Subject: Re: What new car to buy (for me)

Posted by Aprime on Thu, 23 Aug 2007 01:03:26 GMT

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Okay, I had a pretty large reply to what you said but I pressed backspace and shit happened.

None of Volkswagen vehicles destined to the US/Canada market is made (yet) in Southern America, only Mexico, Germany and Portugal.

2 vehicles are made in Mexico, being the Jetta and the New Beetle.

The New Beetle is plagued with issues, the Golf/Rabbit has been since Mark 4 was launched and so is the Jetta, of course I can't comment on this model year but they still had issues last year.

My uncle owned a Mark 2 Jetta, which was also made in Mexico, and it was pretty bulletproof - he got rid of it in 2002.

So yes, something went horribly wrong not too long after we moved into this new century.

The Passat... Um, based on what I read it's either hit or miss when it comes to its reliability.

Touareg is *fine* and Eos... Kinda hard to tell since it's sold in such small numbers.