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## **Terry's B-List (The Affordables)**

**1955 V-8** • 700 produced (7 Blue Flame Six; 693 with V-8's) • values \$125K to \$350K

**1957 Fuelie** • 1,040 produced (RPO-684 HD racing suspension, 51 produced; RPO-579E air box, 43 produced) • value \$250K up on the RPO-684/579E

**1958-'62 Fuelies** • RPO 684 + RPO 687 HD brakes + suspension; 884 produced in all 5 years/177 per year • value \$150K up (1958 RPO-684 are very special and more expensive)

**1958-'61 Dual Four** • 245 hp and 270 hp • value \$100K up

**1963 Fuelie Split Window** • 1,300 prox. produced • value \$100K up

**1965 Fuelie** • last year fuelie (771 produced) • value \$100K up

**1965 396-425 hp** • first/last year for the 396 (only 2,157 produced) • value \$100K up (M-22 adds \$150K to \$250K)

**1966 427-425 hp** • 5,258 produced • #2 in top 40 fastest muscle car list • value \$100K up • 15 M-22 produced (adds \$150K to \$250K)

**1967 435 hp** • 3,754 produced (popular then/popular now) • colors & documentation is important & rare • value \$150K up

**1963-'67 Tanker** • 63 '63's produced, 38 '64's produced, 41 '65's produced, 66 '66's produced, 2 '67's produced • values range \$125K up • '63's are hot and just try to find a '67 (probably \$500K to \$1 million)

**1967 400 hp/air/convt.** • colors & documentation is important • value \$150K up

**1968/69 L-89** • 624 1968's/390 1969's produced with aluminum head option • value \$150k up

**1970 LT-1** • 1,287 produced • value \$60K up

**1971 LT-1** • 1,949 produced • value \$60K up

**1972 LT-1** • 1,741 produced • value \$60K up • add air and price soars especially convertibles (less than 50)

*footnotes:*

A) must be the real deal... not fakes or frauds

B) Colors (Black) adds a lot... must be real factory original body/trim tag

C) Original documentation, history, and Bloomington/NCRS show awards adds a lot

D) Original rare options adds a lot (*set of Kelsey bolt-on wheels and red stripe tires sold on eBay in '07 for \$33K*)

E) Original, unrestored in excellent condition adds a lot.

F) Caveat Emptor (Buyer Beware). We are adrift in a sea of sharks disguised as mermaids.

G) When it is time to sell... be a smart seller. High-profile events like the Barrett-Jackson and Mecum Muscle Car auctions will get you more money for your car than newspaper and trade publication advertisements. Plan ahead if you're considering selling your baby: seek good lot numbers (pay a premium if you must) and baby-sit your car during the event to answer questions and show pride in your car – it is a reflection of you, and people simply pay *more* if they like the seller.

A-E) Equals an overall package and desirables.

*Much of information is based on writer's personal knowledge and prices achieved at high profile public auctions.*

Watch next month for Terrys C-List (The Belly Button cars).

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