

# Aero Asset Reports 2025 Twin-Engine Helicopter Sales Sink to Five-Year Low, with APAC Defying Downturn

Report notes retail sales reach five-year low, steady supply for sale, firm median pricing, and bullish growth in Asia-Pacific.

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Aero Asset, a
global helicopter sales and market
intelligence firm, released its 2025 Half
Year Heli Market Trends Twin-Engine
edition. Powered by proprietary market
insight, this report delivers a
comprehensive analysis of the global
preowned twin-engine helicopter
market, providing insight for industry
stakeholders.



2013 Leonardo AW139 VIP Configuration

The report tracks activity across weight classes, configurations, regions, and highlights trends in

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Valerie Pereira, Vice President of Market Research sales, supply, pricing and liquidity. For the first half of the year, the data revealed that twin-engine sales activity dropped sharply: only 49 twin-engine helicopters sold to retail buyers between January and June — a 33% drop from 2024 and the weakest performance in five years.

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## Pricing:

Supply of twin-engine helicopters for sale was stable year over year (YOY) with a drop of 3%. "Supply remains relatively low, only 23% higher than its lowest point in the last five years", said

Valerie Pereira. Absorption rate rose to 22 months of supply at current trade levels. Median transaction price (MTP) climbed 7% YOY, with light and medium twins up 10% YOY, and heavy twins reaching a five-year high.

### Weight Class Performance:

The declining retail sales trend was evident across all weight classes. Light twin-engine sales fell 37% YOY, with supply steady. Medium twin retail sales dropped to a five-year low, and supply hit its lowest point in five years. Heavy twin sales fell to their lowest level in five years, supply surged 43% YOY.

#### Regional Trends:

Market activity shifted geographically in the last six months. Supply for sale was concentrated in Europe (36%) and LATAM (26%), followed by North America (19%) and Asia-Pacific (APAC)



A chart from Aero Asset's latest report, 2025 HY HMT Report: Twin-Engine Edition



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(14%). By contrast, the North American market accounted for the largest share of transactions (39%) with APAC (25%) Europe (16%) and LATAM (14%). APAC posted the only YOY retail sales increase during the first half of 2025 (+71%), whereas sales in Europe declined 68%.

#### Liquidity:

The Airbus EC/H145 and Bell 429 markets performed best during the first six months of 2025. The Leonardo AW109S/SP and Sikorsky S92A markets were strong contenders, while the Airbus EC/H225 and EC/H155 markets continued to struggle with absorption rates exceeding three years.

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