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2012 Chevrolet Silverado 1500

Ford will start production of the following 2013 models in January, and February of 2012, Mustang, Taurus, Edge, Explorer, and Flex. See attached vehicle production dates.



■ 2012 Ford F-150

2012 Ford F-150 pricing and specifications are now available. The F-150 is a carryover model and production started in October. Pickups including Navigation will begin production in November. Ford continues to offer a wide range of trim levels from the Work Truck, XL trim to the Platinum trim. The F-150 is available in a Regular Cab, Super Cab (Extended Cab), Crew Cab with 4 full doors (with two box lengths). Optional equipment includes the popular 3.5-liter EcoBoost engine. The EcoBoost engine has a 365 horsepower rated for 15 miles per gallon city, and 21 miles per gallon highway.

■ 2012 Chevrolet Silverado 1500

The 2012 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 pickup is a popular model this year. Production began in August on this carryover model. The Silverado 1500 pickup is available in four trim levels: WT (Work Truck), LS, LT and LTZ. A popular engine option is the 5.3-liter (E85) engine with 315 horsepower rated for 15 miles per gallon city, and 21 miles per gallon highway. The Silverado 1500 is available in two-wheel or four-wheel drive with the following cab options: Regular Cab, Extended Cab, or Crew Cab.



■ 2012 Ram 1500

The 2012 Ram 1500 is currently in production. The Ram 1500 offers the 4.7-liter V8 engine or the 5.7-liter Hemi engine as optional equipment. The 4.7-liter Flex Fuel V8 engine produces 310 horsepower, 300 pound-foot of torque and is rated at 14 miles per gallon city, 19 miles per gallon highway. The flex fuel engine can run on E85 ethanol, gasoline or any combination up to 85% concentration of ethanol. The standard equipment six speed automatic transmission features two overdrive gear ratios to aid efficiency as well as Electronic Range Select. Electronic Range Select is a feature that gives the driver more precise control of the vehicle in hilly terrain and when towing. The 5.7-liter Hemi has 390 horsepower and has a rating of 13 miles per gallon city, and 19 miles per gallon highway. The Ram 1500 is available in eight trim levels ranging from the ST (Work Truck) to the Laramie and three cab styles: Regular Cab, Quad Cab, and Crew Cab.

■ 2012 Chrysler 200

The Chrysler 200 is a front-wheel drive vehicle available in a sedan and convertible body style. Trim levels include the LX (sedan only), Touring, Limited and S options. The Chrysler 200 offers two engine options: a 173 horsepower 2.4-liter V4, four-speed automatic and a 283 horsepower 3.6-liter Pentastar V6 with a flex fuel capability, six-speed automatic with manual shift mode. The LX and Touring trim packages add aluminum wheels, 8-way power driver



seat, automatic climate control, satellite radio and a garage door opener. The Limited trim package is equipped with fog lights, 18" polished aluminum wheels, heated front seats and leather upholstery, as well as a multimedia system with 30 gigabytes of internal memory, USB port, Bluetooth streaming audio and DVD video capability. Safety features include stability and traction control systems, anti-lock brakes with brake assist, active front head restraints, six airbags, tire pressure monitoring and a security system.



■ 2012 – 2013 Ford Taurus

The Taurus is Ford's flagship that offers full-size car interior dimensions, luxury car interior quietness, a top safety rating and advanced technology to give its owners confidence on the road. The final order date for the 2012 Taurus is November 23, 2011. The 2013 Taurus production begins on February 6, 2012. The front-wheel or all-wheel drive 2012 Taurus is powered by a 263 horsepower 3.5-liter direct injection V6 engine and six-speed automatic transmission. The Taurus redesign also marks the return of the SHO performance model, powered by a twin-turbo version of the 3.5-liter V6, producing 365 horsepower through standard all-wheel drive and a six-speed automatic transmission. Standard safety features include electronic stability and traction control, four-wheel anti-lock brakes, six airbags, ignition disable and post-crash SOS alert. Technology features include Cross Traffic Alert, Collision Warning, MyKey parental features, SYNC, cap-less refueling, touch-pad keyless entry, adaptive cruise control, blind spot detection, rain-sensing wipers and intelligent keyless entry. For 2012, integrated spotter mirrors have been added as standard equipment to all trims.

■ 2012 Chevrolet Impala

The 2012 Chevrolet Impala is a full size, comfortable and convenient car that is practical and enjoyable to drive. The Impala also boasts good performance and fuel economy with competitive pricing. The 2012



Impala is a carryover model, with some minor package changes – including optional Bluetooth. The Impala offers three trim levels: LS, LT and the LTZ. The Chevrolet Impala is front-wheel drive and equipped with the 3.6 liter V6 E85 engine rated at 302 horsepower with a six-speed automatic transmission. The estimated fuel mileage is 18 miles per gallon city and 30 miles per gallon highway.



■ 2012 Jeep Grand Cherokee

The 2012 Jeep Grand Cherokee is a five-passenger midsize SUV that comes in Laredo, Limited and Overland trims. Each is available with 4x2 or 4x4 drivetrains. Standard equipment includes 17" alloy wheels, automatic headlights, fog lamps, cruise control, dual-zone air-conditioning, a tilt and telescoping leather-wrapped steering wheel and a six-speaker sound system with a CD player and an auxiliary audio jack. An optional package adds keyless entry/ignition, a power driver seat (including lumbar adjustment), satellite radio and a USB/iPod interface. Also available is the Security and Convenience package that includes remote engine start, Bluetooth, a cargo cover, an auto-dimming rearview mirror and a USB/iPod interface. Further options include back-up camera, power passenger seat, heated front seats, leather upholstery and a nine-speaker premium sound system (with satellite radio, HD radio, digital music storage and a touchscreen interface). The 2012 Grand Cherokee comes standard with Chrysler's 3.6-liter V6 with 290 horsepower and 260 pound-foot of torque. A five-speed automatic transmission is standard. Fuel economy for the V6 four-wheel drive model is an estimated 16 miles per gallon city, 23 miles per gallon highway. The optional 5.7-liter V8 produces 360 horsepower and 390 pound-foot of torque and comes matched with a six-speed automatic transmission. With four-wheel drive, the V8 it is rated at 13 miles per gallon city, 20 miles per gallon highway.



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