

1951

Production

Body Style	F-1	F-2	F-3
80 Platform	85	78	96
81 Chassis-cab	4083	1494	2949
82 Panel Delivery	14940	--	--
82B Deluxe Panel Delivery	2326		
83 Pickup	117,414	17,485	19,848
84 Chassis-cowl	371	157	932
85 Chassis-windshield	1442	--	--
86 Stake		<u>1039</u>	
Total Production	141,668	20,469	24, 279

Serial number and body style codes are located on a plate attached to the driver's door.

Serial Numbers

Up to Sept 1, 1951, serial numbers were continued from 1950, After Sept 1, 1951 serial numbers typically read like this: F1H1LU100001

The F1 indicates the series identification code (F1 = F1 and the like).

The next letter (H or R) indicates whether the engine is a 6 cylinder or a V-8, H = 6 cylinder, R = V-8

The next number is the last digit of the model year - 1 = 1951

The LU is the assembly plant code (see below for a full list).

The final numbers beginning with 1 are the consecutive numbering

Body Style Codes

- 80 = Platform
- 81 = Chassis-cab
- 82 = Panel Delivery
- 83 = Pickup
- 84 = Chassis-cowl
- 85 = Chassis-windshield
- 86 = Stake

Exterior Color Codes

- Vermilion M-1722
- Raven Black M-1724
- Meadow Green M-14283
- Birch Gray M-14286
- Chrome Yellow M-14301
- Primer M-4415
- Sheridan Blue M-14285
- Silvertone Gray M-14197
- Palisade Green M-14341
- Sunland Beige M-14343
- Dover Gray M-14344

Engine Codes

- 7HT = 226ci inline 6 cylinder engine
- 1bbl 90hp,
3 speed manual transmission
- 8R = 239.4ci V-8 engine
- 2bbl 100hp
3 speed manual transmission

Gross Vehicle Weights

F-1 1/2 ton vehicles all have an indicated GVW of 4700 lbs regardless of the body style

F-2 3/4 ton vehicles all have an indicated GVW of 5700 lbs regardless of the body style

F-3 3/4 ton HD vehicles all have an indicated GVW of 6800 lbs regardless of the body style

F-4 1 ton vehicles all have an indicated GVW of 7500 lbs regardless of the body style

Axle Ratios

Model	Standard	Option
F-1 1/2 ton	3.91:1	4.27:1
F-2 3/4 ton	4.86:1	4.11:1
F-3 3/4 ton HD	4.86:1	4.11:1

F-4 1 ton 5.14:1 5.83:1

Original List Prices

Body Style	F-1	F-2	F-3
80 Platform	\$1301	\$1429	\$1519
81 Chassis Cab	1218	1323	1413
82 Panel delivery	1489		
83 Pickup	1286	?	?
84 Chassis Cowl	995	1100	1190
85 Chassis Windshield	1032	1137	1226
86 Stake	1369	1486	1575

New for 1951

There was a major styling shift this year, most noticeable on the grille where a wide single bar type grille with vertical posts and headlights set into the ends of the horizontal bar. Chrome headlight rings accented the argent painted grille. Later in the model year, the grille was painted ivory and the headlight rings argent.

The hood was different too with new side spears and a three slot treatment at the front. A V-8 emblem on the upper grille support told everyone the vehicle had the engine under the hood. The bed had a wood floor and the tailgate was redesigned.

The interior was now called 5-Star by the marketing department. The dash was redesigned with new instrument panel, glove box, ashtray, and adjustable seat.

Standard Equipment:

- ✓ Speedometer, odometer, ammeter, water temperature, and oil pressure gauges
- ✓ Spare tire and a frame-mounted carrier
- ✓ Rear bumper on the panel truck only, an option on all others
- ✓ Rubber-pads under the cab helped reduce vibration
- ✓ Running boards were painted black on pickups and stake trucks, body color on the panel
- ✓ 20 gallon gas tank installed behind the seat on all but the chassis-without-cabs models where it was mounted inside the left frame rail and held 17 gallons.
- ✓ Six-cylinder engine got new water pump, intake manifold, and an aluminum timing gear.
- ✓ V-8 engine got new water pumps, camshaft, offset piston rings, and valve rotators.
- ✓ The 95hp six-cylinder was standard, the V-8 an option
- ✓ 3-speed manual transmission also standard, 4-speed in the F-2.
- ✓ Heavy-duty 3-speed transmission was optional.

Major Options:

- ✓ V-8 engine (inline 6 cyl was standard)
- ✓ HD 3 speed and 4 speed transmissions
- ✓ 11 in. clutch
- ✓ Chrome rear bumper
- ✓ Seat Covers
- ✓ Passenger-side sun visor
- ✓ Spare tire and carrier
- ✓ Spotlight
- ✓ Engine governor
- ✓ Front tow hooks
- ✓ Grille guard
- ✓ Sliding rear window
- ✓ HD clutch

- ✓ HD battery
- ✓ HD generator
- ✓ HD radiator
- ✓ Radiator overflow tank
- ✓ AM radio
- ✓ RH windshield wiper
- ✓ MagicAire heater and defroster
- ✓ Recirculating heater and defroster
- ✓ 5-star Extra package including dual electric horns, two-tone upholstery made of mohair and vinyl, deluxe door trim panels, extra sound insulation, bright window trim, door locks, armrests, dome light with door-controlled switches.
- ✓ Windshield visor
- ✓ RH taillight
- ✓ Hi-Way horns
- ✓ Tool Kit
- ✓ Cigar lighter
- ✓ Leather-covered armrests
- ✓ Whitewall tires
- ✓ Fire extinguisher
- ✓ See-Clear windshield wiper
- ✓ Exterior mirrors

