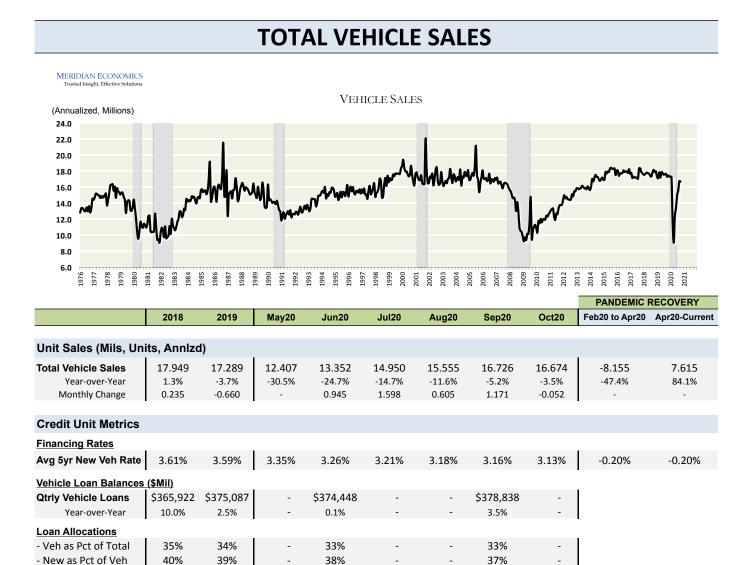
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VEHICLE SALES

60%

61%

(December 2020)...... US auto sales dropped slightly in October to an annualized pace of 16.674 million units - a year-over-year drop of -3.5%. After vehicle sales declined more than 8.155 million during the intitial two months of the pandemic, they have since recovered by 7.615 million, or about 84% of the decline. Though improved, the industry's current sales pace remains a long way off last year's average of more than 17.289 million vehicles.

62%

Since February 2020, credit union's average 5year vehicle loan rate has declined more than 40 basis points from 3.53% to 3.13%. Per the latest, through September, vehicle loans are up 1.3% for 2020, but have increased 3.5%, year-over-year. Despite the pandemic, vehicle loans actually have increased \$153 million between Q2 and Q3-20 and are up \$3.7 billion for 2020.

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