

AutoNet Mini-Spec Dodge 1995 Dakota Regular Cab Pickup 4WD

WS 6.5'	Sport 6.5'	Base 6.5'	WS 8'
2DR 5M TRU 4WD	2DR 5M TRU 4WD	2DR 5M TRU 4WD	2DR 5M TRU 4WD

Prices and Standard Engine:

Base Price	\$ 15,325.00	\$ 16,009.00	\$ 16,850.00	\$ 16,034.00
Destination Charge	\$ 495.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 495.00
Standard Engine	3.9L V6	3.9L V6	3.9L V6	3.9L V6
Standard Trans.	5 Speed Manual	5 Speed Manual	5 Speed Manual	5 Speed Manual

Exterior Dimensions & Weight:

Curb Weight (MT/AT)	3690/3736	3690/3736	3690/3736	3745/3791
Wheelbase	111.9	111.9	111.9	123.9
Length	195.3	195.3	195.3	213.8
Width	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.4
Height	67.3	67.3	67.3	67.3

Interior Dimensions:

Head Room (Fr/Rr)	39.5/NA	39.5/NA	39.5/NA	39.5/NA
Leg Room (Fr/Rr)	41.8/NA	41.8/NA	41.8/NA	41.8/NA
Shldr Room (Fr/Rr)	58.0/NA	58.0/NA	58.0/NA	58.0/NA
Hip Room (Fr/Rr)	56.0/NA	56.0/NA	56.0/NA	56.0/NA

Specifications for additional trim levels...

Base 8'
2DR 5M TRU 4WD

Prices and Standard Engine:

Base Price	\$ 17,464.00
Destination Charge	\$ 495.00
Standard Engine	3.9L V6
Standard Trans.	5 Speed Manual

Exterior Dimensions & Weight:

Curb Weight (MT/AT)	3745/3791
Wheelbase	123.9
Length	213.8
Width	69.4
Height	67.3

Interior Dimensions:

Head Room (Fr/Rr)	39.5/NA
Leg Room (Fr/Rr)	41.8/NA
Shldr Room (Fr/Rr)	58.0/NA
Hip Room (Fr/Rr)	56.0/NA

Overview:

Original Midsize Pickup

Dodge defined the midsize pickup category with the introduction of the Dakota in 1987, and has since carved out a market niche between compact-sized pickups and the full-size haulers. As is the case with most pickups, the Dakota can be had in a choice of two bed lengths, three wheelbases, and with standard or extended "club" cab. Both rear- and four-wheel drive versions are also in the lineup. The standard power plant on base short wheelbase Dakotas is Chrysler's 2.5-liter four cylinder of 99-HP, mated to a five-speed manual transmission. Other engine choices include a 3.9-liter, 175-HP V6 and the only V8 offered in a less-than-full-size pickup, a 220-HP, 5.2-liter unit.

(The V8-powered Dakota has acquired a cult-vehicle high-performance reputation on the drag strip.) All engines except the base four cylinder are also offered with a four-speed automatic gearbox. Dodge added a driver's side airbag to the Dakota line for the 1994 model year, and two-wheel antilock brakes are standard, although four wheel ABS is an available option. Dakotas can be specified with a wide range of optional equipment to tailor the truck to the buyer's needs; the midsize Dakota is rated for payloads of up to 2600 pounds. Dodge may add an "official" high performance version of the Dakota during the 1995 model year; the truck may include Chrysler's 5.9-liter V8 and four wheel drive. During 1994, Dodge Dakota buyers averaged about 45 years of age; owners of 4WD versions were slightly younger at 43. Depending on series, between 85 and 90 percent of principal drivers were male.

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