





## Fusion, Escape Achieve All-Time Record Sales; Ford Motor Company U.S. Sales Up 6 Percent in March

- Fusion delivers its best-ever sales month and quarter ever, with March sales passing 30,000 and quarterly sales passing the 80,000 mark for the first time in its history
- Escape posts its best-ever sales month and quarterly sales
- Explorer sales up 33 percent best monthly sales since the current model debuted in 2010
- America's best-selling pickup for 36 years, F-Series posts 16 percent increase as full-size pickup segmentation continues to improve versus year ago – best first quarter sales since 2007
- Ford Motor Company March U.S. sales up 6 percent best sales results since May 2007, with cars even with year ago, utilities up 14 percent and trucks up 6 percent

**DEARBORN, Mich., April 2, 2013** – Ford's newest vehicles – Fusion and Escape – set all-time monthly sales records in March, driving Ford Motor Company's best U.S. sales results since May 2007.

"Customers are buying our all-new Fusion and Escape in record numbers, and we are working harder than ever to keep pace with demand for these fuel-efficient vehicles," said Ken Czubay, Ford vice president, U.S. Marketing, Sales and Service. "Full-size pickup demand continues gaining momentum, outperforming the industry for the third consecutive month."

Ford Fusion posted an all-time record monthly and quarterly sales volume in March with 30,284 vehicles sold for the month and 80,558 during the first quarter – crossing the 30,000 monthly and 80,000 quarterly vehicle sale thresholds for the first time ever in Fusion sales history.

Escape had its best sales month ever with 28,934 vehicles sold. This 28 percent increase versus year-ago results marks the best sales performance since Escape's launch 13 years ago. Escape also posted record quarter sales of 72,983 vehicles, surpassing record third quarter 2012 sales of 72,908 vehicles.

Explorer's March sales totaled 17,509, representing a 33 percent increase over last year and its best monthly sales performance since the current model was introduced in 2010. Explorer retail sales were up 42 percent over last year, providing it best March retail sales performance since 2005.

With the industry's March full-size pickup segment estimated to be up 15 percent over last year, America's best-selling pickup, the Ford F-Series sales increased 16 percent to 67,513 pickups in March. This was F-Series 20<sup>th</sup> straight month of monthly sales increases and represented F-Series' best March and first quarter sales performance since 2007.

The company's overall sales in March were up 6 percent with 236,160 vehicles sold. Cars were even with a year ago, utilities up 14 percent and trucks up 6 percent.

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## About Ford Motor Company

Ford Motor Company, a global automotive industry leader based in Dearborn, Mich., manufactures or distributes automobiles across six continents. With about 171,000 employees and 65 plants worldwide, the company's automotive brands include Ford and Lincoln. The company provides financial services through Ford Motor Credit Company. For more information regarding the company and Ford products, please visit <a href="www.corporate.ford.com">www.corporate.ford.com</a>.

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## FORD MOTOR COMPANY MARCH 2013 U.S. SALES

	<u>Mar</u>	<u>ch</u>	%	Year-To-	-Date	%
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Change</u>
SALES BY BRAND						
Ford	229,335	214,615	6.9	582,584	518,411	12.4
Lincoln	<u>6,825</u>	<u>8,803</u>	-22.5	<u>15,899</u>	<u>20,836</u>	-23.7
Total Vehicles	236,160	223,418	5.7	598,483	539,247	11.0
SALES BY TYPE						
Cars	84,611	84,772	-0.2	211,436	193,025	9.5
Utilities	68,548	60,366	13.6	178,472	150,415	18.7
Trucks	<u>83,001</u>	<u>78,280</u>	6.0	<u>208,575</u>	195,807	6.5
Total Vehicles	236,160	223,418	5.7	598,483	539,247	11.0
FORD BRAND						
Fiesta	6,728	6,502	3.5	16,028	15,522	3.3
Focus	24,929	28,293	-11.9	61,898	66,043	-6.3
C-MAX	3,769	0	NA	9,677	0	NA
Fusion	30,284	28,562	6.0	80,558	63,949	26.0
Taurus	7,003	7,095	-1.3	16,984	14,871	14.2
Police Interceptor Sedan	926	28	3207.1	2,458	28	8678.6
Mustang	7,688	9,046	-15.0	17,320	20,133	-14.0
Crown Victoria	<u>0</u>	<u>481</u>	-100.0	<u>0</u>	<u>1,672</u>	-100.0
Ford Cars	81,327	80,007	1.6	204,923	182,218	12.5
Escape	28,934	22,679	27.6	72,983	58,604	24.5
Edge	12,237	14,058	-13.0	31,534	32,908	-4.2
Flex	2,167	3,330	-34.9	5,444	6,807	-20.0
Explorer	17,509	13,212	32.5	48,649	33,618	44.7
Police Interceptor Utility	1,090	27	3937.0	2,548	27	9337.0
Expedition	<u>3,070</u>	3,022	1.6	<u>7,928</u>	<u>8,422</u>	-5.9
Ford Utilities	65,007	56,328	15.4	169,086	140,386	20.4
F-Series	67,513	58,061	16.3	168,843	143,827	17.4
Ranger	0	4,404	-100.0	0	13,929	-100.0
E-Series	11,316	12,308	-8.1	27,639	29,194	-5.3
Transit Connect	3,655	2,973	22.9	10,426	7,432	40.3
Heavy Trucks	<u>517</u>	<u>534</u>	-3.2	<u>1,667</u>	<u>1,425</u>	17.0
Ford Trucks	<u>83,001</u>	<u>78,280</u>	6.0	<u>208,575</u>	<u>195,807</u>	6.5
Ford Brand	229,335	214,615	6.9	582,584	518,411	12.4

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LINCOLN BRAND						
MKZ	2,360	2,932	-19.5	3,758	7,081	-46.9
MKS	924	1,689	-45.3	2,755	3,287	-16.2
Town Car	<u>0</u>	<u>144</u>	-100.0	<u>0</u>	<u>439</u>	-100.0
Lincoln Cars	3,284	4,765	-31.1	6,513	10,807	-39.7
MKX	2,354	2,609	-9.8	6,066	6,427	-5.6
MKT	571	785	-27.3	1,493	1,485	0.5
Navigator	<u>616</u>	<u>644</u>	-4.3	<u>1,827</u>	<u>2,117</u>	-13.7
Lincoln Utilities	<u>3,541</u>	<u>4,038</u>	-12.3	<u>9,386</u>	10,029	-6.4
Lincoln Brand	6,825	8,803	-22.5	15,899	20,836	-23.7