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## **Five Chrysler Group Models Named 2015 Best Buys from Consumer Guide® Automotive**

- All-new 2015 Chrysler 200 awarded Best Buy in Midsize segment
- 2015 Chrysler Town & Country and Dodge Grand Caravan repeat as Minivan Best Buys every year since 2011 model year
- 2015 Dodge Durango continues as Large SUV Best Buy for third consecutive year
- 2015 Ram 1500 named Large Pickup Truck Best Buy every year since 2009 model year

November 13, 2014, Auburn Hills, Mich. - The automotive editors at Consumer Guide® awarded five Chrysler Group vehicles the 2015 Best Buy distinction.

The all-new Chrysler 200 earns a Best Buy award in the Midsize segment in its first year on the market, joining Chrysler Town & Country and Dodge Grand Caravan, Minivan segment Best Buys for the fifth year in a row; Dodge Durango, a Large SUV Best Buy for three consecutive years; and Ram 1500, a Pickup Truck Best Buy for the seventh consecutive year. Consumer Guide editors thoroughly evaluate more than 150 new cars, trucks, minivans, and SUVs sold in America and select the top ones in each class as Best Buys.

"We congratulate Chrysler Group for holding a leadership position in the minivan, large SUV, and large pickup categories despite improved competition," Tom Appel, Publisher of Consumer Guide Automotive, said. "We're especially delighted to see Chrysler make its mark in the fiercely competitive midsize-car arena."

Consumer Guide Automotive editors analyze, compare and evaluate numerous vehicles by extensively testing all major models available in the United States. According to Consumer Guide Automotive, a vehicle does not become a Best Buy based solely on objective ratings; Best Buys also distinguish themselves as good values compared to other vehicles in their class. For more information on the Consumer Guide Automotive 2015 Best Buys visit [consumerguide.com](http://consumerguide.com).

### **Chrysler 200**

Exquisite style meets exceptional performance in the all-new 2015 Chrysler 200. The Chrysler 200 leapfrogs expectations for a mid-size car with an elegant exterior design, a thoughtful, beautifully crafted interior and an exceptional driving experience complements of a segment-first nine-speed automatic transmission and an all-new chassis. With highway fuel economy of up to 36 miles per gallon; the most available safety and security features in the segment with 60; an available, best-in-class all-wheel drive system; easy-to-use, state-of-the-art technology and a starting U.S. Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) of just \$21,700, the all-new 2015 Chrysler 200 is a car that customers will be proud to own, at a price they will appreciate.

### **Chrysler Town & Country**

The Chrysler Town & Country adds two additional models for 2015, providing customers with comfort, safety and innovative features at any budget. Chrysler Town & Country has the highest owner loyalty in the segment, according to R.L. Polk, and offers the most innovative seating and storage system with Standard Stow 'n Go Seats. Town & Country's award-winning powertrain delivers best-in-class horsepower without sacrificing fuel efficiency. The 3.6-liter Pentastar V-6 engine is a three-time "Ward's 10 Best Engine" winner and produces 283 horsepower and 260 lb.-ft. of torque. Chrysler Town & Country achieves an EPA estimated 17 miles per gallon (mpg) in the city, 25 on the highway.

### **Dodge Grand Caravan**

Dodge Grand Caravan, America's most affordable minivan, is offering new Plus Packages for 2015 to give customers the most desired features at a significant value. The Grand Caravan offers industry-exclusive Super Stow 'n Go seating that can be easily operated with one hand, allowing users to convert from carrying seven to hauling cargo in a matter of seconds. The Pentastar 3.6-liter V-6 engine provides best-in-class 283 horsepower without a penalty at the gas pump, getting up to 25 mpg. The Grand Caravan is equipped with more than 55 safety, security and technology features.

### **Dodge Durango**

With a standard eight-speed automatic transmission, improved fuel economy and performance, LED exterior lighting, two interior touchscreens, a programmable instrument cluster and an available high-definition dual-screen Blu-ray entertainment system, the Dodge Durango reaches even higher levels of sophistication building on its proven performance, utility and comfort.

Named one of Ward's 10 Best Engines for three years, Durango's standard 3.6-liter Pentastar V-6 engine paired with the standard eight-speed transmission generates an impressive 290 horsepower (295 horsepower on Rallye, Citadel and select Blacktop models) and 260 lb.-ft. of torque, and can tow up to a best-in-class 6,200 pounds. The V-6 powered Durango also features a best-in-class driving range of over 600 miles on a tank and up to 25 miles per gallon.

The available 5.7-liter HEMI V-8 engine produces a best-in-class 360 horsepower and 390 lb.-ft. of torque with a best-in-class tow rating of 7,400 pounds. The 5.7-liter engine's Fuel Saver Technology with cylinder-deactivation allows the HEMI V-8 engine to achieve up to 23 miles per gallon.

### **2015 Ram 1500**

First ever back-to-back Motor Trend Truck of the Year winner (2013 and 2014), the Ram 1500 offers an exclusive, 3.0-liter EcoDiesel engine that delivers an outstanding combination of best-in-class fuel efficiency – 28 mpg – 420 lb.-ft. of torque and up to 9,200 pounds of towing capability. The Ram 1500 also delivers best-in-class gasoline engine fuel economy of 18 mpg city and 25 mpg highway. The Ram 1500 features a truckload of pioneering, fuel-saving systems, including first-in-segment technologies: TorqueFlite eight-speed automatic transmission, stop-start system, thermal management system, pulse-width modulation and active aerodynamics, including grille shutters and air suspension.

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