

10 Cars You Didn't Know Were Made In America, Presented By KBB.com

Many Top-Selling New Cars Hailing from Foreign Automakers Made in the USA

IRVINE, Calif., Nov. 15, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Car shoppers may not be shocked to find out that six of the 10 best-selling vehicles in the country are from foreign automakers, but they might be pleasantly surprised to learn that all 10 are made in America, according to Kelley Blue Book, www.kbb.com, the leading provider of new car and used car information.

(Logo: <http://photos.prnewswire.com/prnh/20121108/LA08161LOGO>)

"Coming off the heels of election week when many Americans celebrate democracy and patriotism, we thought new-car shoppers would be happy to learn that many popular models with foreign nameplates are actually made right here in the United States," said Jack R. Nerad, executive editorial director and executive market analyst for Kelley Blue Book's KBB.com. "German, Japanese and Korean automakers continue to build more vehicles stateside. The made-in-the-USA standouts on our list all feature birthplaces in the American Midwest or South."

Below is a sample selection of vehicles and editorial commentary from KBB.com's [10 Cars You Didn't Know Were Made in America](#)

2013 BMW X3

In conjunction with a redesign for 2011, BMW X3 production was relocated from Austria to Spartanburg, South Carolina. The second-generation X3 is both larger and more luxurious than its predecessor.

2013 Honda Accord

Maybe the least surprising entry on this list, the Accord was the very first Japanese car to be built and sold in the United States, and since 1982 Honda has built more than nine million Accords in Marysville, Ohio. You can see the very first one at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan.

2013 Hyundai Sonata

One of KBB.com's 10 Best Sedans Under \$25,000, the boldly styled, feature-rich Hyundai Sonata is built in Montgomery, Alabama, and continues to win new fans for the brand.

2013 Toyota Camry

The best-selling car in America is built in Toyota's largest plant outside of Japan, located in Georgetown, Kentucky. Comfortable, reliable and affordable, the Toyota Camry has been the most popular car in the United States every year since 2001.

2013 Volkswagen Passat

What better place to build a German sedan than Chattanooga, Tennessee? Actually, while the European driving feel remains, the newest Passat was designed specifically for American tastes. Now larger and more affordable, the Passat passed its previous annual sales high-water mark in September.

For the remaining five vehicles and corresponding editorial commentary, please visit <http://www.kbb.com/car-reviews-and-news/top-10/10-cars-made-in-america/>.

For more information and news from Kelley Blue Book's KBB.com, visit www.kbb.com/media/, follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/kelleybluebook (or @kelleybluebook), like our page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kbb, and get updates on Google+ at <https://plus.google.com/+kbb/>.

About Kelley Blue Book (www.kbb.com)

Founded in 1926, Kelley Blue Book, The Trusted Resource®, is the only vehicle valuation and information source trusted and relied upon by both consumers and the industry. Each week the company provides the most market-reflective values in the industry on its top-rated website www.kbb.com, including its famous Blue Book® Trade-In and Suggested Retail Values and Fair Purchase Price, which reports what others are paying for new cars this week. The company also provides vehicle pricing and values through various products and services available to car dealers, auto manufacturers, finance and insurance companies as well as governmental agencies. KBB.com provides consumer pricing and information on cars for sale, minivans, pickup trucks, sedan, hybrids, electric cars, and SUVs. Kelley Blue Book's KBB.com ranked highest in its category for brand equity and was named Online Auto Shopping Brand of the Year by the 2012 Harris Poll EquiTrend® study. Kelley Blue Book Co. Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of AutoTrader Group.

SOURCE Kelley Blue Book

For further information: Joanna Pinkham, +1-949-268-3079, jpinkham@kbb.com;
Brenna Robinson, +1-949-267-4781, berobinson@kbb.com; or Natalie Kumaratne,
+1-949-267-4770, nkumaratne@kbb.com

<https://stage.mediaroom.com/kbb/2012-11-15-10-Cars-You-Didnt-Know-Were-Made-In-America-Presented-By-KBB-com>