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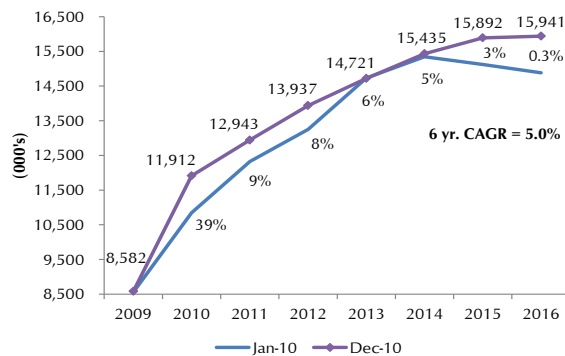
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STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

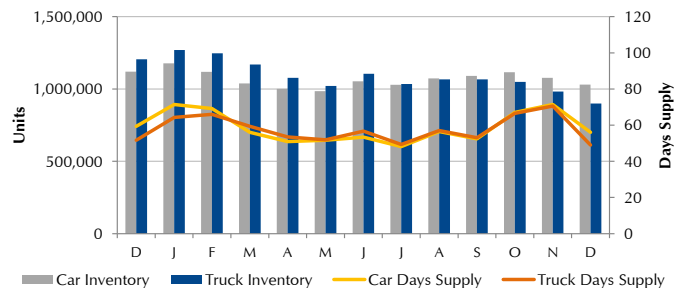
- CSM reported November North American light vehicle ("NALV") production volumes of 975 thousand. This represents a positive variance of 4.9% from November production volumes forecasted in January. Year-to-date NALV production through November was 11.1 million compared to 7.8 million in 2009, representing a 43% increase.

CSM NALV Production Forecast Growth Rates

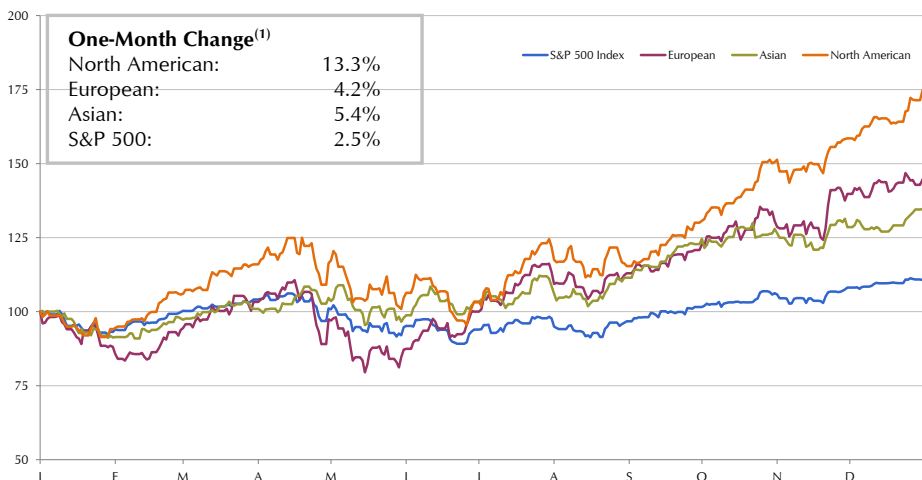


- Ward's Auto reported that NALV inventory decreased 120 thousand in December, and days of inventory on hand decreased 12 days to 55 from November to December.

NALV Inventory



HISTORICAL EQUITY INDEX PERFORMANCE ⁽¹⁾



⁽¹⁾ Refer to page 3 for list of companies included in composite.
 Source: Capital IQ 1/10/2011