

Auto Appraisal Group Launches Five Star Rating System

Auto Appraisal Group's Five Star Rating System takes the guesswork out of selling or buying any car, truck, or motorcycle. AAG provides a true measure of the authenticity, restoration quality, road worthiness, and marketability of each vehicle.

When buyers see an AAG star rating on a vehicle they can use that information to determine the qual-

ity of their potential investment. With a huge number of vehicles constantly on the market, sellers can be confident that serious buyers will focus on star-rated cars first, knowing that they will get their money's worth.

Vehicles are evaluated in the following areas, categories are averaged, and then an overall star rating is assigned.

INTERIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5★ Appears as new; no wear. 4★ Shows minor wear. 3★ Shows normal wear. 2★ Shows excess wear. 1★ Needs restoration or replacement.
EXTERIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5★ Shows as new; no chips or blemishes. 4★ Shows very good; original or professional repaint. 3★ Light bondo; repaint on good original. 2★ Minor surface rust; bondo; color mismatch. 1★ Rust; bondo; poor paint; pitted or broken chrome and brightwork; needs to be restored.
MECHANICAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5★ Professionally detailed; very clean; no leaks; new hoses, belts, and wiring; maintenance records. 4★ Detailed engine; clean; no leaks; rebuilt. 3★ Not detailed; minor leaks; good wiring. 2★ Runs but leaks; not dependable. 1★ Not running.
AUTHENTICITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5★ Original; correct; complete; with documentation; numbers match. 4★ Original or correctly restored; shows little wear. 3★ Correct but shows wear. 2★ Mostly correct; numbers do not match; repainted correct color. 1★ Incorrect or missing components; non-OEM parts, repainted wrong color.
MARKETABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5★ Documented low mileage original or professional total restoration; limited production or noteworthy history; value increase for past 10 years. 4★ Desirable original with documentation or above average restoration. 3★ Original in good condition; amateur restoration or older professional restoration. 2★ Needs some restoration; running; possibly drivable. 1★ Needs complete restoration; not running or drivable.

AAG's Star Scale

AAG's star rating system is an accurate, impartial evaluation of a vehicle's market value. A rating of fewer stars does not mean a vehicle is inferior to one with more stars; it simply reflects the vehicle's current condition.

