growth quarters

Percent Changes except where indicated

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Freight Market Summary

- As good as it gets
 - Strong retail sales, restock & capex boom support freight demand outlook
 - Longer-term risk remains substitution back to services
- Capacity re-engagement set to pick up
 - Shortages from chips to chassis
 - Extra vacation this summer could tighten market further, but ending UI should loosen it
 - Driver pay increases in the 20%-30% range
- Elevated demand + constrained supply = higher rates
 - Spot rates up about 25% in 2021
 - Contract rate increases to last into 2022
- Leading indicators signal top of rate cycle
 - Driver availability bottoming?



Freight Cycle At Full Steam

North American Class I Rail Volumes by Segment

y/y % change										
	Q1'19	Q2'19	Q3'19	Q4'19	Q1'20	Q2'20	Q3'20	Q4'20*	Q1'21	Q2'21TD
Intermodal	-1.3%	-4.5%	-4.7%	-7.4%	-7.9%	-12.9%	1.3%	9.7%	13.6%	27.6%
Chemicals	-0.3%	1.1%	-2.3%	-4.8%	2.2%	-11.4%	-4.5%	2.5%	-3.1%	13.7%
Metals	0.7%	-2.1%	-4.6%	-10.5%	0.0%	-23.0%	-15.1%	1.9%	-1.4%	30.2%
Automotive	-1.9%	0.2%	-0.4%	-5.8%	-5.3%	-69.3%	-4.8%	-2.0%	-8.1%	400.2%
Petroleum	18.8%	24.1%	9.8%	2.7%	14.4%	-32.1%	-29.6%	-23.0%	-18.9%	13.9%
Minerals/Sand	-5.8%	-9.8%	-4.4%	-6.5%	-7.5%	-22.0%	-20.6%	-8.8%	-9.0%	12.5%
Paper/Lumber	-0.8%	-4.8%	-8.2%	-7.6%	-3.3%	-11.5%	-6.9%	0.7%	0.9%	10.2%
Grain/Food	-1.7%	-1.0%	-3.4%	-2.8%	-0.5%	-6.1%	4.0%	14.6%	13.2%	12.3%
Coal	-6.4%	-1.0%	-8.7%	-14.8%	-16.7%	-36.3%	-25.9%	-16.5%	-5.3%	33.0%
Total	-1.5%	-2.4%	-4.2%	-7.3%	-5.6%	-19.5%	-6.4%	2.5%	4.5%	26.2%
Carloads, ex- Intermodal	-1.6%	-0.5%	-3.8%	-7.2%	-3.5%	-25.2%	-13.2%	-4.1%	-3.3%	24.7%

Shutdown comps, but still good sequential progress

Source: Company reports; ACT Research Co. LLC. Copyright 2021

*Excludes unusual 53rd week. Q2'21TD thru week 23.

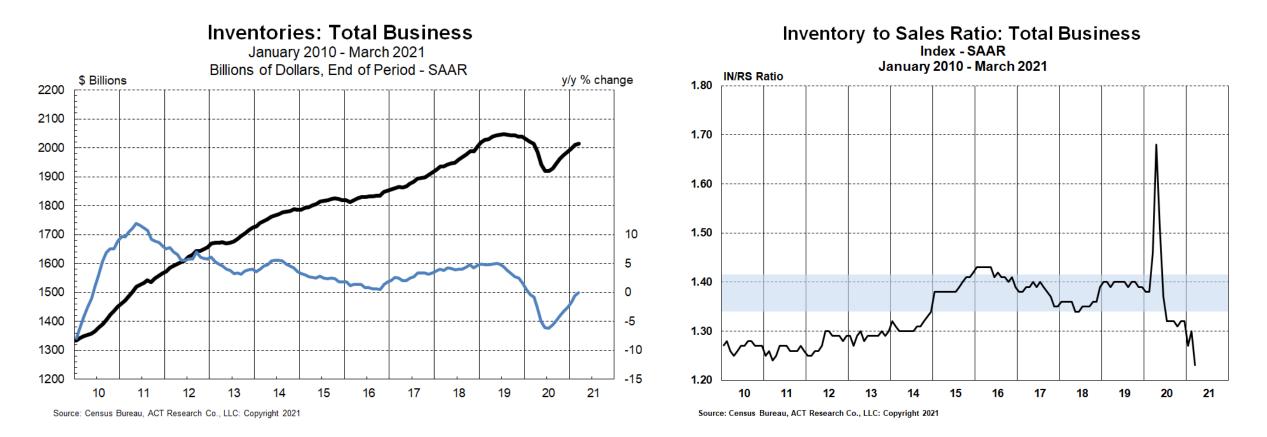
Weekly North American Rail Volumes by Segment

y/y % change															
Week ending:	3/6/21	3/13/21	3/20/21	3/27/21	4/3/21	4/10/21	4/17/21	4/24/21	5/1/21	5/8/21	5/15/21	5/22/21	5/29/21	6/5/21	6/12/21
Intermodal	20.3%	21.7%	18.9%	23.4%	29.2%	29.8%	33.0%	29.9%	26.9%	26.5%	26.2%	24.1%	31.3%	13.3%	16.1%
Chemicals	-8.3%	-9.0%	-8.1%	-4.9%	0.8%	9.5%	8.2%	19.2%	11.1%	15.8%	18.3%	18.4%	20.2%	20.9%	18.5%
Metals	0.3%	1.2%	1.4%	-8.4%	6.4%	18.2%	21.3%	30.6%	28.1%	51.5%	46.4%	33.2%	53.9%	41.5%	36.0%
Automotive	-14.5%	-20.3%	-12.3%	37.3%	238.4%	434.5%	571.1%	747.9%	751.6%	727.8%	626.6%	326.0%	156.4%	43.0%	12.4%
Petroleum	-14.9%	-11.9%	-9.5%	-8.8%	-0.1%	0.6%	8.1%	16.2%	17.4%	19.6%	20.4%	22.8%	25.2%	30.2%	23.0%
Minerals/Sand	-7.4%	-4.6%	-5.4%	7.5%	4.4%	5.6%	16.1%	9.1%	13.3%	13.4%	11.2%	15.7%	27.2%	8.5%	11.9%
Paper/Lumber	1.1%	2.1%	2.5%	-0.7%	-2.8%	-1.3%	7.2%	11.7%	15.0%	15.7%	12.9%	15.4%	20.2%	16.5%	15.3%
Grain/Food	18.2%	13.3%	11.6%	6.7%	9.1%	6.7%	19.8%	14.6%	21.5%	12.8%	15.3%	9.6%	15.1%	3.0%	5.5%
Coal	8.5%	15.8%	5.3%	7.8%	4.5%	20.3%	23.6%	32.8%	36.2%	36.2%	49.1%	41.9%	42.5%	36.3%	35.8%
Total	8.6%	9.6%	7.9%	12.5%	18.5%	22.6%	28.1%	28.0%	27.9%	27.3%	29.0%	26.7%	31.7%	17.2%	17.2%
Carloads, ex- Intermodal	-1.0%	-0.4%	-1.3%	3.3%	9.1%	16.1%	23.5%	26.2%	28.9%	28.2%	31.8%	29.4%	32.2%	21.3%	18.2%

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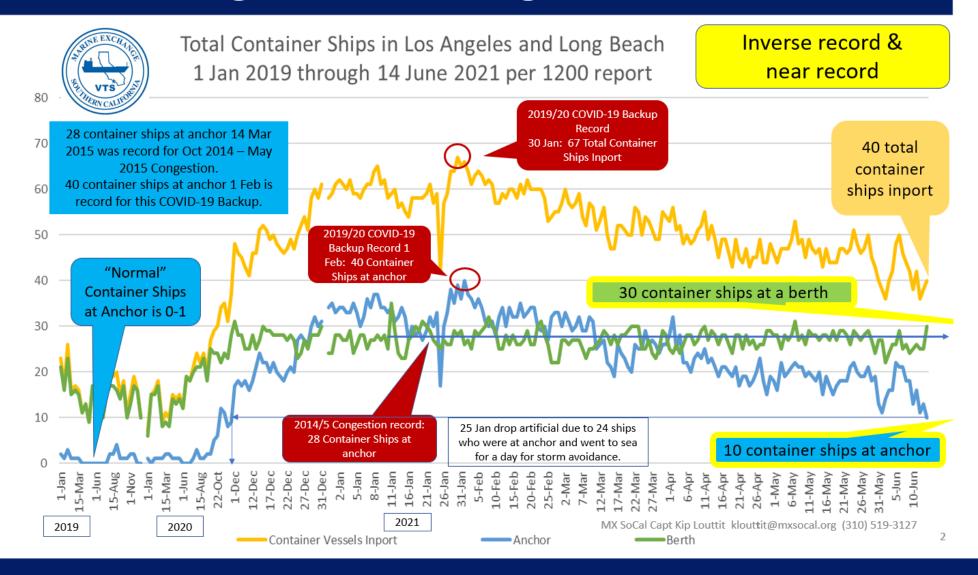


Inventories Back to Flat but Still Tight





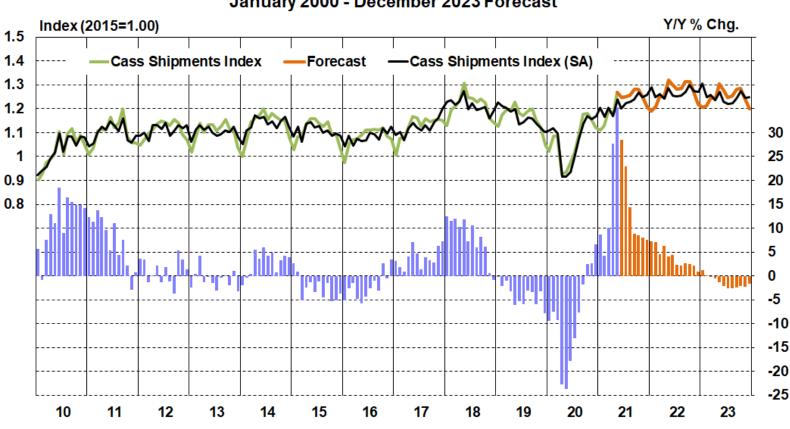
SoCal Backlog Normalizing





Freight Demand Outlook Upbeat

Cass Shipments Index ®



January 2000 - December 2023 Forecast

Source: Cass Information Systems, Inc., ACT Research Co., LLC: Copyright 2021

- Inventory and port backlog portend strong near-term volume outlook
- Building pent-up demand and capex boom support stronger-for-longer cycle



Driver Availability Bottoming?

ACT For-Hire Trucking Index: Driver Availability

Index 60 Improving 55 50 45 40 35 30 25 Deteriorating 20 15 18 19 20 21

- Secular factors will weigh: demographics, drug testing, e-commerce, autonomous
- But unlikely to outweigh cyclical factors: big driver pay increases and ending unemployment insurance

Source: ACT Research Co., LLC: Copyright 2021



January 2018 - April 2021

Driver Availability Bottoming?

States opting out of federal unemployment programs

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25 Republican-led states are ending their participation early. Most are cutting off all federal benefits, but some are only ending the \$300 weekly payment



 Trucking-heavy states ending unemployment insurance early, pulling drivers back in

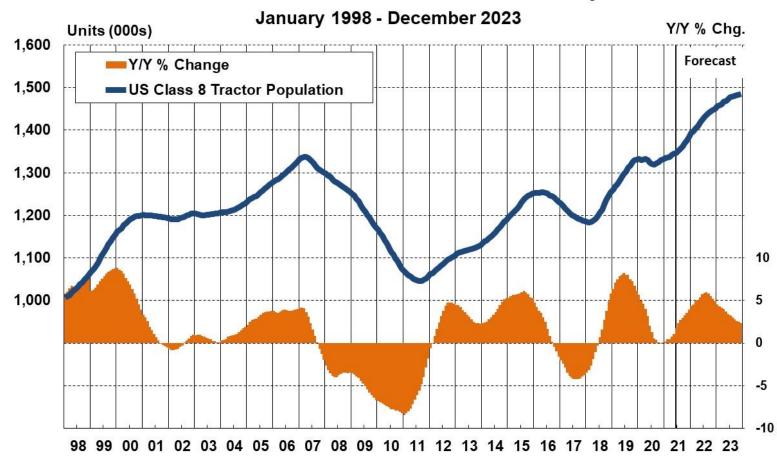
SOURCE: State announcements and websites. Current as of June 7, 2021. Dates in the U.S. map reflect the effective dates of state withdrawals. NOTE: "All programs" Include: Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (the \$300 weekly supplement). Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (for the self-employed, gig workers, freelancers and others who don't qualify for state-level benefits): Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (for the long-term unemployed who've exhausted their maximum weeks of state benefits); and Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation (a \$100 weekly supplement for certain self-employed workers). States ending the \$300 weekly supplement are also ending the \$100 weekly Mixed Earner payment.





Tractor Capacity Accelerating

U.S. Class 8 Active TL & LTL Tractor Population

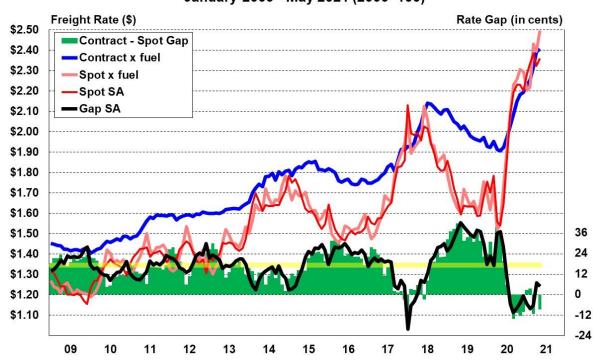


Semiconductor shortages forestalling fleet growth

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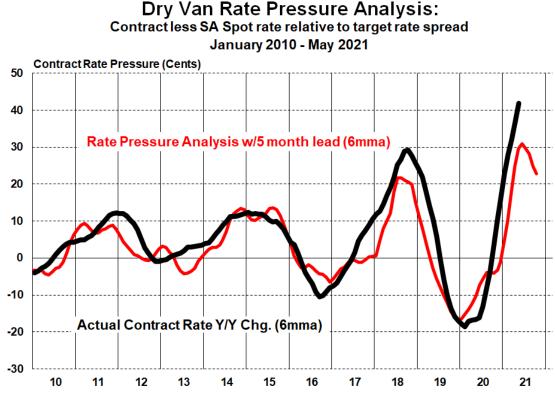
Second Derivative Turning



January 2009 - May 2021 (2000=100)

DAT Trendlines: Aggregate Revenue per Mile Rate

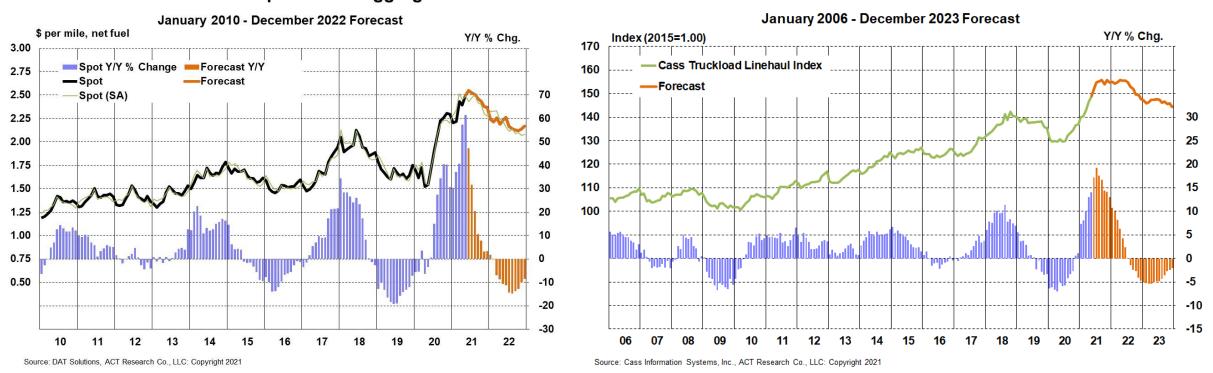
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Freight Rates Near Peak



DAT Trendlines Spot Rates: Aggregate

Cass Truckload Linehaul Index ®

- Record rates to drive record carrier profitability and cash generation this year
- Supply response to change the trend, but decline to be moderate on strong economy, capex boom



Class 8 Market Conditions

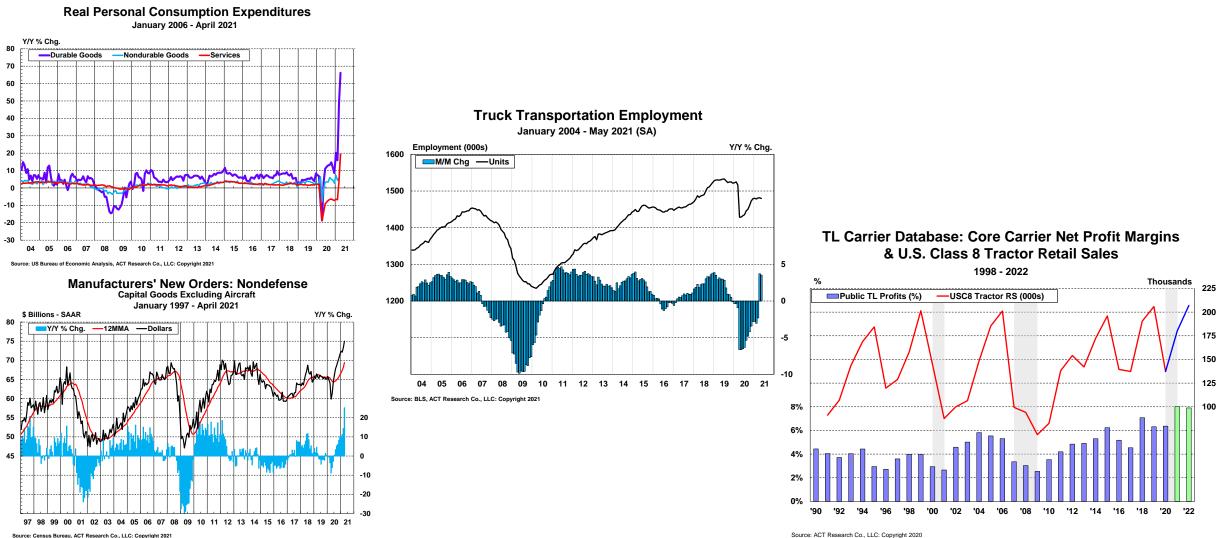
- Economy growing in all the right places
 - Stellar performance in goods producing economic sectors
 - Consumers doing their part, manufacturing coming on strong
- Exogenous factors remain supportive
 - New "Must-have" specs supporting late-model valuations
 - Driver constraints regulatory & structural exacerbate imbalance
- Robust freight & rising carrier profits lift demand
 - Orders booming, 2021 backlogs filled, inventories scraping bottom

Supply-chain constraints squeeze ramp velocity & timing

- Resins, chips, steel, foams, tires ...



Freight Inflection, Driver Constraints, Record Profits



Source: Census Bureau, ACT Research Co., LLC: Copyright 2021



Tractor Dashboard: Indicator of Indicators

	ACT Research Class 8 Tractor Dashboard]															
Category	Metric	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
	Green Minus Red Tally	-6	-7	-11	-11	-8	-4	0	2	6	6	9	8	12	14	13	15
	Positive Indicators (Green)	2	2	1	2	2	3	7	7	9	9	10	11	12	14	13	15
	Neutral Indicators	5	4	2	0	3	5	1	3	3	3	4	1	3	1	2	0
	Negative Indicators (Red)	8	9	12	13	10	7	7	5	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	0
Macro &	ISM Mfg PMI Index	50.9	50.1	49.1	41.5	43.1	52.6	54.2	56.0	55.4	59.3	57.5	60.7	58.7	60.8	64.7	60.7
Financial	Non-Auto Durables Mfg Output**	-0.1	0.0	-1.8	-9.1	-13.9	-16.0	-16.3	-15.3	-13.4	-10.5	-7.0	-2.7	3.2	8.2	15.0	20.0
	Consumer Spend, Goods only**	3.8	3.2	1.8	-4.2	-4.0	-1.5	1.2	3.9	7.1	9.7	11.3	11.4	14.3	15.1	19.0	16.7
	Residential Const Expend (real) **	9.1	10.8	10.9	8.4	4.4	1.3	-0.1	1.1	2.5	5.4	8.7	13.6	18.0	21.7	25.8	28.6
	Dow Jones Trucking Stock Index	833.1	779.5	766.6	840.2	974.0	963.4	1058.7	1143.3	1069.3	1034.0	1112.6	1102.4	1073.9	1175.9	1293.1	1340.4
Freight	Cass Freight Shipments**	-9.6	-12.7	-13.8	-19.1	-22.3	-22.2	-20.8	-16.4	-8.3	1.1	8.6	14.1	15.7	16.3	22.0	27.9
	DAT Loads/Truck	4.6	3.4	3.9	1.3	2.3	3.6	6.0	7.4	6.7	6.0	6.4	7.3	8.5	14.9	9.7	9.0
	DAT Aggregate Contract/Spot Spread	24	31	23	39	36	19	6	-6	-14	-11	-13	-10	3	3	-9	-2
	DAT Dry Van Spot Rate*	-5.5	-5.4	3.6	-6.4	-3.4	0.7	14.9	27.3	34.4	40.5	40.3	30.8	30.3	37.2	40.3	57.8
	Cass Freight/US Cl8Tractor Pop Growth Gap	-15.1	-17.2	-17.3	-21.5	-23.5	-22.1	-19.6	-14.4	-5.8	3.7	11.0	16.0	17.1	17.1	22.1	27.1
ACT data	Cl 8 Cancellations (SA)	1117	1781	5962	3334	1465	1117	1431	1330	1146	916	2600	4019	1017	1520	2427	1954
	Cl 8 I/S ratio (SA)	3.98	3.60	4.19	4.22	4.69	4.12	3.75	2.66	2.78	2.76	2.32	2.83	1.95	2.10	2.21	1.96
	Class 8 Inventory Level (000 SA)	82.4	81.3	78.4	65.7	60.3	61.6	61.5	58.3	57.2	57.2	56.7	57.5	56.0	52.2	51.9	50.2
	Class 8 Net Orders to Build (6mma,SA)	0.61	0.66	0.66	0.65	0.69	0.76	0.92	1.06	1.38	1.42	1.58	1.69	1.70	1.82	1.78	1.81
	ACT For Hire - Volume less Capacity	53.5	48.8	44.9	26.9	50.2	71.1	66.3	69.0	74.1	74.9	67.5	66.6	63.9	60.1	68.1	59.2

All measures are levels, except *=Year/Year % Change and **=12 month CAGR Rate of Change



Heat Wave!

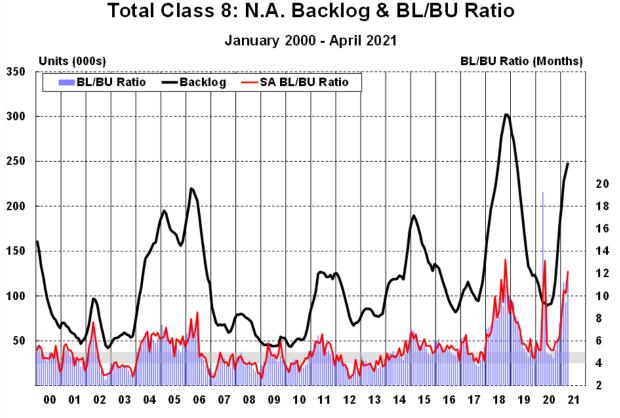
Orders (000s)	NA C8 Tractor	NA C8 Truck	NA C8 TOTAL
Past 12 Mo.	298k	97	395
Past 6 SAAR	367k	120	488
Past 3 SAAR	363k	131	472
Apr. SAAR	284k	116	400
BL/BU Ratio (SA)	11.6 m	11.5	11.7
IN/RS Ratio (SA)	1.5 m	3.3	1.9

Data through April

Preliminary May orders @ 22.9k, 314k SAAR

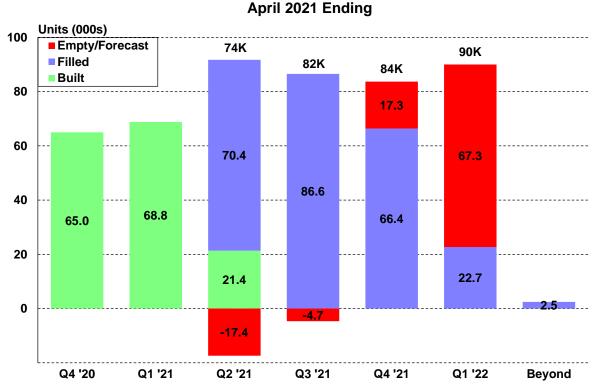


Build Constraints Elevate Ratios



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Class 8 Backlog Fill/May Outlook Forecast

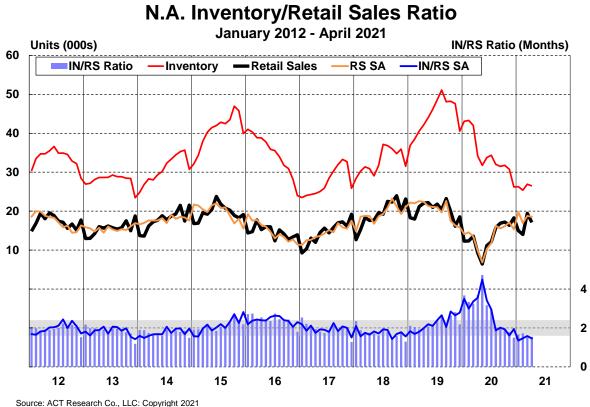


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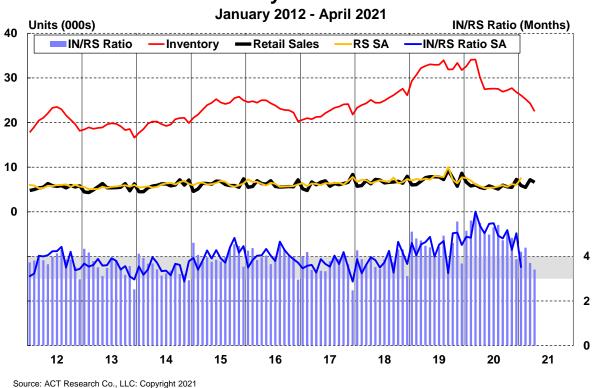


From Loose to Lean

Class 8 Tractor:



Ratio Class 8 Straight Truck with Day Cab: N.A. Inventory/Retail Sales Ratio January 2012 - April 2021





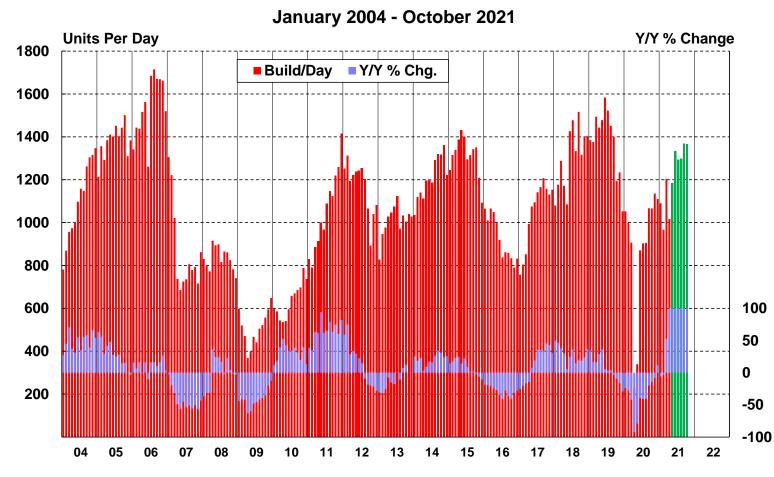
Known Unknowns

- Production Ramp Speed & Timing
 - Chip shortage: Simultaneous improvement and lingering
 - Steel shortage: Synchronized global ramp squeezes capacity
 - India steel production going off-line in May adds to global squeeze
 - Finding workers in a constrained labor market
 - Remember 1H'18: Not just extended unemployment, but structural
- "Opening" of 2022 order books
 - Like every cycle prior to 2018: October/Q4
 - Like 2018: June/July/Q3
 - Something approximating an allocation system



Forecast = Days x Rate

Total Class 8: N.A. Build Per Day



2021 Forecast:

	Units	BUPD	AR
Q1:	68.8k	1,093	270k
Q2:	71.0	1,127	278k
Q3:	82.4	1,329	328k
Q4:	83.7	1,419	350k
CY:	305.9k		

2022 Forecast:

Q1:	90.0k	1,429	353k
Q2:	92.1	1,462	361k
Q3:	91.5	1,476	365k
Q4:	86.3	1,463	361k
CY:	359.9k		

Every 100upd/qtr. = ~6k units Every 100upd/yr. = 25k units

Source: ACT Research Co., LLC: Copyright 2021



- Average retail at \$57,400 in April (F)
 - ➤ +9% m/m, +50% y/y, +21% ytd
- Lack of inventory remains the pacing item for sales
- Miles and age generally lower
- Demand appears to be following freight markets
- Exports reflecting a stronger global market
 - ➤ +13% m/m, +252% y/y, +37% ytd



Prices Positive Y/Y

Class 8: U.S. 4 to 5 Year Old Used Truck Average Sale Price Class 8: U.S. Used Truck Average Sale Price 4 to 5 year old, 400-500,000 miles legacy January 2012 - April 2021 January 2012 - April 2021 Y/Y % Change Total (\$000) **Total Reported Price (\$000)** Y/Y % Change Y/Y % Chg. — Monthly — 6MMA Y/Y % Chg. — Monthly – -6MMA SA **TIMP** -25 -25 -50 Source: ACT Research Co., LLC: Copyright 2021

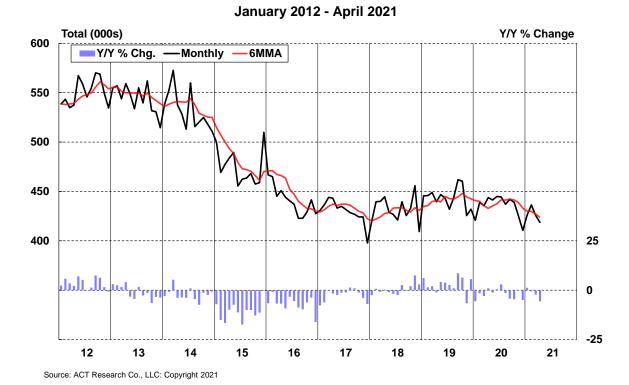
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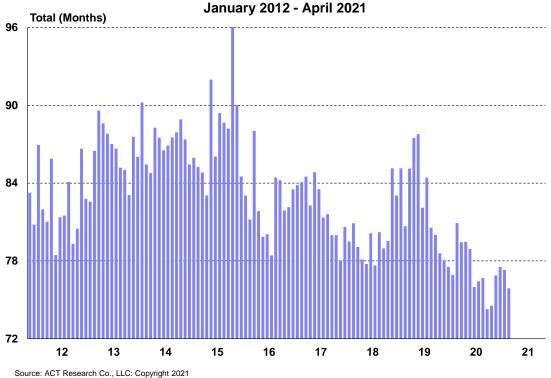


Trade Cycles Start to Expand, Or...

Class 8: U.S. Used Truck Average Miles

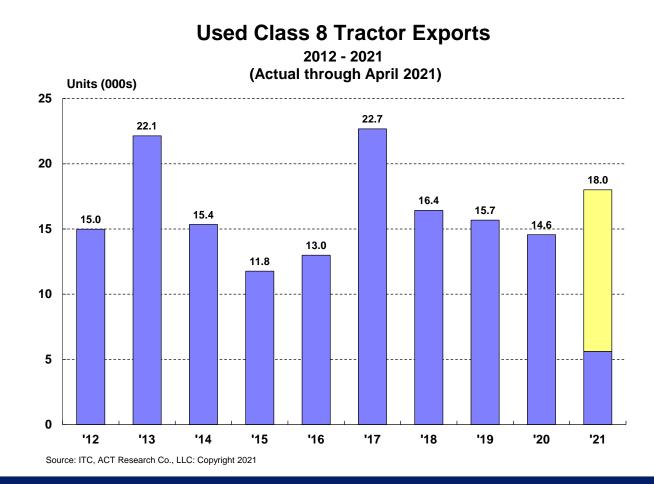


Class 8: U.S. Used Truck Average Age





Exports Expected to Increase In 2021





Medium Duty

- BL/BU ratio signaling upward build pressure
 - Supply chain constraints thwart potential increases
- IN/RS ratio near upper limit of target range
 - Increased since December on soft sales
 - Below replacement build has reduced inventory
- Market will see meaningfully improvement in 2021
 - Build (+12%) and retail sales (+9%)
- Service-centric MD truck demand presumed to be driving improving, but...



Payroll Employment

Total 8.9% higher Y/Y (144.9M)

Goods up 5.5% Y/Y (20.3M)

Services up 11.3% Y/Y (102.9M)

Government up 1.7% Y/Y (21.7M)

Employment will not return to pre-COVID levels until 2023





Consumer Spending

Total 11.3% higher in Q1

Goods up 25.6% (-1% in Q4)

Services up 4.6% (+4% in Q4)

Activity should return to pre-COVID levels Q2 2021

Caveat: inflation





Inflation Transitory?



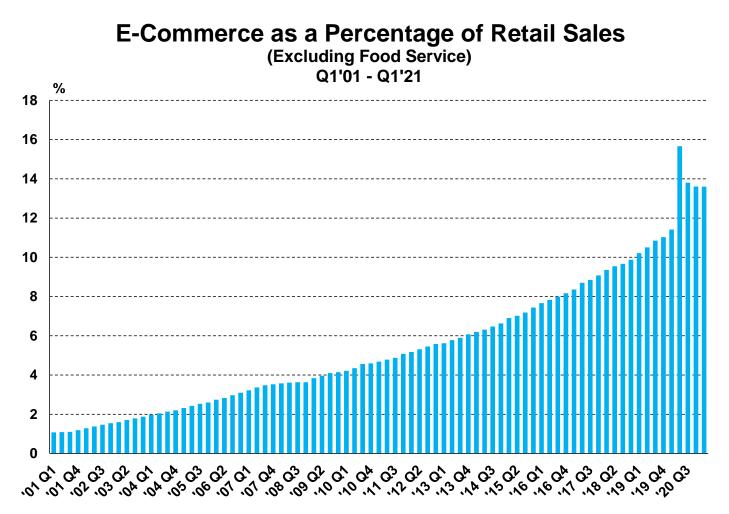


Retail Sales

April retail sales flat sequentially, but well above 2020 level (+51%).

Q1 e-commerce activity slipped lower from Q4, to 13.6% of retail sales as consumers continue to venture out post-pandemic. Despite nominal decline, some degree of behavior changed may be permanent.

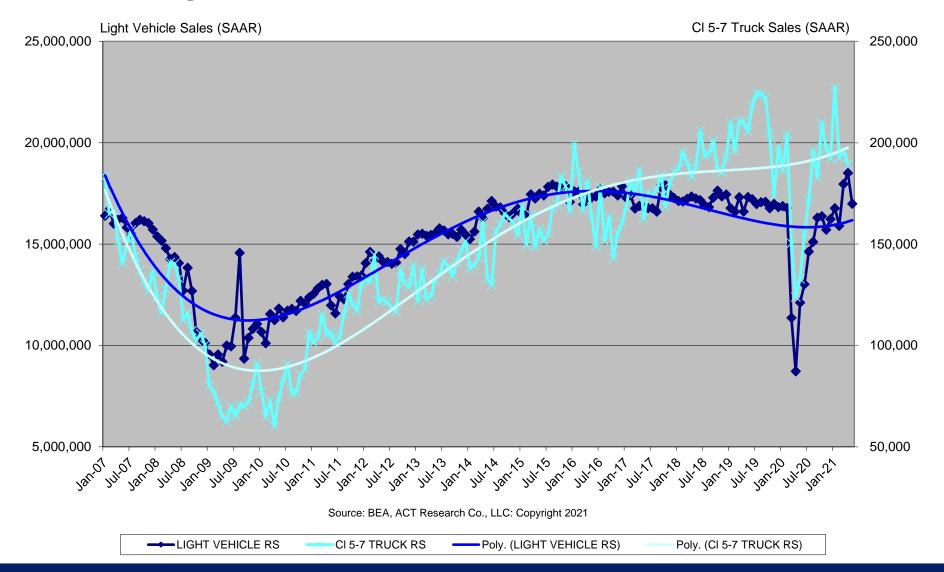
Full-year 2021 growth expectations range from 10.5% to 13.5% - Retail Federation



Source: Federal Reserve Board, ACT Research Co., LLC: Copyright 2021



Light Vehicle Sales vs. CI 5-7 Truck Sales



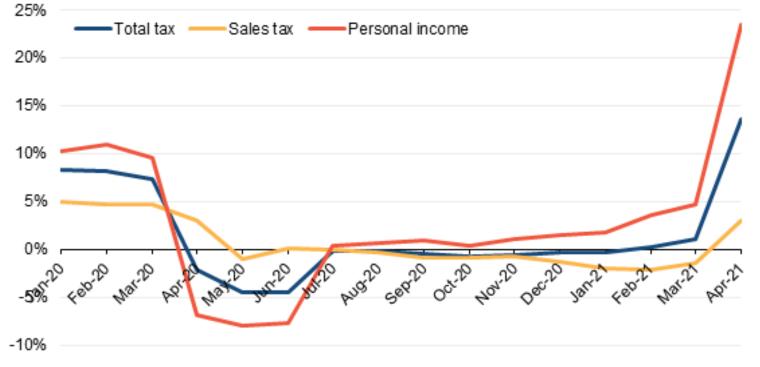


State Tax Revenues On the Rise

Percent change in state tax revenues

Year-over-year percent change, 12-month moving averages





Source: State and Local Finance Inititative, Urban Institute.



Orders Soften While Backlog Extends into '22

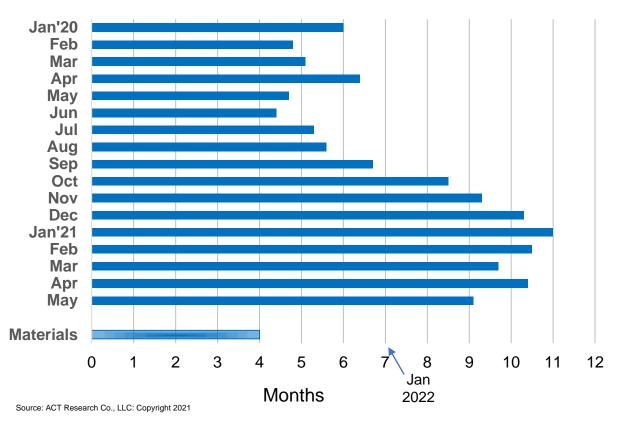
- More than the normal Q2 seasonal impact
- Willingness to book orders?
- Most vocational segments improving
- Production ramp-up challenges
- Component and material price and supply issues



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BL/BU Surge Continues – 2022 Horizon



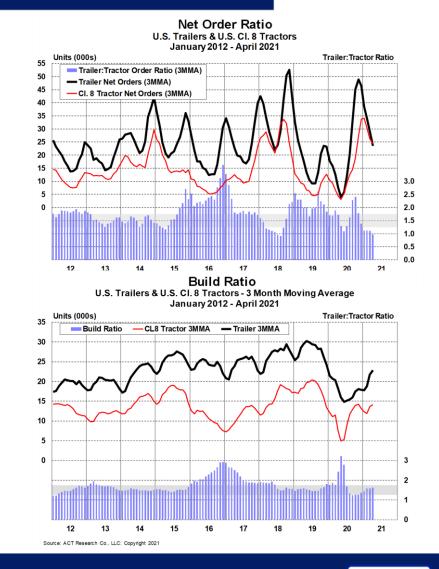
U.S. Total Trailer Backlog in Months

- BU rate trough Jul'20
- Order surge started in Q3'20
- Hiring challenges
 - COVID staff availability and safety
 - Unemployment benefits
 - Many economic sectors
- Component issues
 - Castings, tires, wood, foam
- BL/BU extended for eight months



CV Order/Build Imbalance

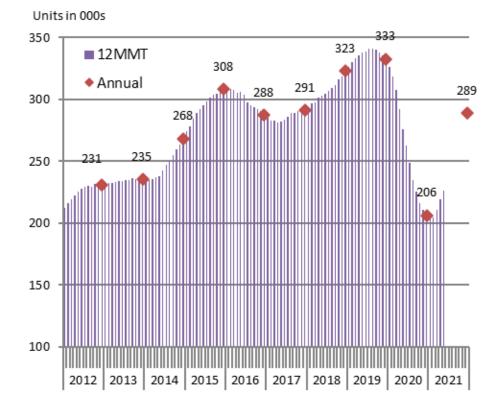
- Trailer orders well below normal range
- Build ratio growing
 - Chip impact on Truck OEMs
- Fleet trailer/tractor ratios
- Material/component pricing
 - Renegotiated backlog pricing
- 2022 pricing & production plans





The Build Cycle Has Turned

Total Trailer Cycle - BU 12MMT



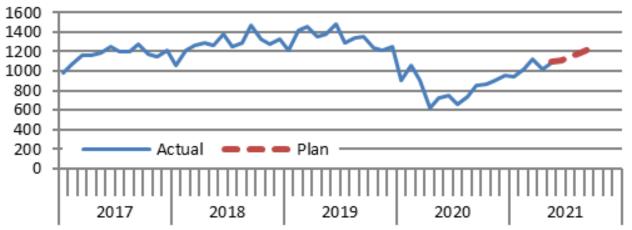
- Bottomed out at 204.6k in Feb'21
- May prelim at 226.6k
- Question...pace of improvement
- Slightly eased forecast with June OUTLOOK
- '21 projected at 2016/2017 level



Build Rate - Growth Continues to Struggle

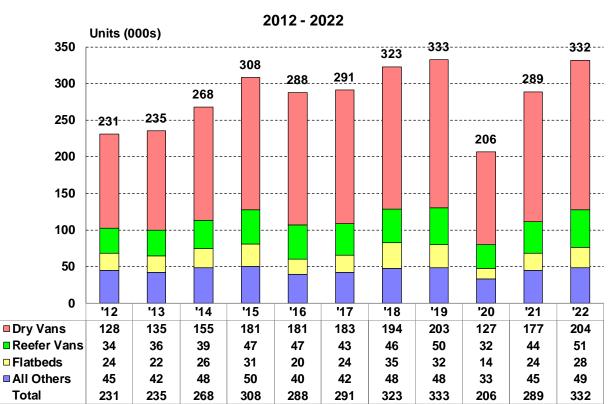
- Progress in Q1
- Softened into April with May estimated slightly under expectations
- Staffing/Productivity/Shifts
- Compare performance
 - 2017 1,169upd
 - 2018 1,284upd
 - 2019 1,330upd (1,487 peak)
 - 2020 826upd
 - 2021ytd 1,037upd







June'21 OUTLOOK Forecast



U.S. Trailer Production

Source: ACT Research Co., LLC: Copyright 2021

- 2021 production challenges with last half improvement
- 2022 approaching all-time record
- Cancels churn the orderboard
- Total backlog edges into 2022, very category dependent
- Box trailers order pause selfinflicted
- Vocational segments improving
- Equipment need & ability to buy



Build Forecasts

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
NA Class 8 (000s)	324.5	344.6	214.3	305.9	359.9
NA Classes 5-7 (000s)	272.7	281.4	223.7	250.3	261.8
US Trailer Total Trailers (000s)	323.0	332.6	206.3	288.8	331.8



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