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Q3 2021

**PRE-OWNED BUSINESS JETS** 

# **Market Overview**

Active Fleet	14,103	
For Sale/Lease	<b>538</b> ↓	
% for Sale	3.8%	
Sold Year-to-Date	1,226	
Sold Prior Year	746	
Absorption Rate	3.6 Months	

# **Market Rankings**

H800XP	1	CJ2	31	
CJ3	2	2000EXEASy	32	
Mustang	3	CJ1	33	
Excel	4	G280	34	
Phenom 300	5	G200	35	
CJ4	6	Legacy 500	36	
CL 300	7	GL5000	37	
G550	8	Lear 75	38	
Lear 45	9	Lear 45XR	39	
H900XP	10	CL605	40	
XLS	11	GL6000	41	
Citation X	12	G650ER	42	
CJ2+	13	900EXEASy	43	
CL604	14	CJ1+	44	
XLS+	15	G150	45	
Encore	16	GV	46	
Phenom 100	17	900EX	47	
IVSP	18	Premier IA	48	
H850XP	19	Lear 60	49	
Latitude	20	GL XRS	50	
Legacy 600	21	900LX	51	
CL 350	22	Falcon 2000	52	
G450	23	7X	53	
M2	24	Sovereign+	54	
CJ3+	25	Legacy 650	55	
CL650	26	Encore+	56	
2000LX	27	GL EXP	57	
G650	28	Premier I	58	
Legacy 450	29	2000EX	59	
Sovereign	30	Lear 60XR	60	

\*Competitive Market Rank is a measure of each model's market performance in key metrics relative to the average of the top 60 modern business jet markets, and is based on current month market and the last 6 months of transaction data.

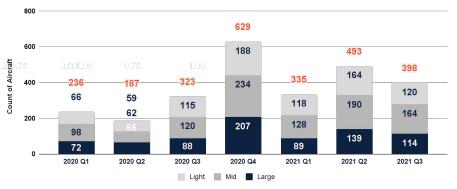
# **Market Highlights**

- Available inventory in modern, pre-owned jet markets continues to trend downward, with less than 4% of the fleet available for sale, less than half of the 8% that is historically indicative of a "balanced" market.
- Retail transaction volume remains strong despite the lack of publicly available inventory; Q3 2021 outperformed Q3 2020 by 23%, and a more "normal" quarter of Q3 2019 by 43%.
- Record aircraft utilization, historic charter demand, and first-time buyers continue to fuel the markets. Absent a black swan event, values will trend higher in Q4 thanks to limited inventory and the favorable tax environment through year-end.



YTD	Inventory	Transactions	Absorption Rate
2020	1209	746	14.2
2021	538 🧹 -56%	1226 64%	3.6 🗸 -75%

### TRANSACTIONS BY QUARTER AND CABIN CLASS



# 32.2% 30.3% 37.5%

Mid Light

# **Market Values**

- Aircraft values are up approximately 12% across all market segments YTD, with some markets up as much as 30% in the past 9 months.
- Thanks to a dramatic increase in new aircraft orders and the resultant OEM backlogs, many of which extend well into 2022 or 2023, late model (less than 5 years old) aircraft have experienced the most dramatic increases in values.
- Values continue to increase with most desirable aircraft now sold via a bidding, or auction style process, well before their public release to the market. This phenomenon has resulted in the most Seller favorable market conditions in the history of business aviation.



- The above graph shows pre-owned business jet inventory as a percentage of fleet availability since 1986. Total jet inventory continues to free fall quarter after quarter and the current availability of less than 4% is the lowest percentage on record.
- Q3, 2021 had the highest jet retail transaction volume of any Q3 in history and ranks 4th in total retail transaction volume of the 144 quarters ever documented.
- Record low supply (pre-owned and new), strong demand, and increases in pricing have created a very favorable environment for aircraft sellers and one of the most challenging environment for buyers in the past 13 years.

# TRANSACTIONS BY CABIN CLASS (2021)

Large

