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PICK-UP OF THE YEAR 2019

The Ssangyong Musso: our best buy for less than £25,000



HOW SSANGYONG BEATS ITS RIVALS

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Ssangyong Musso

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SURPRISE, SURPRISE: A Ssangyong is our pick in the lowest price point of the pick-up category. Surely that's just because the new Musso is cheap and cheerful? Well, if those thoughts are currently running through your head, can we advise you to park your preconceptions at the door, because the new Musso is a great pick-up regardless of price.

For starters, it's massive inside, offering more head and leg room than any of its immediate rivals; the Nissan Navara feels positively cramped by comparison. And because it's based on the Rexton SUV, the Musso benefits from an interior that puts those in more expensive offerings, such as the Mitsubishi L200, to shame; it features soft-touch plastics, well-damped switches and a responsive infotainment system.

Even its 2.2-litre diesel engine impresses, remaining smooth and subdued under hard acceleration. On top of all that, it's strong; the Musso is the only pick-up currently on sale that can carry its full payload (1058kg) while towing a 3500kg trailer. Consider all this and suddenly the Musso's place here is much easier to understand.

KEY FACTS

List price £24,893

Target Price na

Monthly PCP cost na

Performance

0-62mph na

Top speed 115mph

Running costs

Official economy

32.8mpg (NEDC)

CO₂ 226g/km

Company car tax band

£3350 fixed BIK (2018-2019)

Insurance group 42

Safety

Euro NCAP crash rating

Not tested





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