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## **QUARTERLY REPORT - NORTH AMERICA** Heavy Equipment Auction Market Trending

#### 2014 | April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014



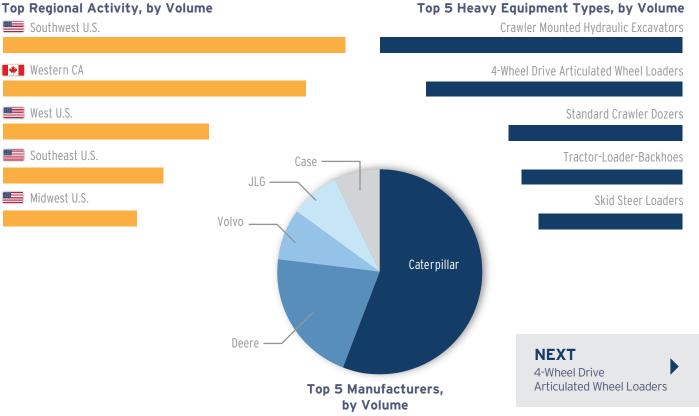
#### **SUMMARY**

After February's surge, auction sales dipped in April but have been on a positive trajectory since May. Overall, Q2 2014 sales outpaced Q1 levels by 6%. Fracking activity drew market activity to climb 46% YoY in Western Canada. Softening sales brought Skid Steer Loaders and Tractor-Loader-Backhoes to a tie for last place among the top heavy equipment types sold. Caterpillar made impressive gains in market share and represented 32% of transactions, up from 25% in the previous quarter.

This analysis was conducted using data from the Last Bid, an EquipmentWatch database. All currency shown is in U.S. Dollars. Regions were selected based upon the Bureau of Economic Analysis standards and the 4-Region Canadian model.

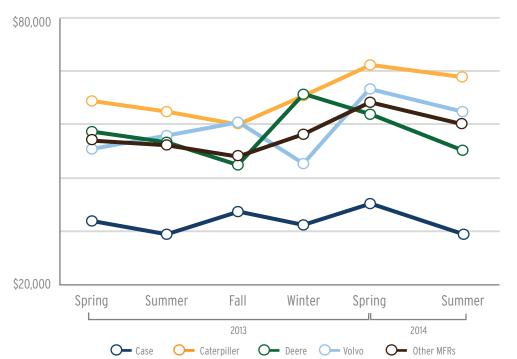
#### Summer 2014 AT A GLANCE

#### Top Regional Activity, by Volume





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#### 4-WD Articulated Wheel Loaders AVERAGE UNIT SALE PRICE, BY QUARTER

Compared to Q1, prices fell across the board in Q2 2014. Case exhibited the most significant change from spring to summer due to a 17% drop in average sale price.

With the exception of Deere, Q2 prices for each of the top manufacturers were still higher year over year.

#### 4-WD Articulated Wheel Loaders TOP 5 REGIONS, TOTAL VOLUME



Across the five regions, sales volume was 11% higher than in Q2 2013. Growth was driven almost exclusively by the upturn in market activity in Central and Western Canada.

The Southwest U.S. remained the dominant market. However, volume in this region was 7% higher than in the next largest market, a much tighter gap than the 27% difference seen last year.

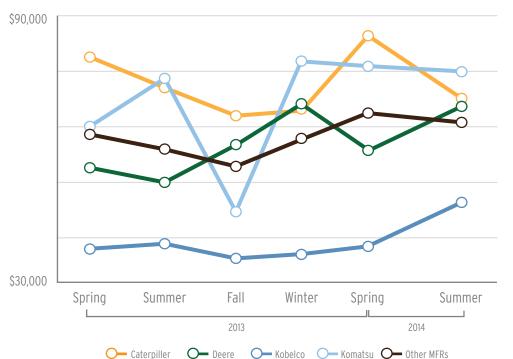
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**NEXT** Crawler Mounted Hydraulic Excavators

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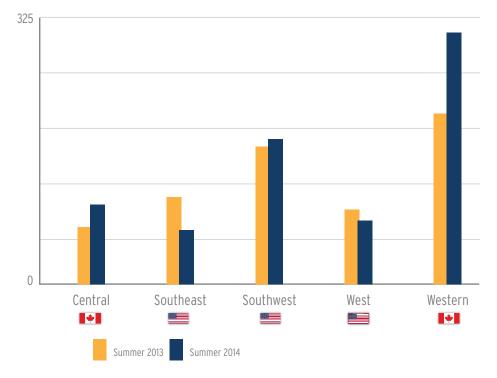
#### **CRAWLER MOUNTED HYDRAULIC EXCAVATORS** AVERAGE UNIT SALE PRICE, BY QUARTER

Once again, Komatsu took the top spot for average sale prices. Although their prices were flat this quarter, Caterpillar's decline allowed Komatsu to overtake their strongest competitor.

Year over year, Deere and Kobelco exhibited substantial gains of 32% and 23%, respectively.

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#### CRAWLER MOUNTED HYDRAULIC EXCAVATORS TOP 5 REGIONS, TOTAL VOLUME



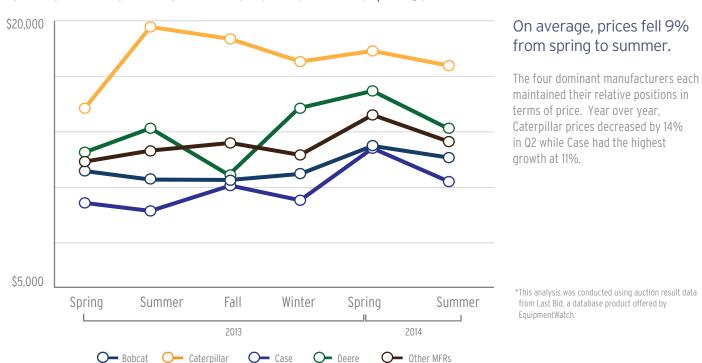
The theme of explosive market activity in Canadian regions continued with Crawler Mounted Hydraulic Excavators. Year over year, sales volume rose 44% in Western Canada and 27% in Central Canada.

In the U.S., volume increased slightly in the Southwest, but the Southeast experienced a major decline.

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NEXT Skid Steer Loaders

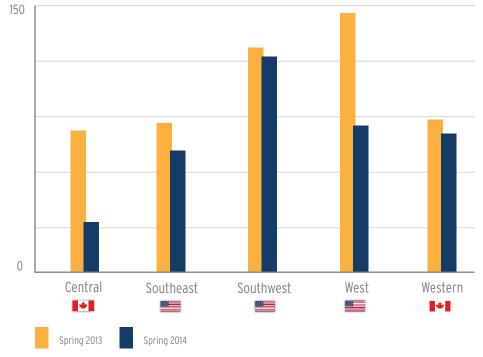
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### SKID STEER LOADERS AVERAGE UNIT SALE PRICE, BY QUARTER



#### **SKID STEER LOADERS** TOP 5 REGIONS, BY QUARTER



#### The auction market for Skid Steer Loaders contracted sharply compared to 2013.

While the decline was most notable in Central Canada, the West U.S. also saw a steep decline, allowing the Southwest to emerge as the strongest market this quarter.

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