



Re: why not to buy a Ford

most  
European stuff. But they still look and weigh and handle like  
American  
cars,

Strange as it may sound, I rented a Chevrolet Impala (V-6) at Columbus  
Airport the first week of November. Very roomy, big trunk and it  
drove quite nicely.

I rented one to drive back from Milwaukee to Cleveland after I got  
bumped off a flight home from an interview in Des Moines. The  
thing was amazing, for a 2WD, in 18" of snow. Nothing was moving  
(state of emergency), but I had no problems with the Impala.

Similar. Heavy rain about 50% of the time... quite stable.

and seem to be substituting crappy gadgets for basic design  
and  
handling.

However the Impala had NO amenities, and had a radio that indeed  
smacked of Wimpows influence... multi-function buttons with no rhyme  
or reason.

A button costs a penny.

And union benefits cost thousands ;-)

Oh, I've never owned an American car. I'm considering a  
small 4wd SUV,  
and have looked at the US stuff just to be fair, but what I've  
found  
is ugly and bloated.

I won't buy an oscilloscope or a TV set or a car that runs  
Windows!

John

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I've owned ONLY Japanese vehicles since 1977, 2 Z-cars, 2 Sentra's, 1 Corolla, 1 Maxima, 1 Frontier pick-up (still own), 2 Q45's (still own one).

I have two Fords now ('00 Sable and '01 Ranger). They're both decent, though the Ranger was apparently in an accident before I bought it. :-)

We have a shop here in town that specializes in inspecting used cars before you buy.

They also warn you if a car previously lived back east ;-)

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I love to cook with wine Sometimes I even put it in the food

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