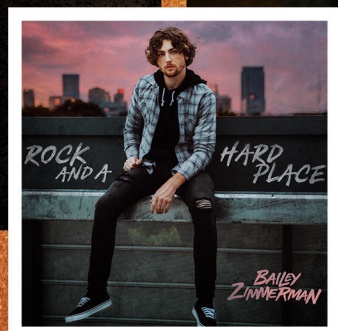


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BILLBOARD COUNTRY UPDATE

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Dangerous: Morgan Wallen Expands His Impact On Billboard's Year-End Country Charts



It's somehow appropriate that in a calendar year defined by three deuces — 2022 — country music's most successful year-end chart performance came from an artist doubling down on a double album.

After landing at the top of six year-end country charts at the close of 2021, **Morgan Wallen** leads three more lists to close 2022 at No. 1 on nine different charts, propelled once again by *Dangerous: The Double Album*. He is now the top performer for a second straight year on those previous six lists: Top Country Artists, Top Country Artists — Male, Top Hot Country Songs Artists, Top Country Albums Titles, Top Country Albums Artists and Top Country Streaming Songs Artists.

One of Wallen's *Dangerous* tracks, "Wasted On You," doubles up on year-end lists, reigning on Top Hot Country Songs and Top Country Streaming Songs. In addition, he adds the pole position on Top Country Airplay Artists.

As a result, Wallen has now led two or more of the 30-plus year-end country charts for four straight years. In 2020, he paced Top Country Streaming Songs, and "Chasin' You" outran the rest of the field on Top Country Airplay Songs. In 2019, "Whiskey Glasses" owned the No. 1 position on both Top Hot

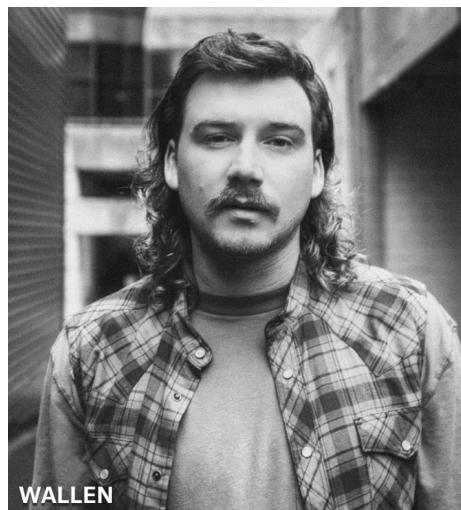
Country Songs and Top Country Airplay Songs.

Wallen played a direct role in three other titles in 2022: His record company, Big Loud, rules Top Hot Country Songs Labels for the second straight year, as well as Top Country Albums Imprints. Likewise, the Top Hot Country Songs Producers honor goes to Wallen's in-studio guide, **Joey Moi (HARDY, Jake Owen)**, for a second year.

Universal Music Group notches a quartet of victories. The parent company retains Top Country Albums Distributors, while Universal Music Group Nashville takes Top Country Labels, Capitol Nashville wins Top Country Airplay Labels, and Universal-distributed Republic claims Top Country Albums Labels.

Warner Music Nashville owns three titles: The recording wing oversees Top Hot Country Songs Imprints and Top Country Airplay Imprints, while the publishing division's BMI affiliate, Warner-Tamerlane, leads Top Hot Country Songs Publishers. WMG has reigned on each of those lists for at least three years.

Three other artists racked up 2022 two-fers: **Chris Stapleton** pocketed Top Americana/Folk Artists, and his 2015 release, *Traveller*, finished at No. 1 on Top Americana/



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Folk Albums for the sixth time in the last seven years. (The only break in that streak came in 2021, when *Traveller* finished at No. 2, behind Stapleton's own *Starting Over*.)

Walker Hayes doubles up behind "Fancy Like" as the winner in both Top Country Digital Songs Artists and Top Country Digital Songs Titles for a second straight year.

And Americana duo **Robert Plant & Alison Krauss** are also double-dippers, as their second collaborative album, *Raise the Roof*, carried them to the summit on Top Bluegrass Albums Artists and Top Bluegrass Albums Titles.

Other acts in command of a year-end country chart include **Zac Brown Band**, **Carrie Underwood**, **Zach Bryan**, **Parmalee** and **Kenny Chesney**.

Following are the No. 1 entries on each of the country year-end charts. A comprehensive account of *Billboard's* 2022 lists can be found [here](#).

Top Country Artists Morgan Wallen

Top Country Artists — Duo/Group Zac Brown Band

Top Country Artists — Female Carrie Underwood

Top Country Artists — Male Morgan Wallen

Top Country Artists — New Zach Bryan

Top Country Labels Universal Music Group Nashville

Top Hot Country Songs Artists Morgan Wallen

Top Hot Country Songs "Wasted On You," Morgan Wallen

Top Hot Country Songs Imprints Warner Music Nashville

Top Hot Country Songs Labels Big Loud

Top Hot Country Songs Producers Joey Moi

Top Hot Country Songs Publishing Corporations Sony Music Publishing

Top Hot Country Songs Publishers Warner-Tamerlane Publishing (BMI)

Top Hot Country Songwriters Ashley Gorley

Top Country Airplay Artists Morgan Wallen

Top Country Airplay Songs "Take My Name," Parmalee

Top Country Airplay Labels Capitol Nashville

Top Country Airplay Imprints Warner Music Nashville

Top Country Digital Songs Artists Walker Hayes

Top Country Digital Songs Titles "Fancy Like," Walker Hayes

Top Country Albums Titles *Dangerous: The Double Album*, Morgan Wallen

Top Country Albums Artists Morgan Wallen

Top Country Albums Imprints Big Loud

Top Country Albums Labels Republic

Top Country Albums Distributors Universal Music Group

Top Country Streaming Songs "Wasted On You," Morgan Wallen

Top Country Streaming Songs Artists Morgan Wallen

Top Americana/Folk Artists Chris Stapleton

Top Americana/Folk Albums *Traveller*, Chris Stapleton

Top Bluegrass Albums Artists Robert Plant & Alison Krauss

Top Bluegrass Albums Titles *Raise the Roof*, Robert Plant & Alison Krauss

Top Country Tours Kenny Chesney



Tenille Arts performed Nov. 23 at the KEEY Minneapolis-St. Paul Roadhouse. From left: KEEY assistant PD Pat Knight, Arts, Dreamcatcher Midwest regional Charlie Dean and iHeartMedia/Minneapolis-St. Paul senior vp of programming Gregg Swedberg.



Erin Kinsey made a Nov. 29 appearance on the WSM-AM Nashville morning show as she rolled out a video for "O Holy Night." From left: WSM co-host Bill Cody, Kinsey and WSM co-hosts Kelly Sutton and Charlie Mattos.



Brett Eldredge (center) welcomed members of his Warner Music Nashville team — including executive vp of artist development Shane Tarleton and co-president Cris Lacy — on Nov. 27 during a three-night run of Christmas concerts at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium.

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THREE OF THE BILLBOARD COUNTRY AIRPLAY SONGS OF THE YEAR!

#1

“TAKE MY NAME”

PARMALEE

#2

“THINKING ‘BOUT YOU”

DUSTIN LYNCH (FEAT. MACKENZIE PORTER)

#9

“TROUBLE WITH A HEARTBREAK”

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Bailey Zimmerman's 'Fall In Love' Is The First Debut Hit To Top Country Airplay Chart In 2022



Singer-songwriter **Bailey Zimmerman**'s "Fall in Love" (Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/WEA) becomes the first rookie single to top *Billboard*'s Country Airplay chart in 2022. The song jumps 5-1 on the survey dated Dec. 10, up 16% to 26.5 million audience impressions in the tracking week ending Dec. 4, according to Luminate.

The song—which Zimmerman co-authored with **Gavin Lucas** and **Austin Shawn**, who also solely produced it—marks the first Country Airplay leader for a freshman single since the chart dated Oct. 23, 2021, when **Elvie Shane**'s "My Boy" reached the summit.

"Two years ago, I quit my job to make music, and now we have a No. 1 song," says Zimmerman. "All I got to say is God is good and I'm very thankful for *Billboard*, country radio and all the fans that support me and my music. Love y'all a lot!"

"Fall in Love" is the first single from his debut collection, *Leave the Light On*, which arrived on Top Country Albums at its No. 2 peak in October. The set has spent its first seven weeks in the top 10, ranking at No. 8 on the Dec. 10 tally with 17,000 equivalent album units earned Nov. 25-Dec. 1.

The 22-year-old from Louisville, Ill., worked at a meat processing plant and on a gas pipeline, among other jobs, before segueing into a music career. He gained traction by posting videos on social media and now boasts 1.8 million TikTok followers. In September, he made history when he became the first act to simultaneously place three career-opening entries in the Hot Country Songs top 10 since the chart launched as an all-encompassing genre ranking in October 1958, as "Fall in Love" accompanied "Rock and a Hard Place" and "Where It Ends."

On the Dec. 10 chart, "Fall in Love" pushes 7-5 for a new best. It collected 7.2 million official U.S. streams (down 9%) and sold 2,000 downloads (down 6%) in the latest tracking week.

Meanwhile, "Rock" ranks at No. 9 on Hot Country Songs after it opened at its No. 2 best in June. It drew 10.8 million clicks (down 11%) and sold 1,000 (down 16%) in the latest frame. The song also places at No. 44 on Country Airplay (1.6 million, up 18%) and is now being promoted as the radio follow-up to "Fall in Love."



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'WHISKEY' STRAIGHT UP **Nate Smith** scores his first Country Airplay top 10 as his initial entry, "Whiskey on You" (Arista Nashville), pushes 12-10, up 8% to 18.2 million in audience.

The single, which Smith co-penned, ranks at No. 13 on Hot Country Songs after it reached No. 11 in October. It corralled 4.8 million streams and sold 1,000 downloads in the latest tracking week.

Like **Bailey Zimmerman**, the 23-year-old Smith, from Paradise, Calif., also scored early success on TikTok prior to signing to Sony Music Nashville's Arista roster in November 2021.

BRYAN DOES 'GOOD' **Zach Bryan** scores his first No. 1 on Country Digital Song Sales as "The Good I'll Do" (Belting Bronco/Warner Records) blasts in atop the list. It sold 5,000 downloads Nov. 25-Dec. 1. The song is Bryan's second top 10 in as many appearances, after "Something in the Orange" hit No. 4 in November.

On Hot Country Songs, "Good" arrives at No. 30, as it also attracted 2.2 million streams. Both the track and "Orange" are from Bryan's LP *American Heartbreak*, which opened at the Top Country Albums pinnacle in June. The hefty 34-song set holds at No. 2 on the Dec. 10-dated survey with 29,000 units (up 6%).

"Good" was boosted by its synch in the fourth episode, which premiered Nov. 27, of the fifth season of the Paramount Network's *Yellowstone*, starring **Kevin Costner**. ●

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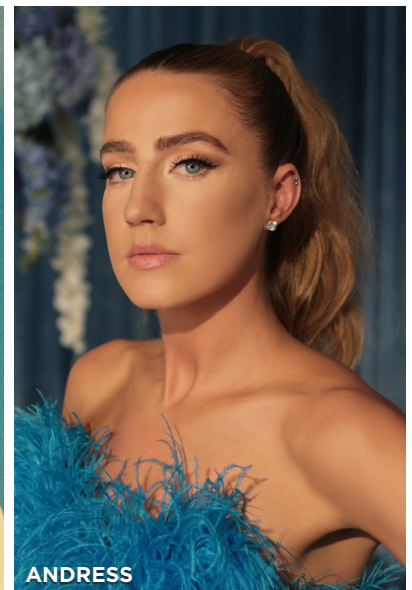
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RANK	TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	AUDIENCE (IN MILLIONS)
1	TAKE MY NAME Stoney Creek	Parmalee	609.52
2	THINKING 'BOUT YOU Broken Bow	Dustin Lynch Featuring MacKenzie Porter	534.61
3	'TIL YOU CAN'T CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/WMN	Cody Johnson	482.03
4	DAMN STRAIT Triple Tigers	Scotty McCreery	448.69
5	THE KIND OF LOVE WE MAKE River House/Columbia Nashville	Luke Combs	426.64
6	SHE HAD ME AT HEADS CAROLINA Warner Music Nashville/WMN	Cole Swindell	425.96
7	23 MCA Nashville	Sam Hunt	425.02
8	WASTED ON YOU Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen	412.20
9	TROUBLE WITH A HEARTBREAK Macon/Broken Bow	Jason Aldean	405.84
10	WISHFUL DRINKING Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	Ingrid Andress With Sam Hunt	387.14
11	BEST THING SINCE BACKROADS Big Loud	Jake Owen	386.03
12	NEVER SAY NEVER Broken Bow/Warner Music Nashville/WMN	Cole Swindell / Lainey Wilson	383.41
13	YOU PROOF Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen	369.49
14	SAND IN MY BOOTS Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen	368.69
15	DON'T COME LOOKIN' Big Machine	Jackson Dean	359.69
16	IF I DIDN'T LOVE YOU Macon/Capitol Nashville/Broken Bow	Jason Aldean & Carrie Underwood	355.94
17	DRUNK (AND I DON'T WANNA GO HOME) RCA/Columbia Nashville	Elle King & Miranda Lambert	352.02
18	5 FOOT 9 Hubbard House/EMI Nashville	Tyler Hubbard	350.39
19	7500 OBO McGraw/Big Machine	Tim McGraw	349.75
20	WILD HEARTS Hit Red/Capitol Nashville	Keith Urban	343.16
21	HEART ON FIRE EMI Nashville	Eric Church	338.33
22	BEERS ON ME Capitol Nashville	Dierks Bentley, BRELAND & HARDY	335.28
23	WITH A WOMAN YOU LOVE Valory	Justin Moore	334.54
24	TRUTH ABOUT YOU Riser House/Columbia Nashville	Mitchell Tenpenny	331.65
25	LAST NIGHT LONELY Capitol Nashville	Jon Pardi	326.31

RANK	TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	AUDIENCE (IN MILLIONS)
26	NEVER WANTED TO BE THAT GIRL Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/Big Machine/WMN	Carly Pearce & Ashley McBryde	323.60
27	AT THE END OF A BAR RCA Nashville	Chris Young With Mitchell Tenpenny	320.17
28	NEW TRUCK Curb	Dylan Scott	319.99
29	ONE MISSISSIPPI Zone 4/RCA Nashville	Kane Brown	319.22
30	BUY DIRT MCA Nashville	Jordan Davis Featuring Luke Bryan	319.21
31	CIRCLES AROUND THIS TOWN Columbia Nashville	Maren Morris	317.66
32	SLOW DOWN SUMMER Valory	Thomas Rhett	313.67
33	HALF OF MY HOMETOWN Black River	Kelsea Ballerini Featuring Kenny Chesney	312.50
34	YOU SHOULD PROBABLY LEAVE Mercury Nashville	Chris Stapleton	301.88
35	TO BE LOVED BY YOU MCA Nashville	Parker McCollum	288.51
36	DOIN' THIS River House/Columbia Nashville	Luke Combs	288.22
37	GHOST STORY Capitol Nashville	Carrie Underwood	278.90
38	AA Monument	Walker Hayes	276.73
39	FREEDOM WAS A HIGHWAY Stoney Creek	Jimmie Allen & Brad Paisley	275.82
40	LIKE I LOVE COUNTRY MUSIC Zone 4/RCA Nashville	Kane Brown	260.88
41	IF I WAS A COWBOY Vanner/RCA Nashville	Miranda Lambert	260.14
42	HALF OF ME Valory/BMLG	Thomas Rhett Featuring Riley Green	255.34
43	COME BACK AS A COUNTRY BOY Warner Music Nashville/WMN	Blake Shelton	252.48
44	SON OF A SINNER Bailee & Buddy/BMG/Stoney Creek	Jelly Roll	245.39
45	GIVE HEAVEN SOME HELL Big Loud	HARDY	244.57
46	WHISKEY AND RAIN Warner Music Nashville/WEA	Michael Ray	241.97
47	PARTY MODE Broken Bow	Dustin Lynch	212.09
48	HOME SWEET Triple Tigers	Russell Dickerson	207.68
49	PICK ME UP Warner Music Nashville/WAR	Gabby Barrett	207.00
50	COUNTRY ON Capitol Nashville	Luke Bryan	202.89



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RANK	TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	AUDIENCE (IN MILLIONS)
51	OUT IN THE MIDDLE Home Grown/Warner Music Nashville/WAR	Zac Brown Band	190.71
52	FALL IN LOVE Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	Bailey Zimmerman	188.37
53	TEQUILA LITTLE TIME Capitol Nashville	Jon Pardi	185.52
54	COUNTRY'D LOOK GOOD ON YOU Stoney Creek	Frank Ray	184.55
55	COLD AS YOU River House/Columbia Nashville	Luke Combs	180.40
56	FLOWER SHOPS Big Loud	ERNEST Featuring Morgan Wallen	173.87
57	NO HARD FEELINGS Arista Nashville	Old Dominion	169.84
58	DOWN HOME Stoney Creek	Jimmie Allen	169.38
59	SOUL Curb	Lee Brice	164.53
60	SHE LIKES IT Triple Tigers	Russell Dickerson & Jake Scott	157.71
61	EVERYONE SHE KNOWS Blue Chair/Warner Bros./WEA	Kenny Chesney	133.60
62	WHAT MY WORLD SPINS AROUND MCA Nashville	Jordan Davis	131.07
63	SAME BOAT Home Grown/Warner Music Nashville/WAR	Zac Brown Band	121.72
64	YOU DIDN'T BMLG	Brett Young	116.74
65	THAT'S WHAT TEQUILA DOES Macon/Broken Bow	Jason Aldean	115.61
66	HEARTFIRST Black River	Kelsea Ballerini	111.64
67	KNOWING YOU Blue Chair/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	Kenny Chesney	106.90
68	UP Capitol Nashville	Luke Bryan	105.75
69	WHISKEY ON YOU Arista Nashville	Nate Smith	100.41
70	IT'S 'CAUSE I AM Big Machine	Callista Clark	84.37
71	JOY OF MY LIFE Mercury Nashville	Chris Stapleton	74.78
72	MY BAR inDent/Mercury Nashville	Priscilla Block	74.14
73	CHASING AFTER YOU Arista Nashville	Ryan Hurd With Maren Morris	69.87
74	HEART LIKE A TRUCK Broken Bow	Lainey Wilson	68.37
75	WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE MCA Nashville	Sam Hunt	64.67

RANK	TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	AUDIENCE (IN MILLIONS)
76	WILDER DAYS Ladylike/Arista Nashville	Morgan Wade	63.06
77	THANK GOD Zone 4/RCA Nashville	Kane Brown With Katelyn Brown	57.95
78	NO BODY Warner Music Nashville/WMN	Blake Shelton	57.13
79	STEAL MY LOVE Warner Music Nashville/WAR	Dan + Shay	56.86
80	JUST ABOUT OVER YOU inDent/Mercury Nashville	Priscilla Block	56.16
81	GOLD Capitol Nashville	Dierks Bentley	55.29
82	HUMAN CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/WMN	Cody Johnson	49.42
83	WHAT HE DIDN'T DO Big Machine	Carly Pearce	47.61
84	HOLY WATER Warner Music Nashville/WEA	Michael Ray	46.39
85	GOOD DAY FOR LIVING Quartz Hill	Joe Nichols	45.80
86	WAIT IN THE TRUCK Broken Bow/Big Loud	HARDY Featuring Lainey Wilson	44.12
87	I BET YOU THINK ABOUT ME (TAYLOR'S VERSION) (FROM THE VAULT) Republic/MCA Nashville	Taylor Swift Featuring Chris Stapleton	40.88
88	SON OF A Riser House	Dillon Carmichael	39.84
89	BROWN EYES BABY Hit Red/Capitol Nashville	Keith Urban	37.06
90	HANDLE ON YOU MCA Nashville	Parker McCollum	35.50
91	NOTE TO SELF Magnolia Music	Randy Houser	35.48
92	BACK THEN, RIGHT NOW 19th & Grand	Tenille Arts	35.29
93	WILD AS HER Combustion Masters/RCA Nashville	Corey Kent	33.59
94	GETTING OVER HIM 19/Mercury Nashville	Lauren Alaina Duet With Jon Pardi	32.66
95	I'M NOT FOR EVERYONE EMI Nashville	Brothers Osborne	32.30
96	YOU Warner Music Nashville/WAR	Dan + Shay	30.11
97	LEARN FROM IT Valory	Conner Smith	28.66
98	BEER WITH MY FRIENDS Blue Chair/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	Kenny Chesney & Old Dominion	28.17
99	GIVING YOU UP Columbia Nashville	Kameron Marlowe	27.37
100	OLD SCHOOL Show Dog Nashville	Toby Keith	26.50



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TOP COUNTRY AIRPLAY ARTISTS

RANK	ARTIST Imprint/Label	RANK	ARTIST Imprint/Label
1	MORGAN WALLLEN Republic/Big Loud	26	KENNY CHESNEY Blue Chair/Warner Bros./WEA
2	LUKE COMBS River House/Columbia Nashville	27	MAREN MORRIS Columbia Nashville
3	JASON ALDEAN Macon/Broken Bow	28	JUSTIN MOORE Valory
4	PARMALEE Stoney Creek	29	KELSEA BALLERINI Black River
5	KANE BROWN Zone 4/RCA Nashville	30	DYLAN SCOTT Curb
6	COLE SWINDELL Warner Music Nashville/WMN	31	PARKER MCCOLLUM MCA Nashville
7	SAM HUNT MCA Nashville	32	WALKER HAYES Monument
8	DUSTIN LYNCH Broken Bow	33	ZAC BROWN BAND Home Grown/Warner Music Nashville/WAR
9	JON PARDI Capitol Nashville	34	BLAKE SHELTON Warner Music Nashville/WMN
10	CODY JOHNSON CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/WMN	35	JIMMIE ALLEN Stoney Creek
11	THOMAS RHETT Valory	36	MICHAEL RAY Warner Music Nashville/WEA
12	CARRIE UNDERWOOD Capitol Nashville	37	RUSSELL DICKERSON Triple Tigers
13	SCOTTY MCCREERY Triple Tigers	38	LAINIE WILSON Broken Bow/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
14	MIRANDA LAMBERT Vanner/RCA Nashville	39	INGRID ANDRESS Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/WEA
15	MITCHELL TENPENNY Riser House/Columbia Nashville	40	JELLY ROLL Bailee & Buddy/BMG/Stoney Creek
16	LUKE BRYAN Capitol Nashville	41	CHRIS YOUNG RCA Nashville
17	CHRIS STAPLETON Mercury Nashville	42	CARLY PEARCE Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/Big Machine/WMN
18	HARDY Big Loud	43	GABBY BARRETT Warner Music Nashville/WAR
19	JAKE OWEN Big Loud	44	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/WEA
20	KEITH URBAN Hit Red/Capitol Nashville	45	OLD DOMINION Arista Nashville
21	JACKSON DEAN Big Machine	46	FRANK RAY Stoney Creek
22	ERIC CHURCH EMI Nashville	47	ELLE KING RCA/Columbia Nashville
23	JORDAN DAVIS MCA Nashville	48	DIERKS BENTLEY Capitol Nashville
24	TYLER HUBBARD Hubbard House/EMI Nashville	49	LEE BRICE Curb
25	TIM MCGRAW McGraw/Big Machine	50	ASHLEY MCBRYDE Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/Big Machine/WMN

TOP AIRPLAY LABELS

RANK	LABEL
1	CAPITOL NASHVILLE
2	BIG LOUD
3	COLUMBIA NASHVILLE
4	BROKEN BOW
5	WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE
6	STONEY CREEK
7	MCA NASHVILLE
8	RCA NASHVILLE
9	WEA
10	BIG MACHINE
11	VALORY
12	TRIPLE TIGERS
13	EMI NASHVILLE
14	WARNER ATLANTIC REPRISE
15	MERCURY NASHVILLE

TOP AIRPLAY IMPRINTS

RANK	IMPRINT
1	WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE
2	CAPITOL NASHVILLE
3	STONEY CREEK
4	MCA NASHVILLE
5	BROKEN BOW
6	REPUBLIC
7	VALORY
8	RIVER HOUSE
9	MACON
10	BIG LOUD
11	TRIPLE TIGERS
12	BIG MACHINE
13	ZONE 4
14	CURB
15	BLACK RIVER

AMERICANA/FOLK ALBUMS

RANK	TITLE/Artist/Imprint/Label
1	TRAVELLER /Chris Stapleton/Mercury Nashville/UMGN
2	STARTING OVER /Chris Stapleton/Mercury Nashville/UMGN
3	AMERICAN HEARTBREAK /Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
4	PURGATORY /Tyler Childers/Hickman Holler/Thirty Tigers
5	HOZIER /Hozier/Rubyworks/Columbia/Legacy
6	CLEOPATRA /The Lumineers/Dualtone
7	THE LUMINEERS /The Lumineers/Dualtone
8	SIMON AND GARFUNKEL'S GREATEST HITS /Simon & Garfunkel/Columbia/Legacy
9	ELISABETH /Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
10	DEANN /Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
11	IN BETWEEN DREAMS /Jack Johnson/Jack Johnson/Brushfire/Republic
12	STRANGE TRAILS /Lord Huron/IAMSOUND
13	GOLDEN HOUR /Kacey Musgraves/MCA Nashville/UMGN
14	THE BEST THAT I COULD DO 1978 - 1988 /John Mellencamp/Mercury/UME
15	FROM A ROOM: VOLUME 1 /Chris Stapleton/Mercury Nashville/UMGN
16	GREATEST HITS /James Taylor/Warner/Rhino
17	DEFINITIVE ALL-TIME GREATEST HITS /John Denver/RCA/Sony Strategic Marketing Group/Legacy
18	DREAM YOUR LIFE AWAY /Vance Joy/F-Stop/Atlantic/AG
19	SAFE HAVEN /Ruth B./Columbia
20	SUMMERTIME BLUES /Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
21	RAISE THE ROOF /Robert Plant / Alison Krauss/Rounder/Concord
22	THIS OLD DOG /Mac DeMarco/Captured Tracks
23	STRANGER IN THE ALPS /Phoebe Bridgers/Dead Oceans
24	BRIGHTSIDE /The Lumineers/Dualtone
25	STAR-CROSSED /Kacey Musgraves/Interscope/MCA Nashville/IGA/UMGN

BLUEGRASS ALBUMS

RANK	TITLE/Artist/Imprint/Label
1	RAISE THE ROOF /Robert Plant / Alison Krauss/Rounder/Concord
2	RUN, ROSE, RUN /Dolly Parton/Butterfly Records
3	THE BALLAD OF DOOD & JUANITA /Sturgill Simpson/High Top Mountain/Thirty Tigers
4	RENEWAL /Billy Strings/Rounder/Concord
5	MY BLUEGRASS HEART /Bela Fleck/Renew Records/BMG
6	CUTTIN' GRASS, VOL. 2: THE COWBOY ARMS SESSIONS /Sturgill Simpson/High Top Mountain/Thirty Tigers
7	CROOKED TREE /Molly Tuttle & Golden Highway/Nonesuch/Warner
8	PAINT THIS TOWN /Old Crow Medicine Show/ATO
9	CUTTIN' GRASS, VOL. 1: THE BUTCHER SHOPPE SESSIONS /Sturgill Simpson/High Top Mountain/Thirty Tigers
10	HELL ON CHURCH STREET /Punch Brothers/Nonesuch/Warner
11	COUNTRY FAITH BLUEGRASS /Various Artists/Curb/Billy Blue
12	LEFTOVER FEELINGS /John Hiatt With The Jerry Douglas Band/New West
13	ALPENGLOW /Trampled By Turtles/Banjodad/Thirty Tigers
14	STRESS DREAMS /Greensky Bluegrass/Big Blue Zoo/Thirty Tigers
15	INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH BLUEGRASS: SOUTHWESTERN OHIO'S MUSICAL LEGACY /Various Artists/Smithsonian Folkways



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HOT COUNTRY SONGS

RANK	TITLE/Artist/Label
1	WASTED ON YOU /Morgan Wallen/Republic/Big Loud
2	YOU PROOF /Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
3	'TIL YOU CAN'T /Cody Johnson/CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
4	FANCY LIKE /Walker Hayes/Monument
5	THE KIND OF LOVE WE MAKE /Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville
6	SOMETHING IN THE ORANGE /Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner/WAR
7	SHE HAD ME AT HEADS CAROLINA /Cole Swindell/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
8	FALL IN LOVE /Bailey Zimmerman/Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/WEA
9	BUY DIRT /Jordan Davis Featuring Luke Bryan/MCA Nashville
10	AA /Walker Hayes/Monument
11	5 FOOT 9 /Tyler Hubbard/Hubbard House/EMI Nashville
12	DOIN' THIS /Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville
13	WISHFUL DRINKING /Ingrid Andress With Sam Hunt/Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/WEA
14	IF I DIDN'T LOVE YOU /Jason Aldean & Carrie Underwood/Macon/Capitol Nashville/Broken Bow
15	ALL TOO WELL (TAYLOR'S VERSION) /Taylor Swift/Republic
16	SHE LIKES IT /Russell Dickerson & Jake Scott/Triple Tigers
17	ROCK AND A HARD PLACE /Bailey Zimmerman/Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/WEA
18	SON OF A SINNER /Jelly Roll/Bailee & Buddy/BMG/Stoney Creek
19	TAKE MY NAME /Parmalee/Stoney Creek
20	PICK ME UP /Gabby Barrett/Warner Music Nashville/WAR
21	DAMN STRAIT /Scotty McCreery/Triple Tigers
22	TROUBLE WITH A HEARTBREAK /Jason Aldean/Macon/Broken Bow
23	YOU SHOULD PROBABLY LEAVE /Chris Stapleton/Mercury Nashville
24	LIKE I LOVE COUNTRY MUSIC /Kane Brown/Zone 4/RCA Nashville
25	CIRCLES AROUND THIS TOWN /Maren Morris/Columbia Nashville
26	THINKING 'BOUT YOU /Dustin Lynch Featuring Lauren Alaina Or MacKenzie Porter/Broken Bow
27	NEVER SAY NEVER /Cole Swindell / Lainey Wilson/Broken Bow/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
28	LAST NIGHT LONELY /Jon Pardi/Capitol Nashville
29	BEERS ON ME /Dierks Bentley, BRELAND & HARDY/Capitol Nashville
30	FLOWER SHOPS /ERNEST Featuring Morgan Wallen/Big Loud
31	SAND IN MY BOOTS /Morgan Wallen/Republic/Big Loud
32	SLOW DOWN SUMMER /Thomas Rhett/Valory
33	IF I WAS A COWBOY /Miranda Lambert/Vanner/RCA Nashville
34	WHISKEY ON YOU /Nate Smith/Arista Nashville
35	TRUTH ABOUT YOU /Mitchell Tenpenny/Riser House/Columbia Nashville
36	THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW /Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
37	DRUNK (AND I DON'T WANNA GO HOME) /Elle King & Miranda Lambert/RCA/Columbia Nashville
38	HEART ON FIRE /Eric Church/EMI Nashville
39	WILD AS HER /Corey Kent/Combustion Masters/RCA Nashville
40	ONE MISSISSIPPI /Kane Brown/Zone 4/RCA Nashville
41	GHOST STORY /Carrie Underwood/Capitol Nashville
42	TO BE LOVED BY YOU /Parker McCollum/MCA Nashville
43	NEVER WANTED TO BE THAT GIRL /Carly Pearce & Ashley McBryde/Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/Big Machine/WMN
44	JOY OF MY LIFE /Chris Stapleton/Mercury Nashville
45	SOUL /Lee Brice/Curb
46	23 /Sam Hunt/MCA Nashville
47	WHAT MY WORLD SPINS AROUND /Jordan Davis/MCA Nashville
48	DON'T COME LOOKIN' /Jackson Dean/Big Machine
49	GIVE HEAVEN SOME HELL /HARDY/Big Loud
50	HALF OF MY HOMETOWN /Kelsea Ballerini Featuring Kenny Chesney/Black River

TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS

RANK	TITLE/Artist/Label
1	DANGEROUS: THE DOUBLE ALBUM /Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Republic
2	RED (TAYLOR'S VERSION) /Taylor Swift/Republic
3	WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET /Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville/SMN
4	THIS ONE'S FOR YOU /Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville/SMN
5	IF I KNOW ME /Morgan Wallen/Big Loud
6	TRAVELLER /Chris Stapleton/Mercury Nashville/UMGN
7	STARTING OVER /Chris Stapleton/Mercury Nashville/UMGN
8	AMERICAN HEARTBREAK /Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
9	FEARLESS (TAYLOR'S VERSION) /Taylor Swift/Republic
10	COUNTRY STUFF: THE ALBUM /Walker Hayes/Monument
11	PURGATORY /Tyler Childers/Hickman Holler/Thirty Tigers
12	GROWIN' UP /Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville/SMN
13	HUMAN: THE DOUBLE ALBUM /Cody Johnson/CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
14	ELVIS: 30 #1 HITS /Elvis Presley/RCA/Legacy
15	SPEAK NOW /Taylor Swift/Big Machine/BMLG
16	NUMBER ONE HITS /Tim McGraw/Curb
17	GOLDMINE /Gabby Barrett/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
18	HEY WORLD /Lee Brice/Curb
19	50 NUMBER ONES /George Strait/MCA Nashville/UMGN
20	35 BIGGEST HITS /Toby Keith/Show Dog-Universal/UME
21	THE GREATEST HITS COLLECTION /Brooks & Dunn/Arista Nashville/Legacy
22	GREATEST HITS SO FAR... /Zac Brown Band/Home Grown/BMG
23	GREATEST HITS: DECADE #1 /Carrie Underwood/19/Arista Nashville/Legacy
24	A ROCK /HARDY/Big Loud
25	BUY DIRT (EP) /Jordan Davis/MCA Nashville/UMGN
26	HOTEL CALIFORNIA /Eagles/Asylum/Elektra/Rhino
27	35 BIGGEST HITS /Hank Williams Jr./Curb
28	RELOADED: 20 #1 HITS /Blake Shelton/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
29	CALIFORNIA SUNRISE /Jon Pardi/Capitol Nashville/UMGN
30	STEREOTYPE /Cole Swindell/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
31	KANE BROWN /Kane Brown/Zone 4/RCA Nashville/SMN
32	MACON /Jason Aldean/Macon/Broken Bow/BMG/BBMG
33	THE GREATEST: THE NUMBER ONES /Johnny Cash/Columbia Nashville/Legacy
34	THE ESSENTIAL CHICKS /The Chicks/Open Wide/Columbia/Legacy
35	SOUTHSIDE /Sam Hunt/MCA Nashville/UMGN
36	GREATEST HITS /Shania Twain/Mercury Nashville/UMGN
37	PALOMINO /Miranda Lambert/Vanner/RCA Nashville/SMN
38	THE GREATEST HITS COLLECTION /Alan Jackson/Arista Nashville/Legacy
39	GREATEST HITS VOLUME 1 /Rascal Flatts/Lyric Street/Hollywood
40	CRASH MY PARTY /Luke Bryan/Capitol Nashville/UMGN
41	REARVIEW TOWN /Jason Aldean/Macon/Broken Bow/BMG/BBMG
42	WHERE WE STARTED /Thomas Rhett/Valory/BMLG
43	FULLY LOADED: GOD'S COUNTRY /Blake Shelton/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
44	DIFFERENT MAN /Kane Brown/Zone 4/RCA Nashville/SMN
45	RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER /Burl Ives/MCA Special Products/Geffen/UME
46	GOOD THINGS /Dan + Shay/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
47	MY GIFT /Carrie Underwood/Capitol Nashville/UMGN
48	PELAGO /Ryan Hurd/Arista Nashville/SMN
49	HERE'S TO THE GOOD TIMES /Florida Georgia Line/Republic Nashville/BMLG
50	ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE: THE DECCA CHRISTMAS RECORDINGS /Brenda Lee/Decca/MCA Nashville/UME



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COUNTRY STREAMING SONGS

RANK	TITLE/Artist/Label
1	WASTED ON YOU /Morgan Wallen/Republic/Big Loud
2	TENNESSEE WHISKEY /Chris Stapleton/Mercury
3	FANCY LIKE /Walker Hayes/Monument
4	BUY DIRT /Jordan Davis Featuring Luke Bryan/MCA Nashville
5	SOMETHING IN THE ORANGE /Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner/WAR
6	YOU PROOF /Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Big Loud/Republic
7	WHISKEY GLASSES /Morgan Wallen/Big Loud
8	YOU SHOULD PROBABLY LEAVE /Chris Stapleton/Mercury Nashville
9	SAND IN MY BOOTS /Morgan Wallen/Republic/Big Loud
10	BEAUTIFUL CRAZY /Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville
11	'TIL YOU CAN'T /Cody Johnson/CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
12	THE KIND OF LOVE WE MAKE /Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville
13	FALL IN LOVE /Bailey Zimmerman/Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/WEA
14	FOREVER AFTER ALL /Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville
15	ROCK AND A HARD PLACE /Bailey Zimmerman/Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/WEA
16	AA /Walker Hayes/Monument
17	SHE HAD ME AT HEADS CAROLINA /Cole Swindell/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
18	ALL TOO WELL (TAYLOR'S VERSION) /Taylor Swift/Republic
19	ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE /Brenda Lee/Decca/MCA Nashville/UME
20	CHASING AFTER YOU /Ryan Hurd With Maren Morris/Arista Nashville
21	JINGLE BELL ROCK /Bobby Helms/Decca/MCA Nashville/UME
22	A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS /Burl Ives/Decca/MCA Special Products/Geffen/UME
23	IF I DIDN'T LOVE YOU /Jason Aldean & Carrie Underwood/Macon/Capitol Nashville/Broken Bow
24	THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW /Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Big Loud/Republic
25	DOIN' THIS /Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville
26	CHASIN' YOU /Morgan Wallen/Big Loud
27	5 FOOT 9 /Tyler Hubbard/Hubbard House/EMI Nashville
28	THINKING 'BOUT YOU /Dustin Lynch Featuring Lauren Alaina Or MacKenzie Porter/Broken Bow
29	WHISKEY ON YOU /Nate Smith/Arista Nashville
30	FLOWER SHOPS /ERNEST Featuring Morgan Wallen/Big Loud
31	RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER /Gene Autry/Columbia/Legacy
32	WILD AS HER /Corey Kent/Combustion Masters/RCA Nashville
33	SHE LIKES IT /Russell Dickerson & Jake Scott/Triple Tigers
34	LIKE I LOVE COUNTRY MUSIC /Kane Brown/Zone 4/RCA Nashville
35	CIRCLES AROUND THIS TOWN /Maren Morris/Columbia Nashville
36	LIL BIT /Nelly & Florida Georgia Line/RECORDS/Columbia
37	HEARTLESS /Diplo Presents Thomas Wesley Featuring Morgan Wallen/Mad Decent/Columbia
38	ONE MISSISSIPPI /Kane Brown/Zone 4/RCA Nashville
39	THANK GOD /Kane Brown With Katelyn Brown/Zone 4/RCA Nashville
40	COVER ME UP /Morgan Wallen/Republic/Big Loud
41	NEVER SAY NEVER /Cole Swindell / Lainey Wilson/Broken Bow/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
42	DON'T THINK JESUS /Morgan Wallen/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
43	IF I WAS A COWBOY /Miranda Lambert/Vanner/RCA Nashville
44	LAST NIGHT LONELY /Jon Pardi/Capitol Nashville
45	TO BE LOVED BY YOU /Parker McCollum/MCA Nashville
46	BEERS ON ME /Dierks Bentley, BRELAND & HARDY/Capitol Nashville
47	PICK OUT A CHRISTMAS TREE /Dan + Shay/Warner Music Nashville/WAR
48	DAMN STRAIT /Scotty McCreery/Triple Tigers
49	WHAT MY WORLD SPINS AROUND /Jordan Davis/MCA Nashville
50	TROUBLE WITH A HEARTBREAK /Jason Aldean/Macon/Broken Bow

COUNTRY DIGITAL SONGS

RANK	TITLE/Artist/Label
1	FANCY LIKE /Walker Hayes/Monument
2	AA /Walker Hayes/Monument
3	'TIL YOU CAN'T /Cody Johnson/CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
4	YOU PROOF /Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic
5	WASTED ON YOU /Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Republic
6	SHE HAD ME AT HEADS CAROLINA /Cole Swindell/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
7	BUY DIRT /Jordan Davis Featuring Luke Bryan/MCA Nashville/UMGN
8	TENNESSEE WHISKEY /Chris Stapleton/Mercury Nashville/UMGN
9	THE KIND OF LOVE WE MAKE /Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville/SMN
10	SAND IN MY BOOTS /Morgan Wallen/Big Loud/Republic
11	DOIN' THIS /Luke Combs/River House/Columbia Nashville/Sony Music
12	FALL IN LOVE /Bailey Zimmerman/Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/3EE/WMN
13	ALL TOO WELL (TAYLOR'S VERSION) /Taylor Swift/Republic
14	SON OF A SINNER /Jelly Roll/Bailee & Buddy/Broken Bow/BMG/BBMG
15	ROCK AND A HARD PLACE /Bailey Zimmerman/Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/3EE/WMN
16	DRUNK (AND I DON'T WANNA GO HOME) /Elle King & Miranda Lambert/RCA
17	SOMETHING IN THE ORANGE /Zach Bryan/Belting Bronco/Warner
18	YOU SHOULD PROBABLY LEAVE /Chris Stapleton/Mercury Nashville/UMGN
19	IF I DIDN'T LOVE YOU /Jason Aldean & Carrie Underwood/Macon/Broken Bow/BMG/BBMG
20	LIKE I LOVE COUNTRY MUSIC /Kane Brown/Zone 4/RCA Nashville/SMN
21	PROGRESS /John Rich/Rich Records
22	THANK GOD /Kane Brown With Katelyn Brown/Zone 4/RCA Nashville/SMN
23	U GURL /Walker Hayes/Monument
24	WAIT IN THE TRUCK /HARDY Featuring Lainey Wilson/Big Loud
25	NEVER SAY NEVER /Cole Swindell / Lainey Wilson/Warner Music Nashville/WMN

2022 TOP 5 COUNTRY TOURS

	ACT	Total Gross	Total Attendance	No. of Shows
1	KENNY CHESNEY	\$135,046,047	1,299,282	41
2	MORGAN WALLEN	\$128,718,950	1,001,930	66
3	CHRIS STAPLETON	\$83,080,631	951,268	69
4	ERIC CHURCH	\$71,765,149	625,358	42
5	GEORGE STRAIT	\$50,048,167	263,285	10

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HOT COUNTRY SONGS LABELS	
RANK	LABEL
1	BIG LOUD
2	COLUMBIA NASHVILLE
3	WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE
4	RCA NASHVILLE
5	CAPITOL NASHVILLE
6	WEA
7	MCA NASHVILLE
8	BROKEN BOW
9	MONUMENT
10	STONEY CREEK
11	TRIPLE TIGERS
12	REPUBLIC
13	WARNER ATLANTIC REPRISE
14	WARNER
15	MERCURY NASHVILLE

HOT COUNTRY SONGS SONGWRITERS	
RANK	SONGWRITERS
1	ASHLEY GORLEY
2	ZACH BRYAN
3	ERNEST K
4	MORGAN WALLEN
5	TAYLOR SWIFT
6	JESSE FRASURE
7	JOSH THOMPSON
8	LUKE COMBS
9	CHARLIE HANDSOME
10	SHANE MCANALLY

HOT COUNTRY SONGS IMPRINTS	
RANK	IMPRINT
1	WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE
2	REPUBLIC
3	MCA NASHVILLE
4	CAPITOL NASHVILLE
5	RIVER HOUSE
6	MONUMENT
7	TRIPLE TIGERS
8	BELTING BRONCO
9	MACON
10	ZONE 4
11	BIG LOUD
12	BROKEN BOW
13	STONEY CREEK
14	VALORY
15	MERCURY NASHVILLE

HOT COUNTRY SONGS PRODUCERS	
RANK	LABEL
1	JOEY MOI
2	ZACH CROWELL
3	DANN HUFF
4	AUSTIN SHAWN
5	PAUL DIGIOVANNI
6	MICHAEL KNOX
7	SHANE MCANALLY
8	TRENT WILLMON
9	ROSS COPPERMAN
10	RYAN HADLOCK

TOP PUBLISHERS	
RANK	PUBLISHERS
1	WARNER-TAMERLANE PUBLISHING CORP.,BMI
2	SONY TREE PUBLISHING,BMI
3	SONGS OF UNIVERSAL, INC.,BMI
4	WC MUSIC CORP.,ASCAP
5	SONY CROSS KEYS PUBLISHING,ASCAP
6	SONGS OF KOBALT MUSIC PUBLISHING AMERICA, INC.,BMI
7	BIG LOUD MOUNTAIN,BMI
8	ZACH LANE BRYAN PUBLISHING DESIGNEE,BMI
9	EMI BLACKWOOD MUSIC INC.,BMI
10	ERN DOG MUSIC,BMI

TOP PUBLISHING CORPORATIONS	
RANK	PUBLISHING CORPORATION
1	SONY MUSIC PUBLISHING
2	WARNER CHAPPELL MUSIC
3	UNIVERSAL MUSIC
4	KOBALT MUSIC
5	ROUND HILL MUSIC

Rankings for 2022 chart recaps are based on cumulative performance on each respective ranking for the charts dated Nov. 20, 2021, through Nov. 12, 2022. Top Artists and Top New Artists were determined by a weighted formula incorporating chart activity on Hot Country Songs and Top Country Albums, as well as Billboard Boxscore grosses.

TOP COUNTRY LABELS	
RANK	LABEL
1	UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP NASHVILLE
2	SONY MUSIC NASHVILLE
3	WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE
4	REPUBLIC
5	BIG LOUD
6	BROKEN BOW MUSIC GROUP
7	BIG MACHINE LABEL GROUP
8	LEGACY
9	MONUMENT
10	WARNER

TOP COUNTRY ARTISTS	
RANK	ARTIST/Imprint/Label
1	MORGAN WALLEN/Big Loud/Mercury/Republic
2	LUKE COMBS/River House/Columbia Nashville/SMN
3	CHRIS STAPLETON/Mercury Nashville/UMGN
4	WALKER HAYES/Monument
5	ZACH BRYAN/Belting Bronco/Warner
6	KANE BROWN/Zone 4/RCA Nashville/SMN
7	JASON ALDEAN/Macon/Broken Bow/BMG/BBMG
8	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN/Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/3EE/WMN
9	CODY JOHNSON/CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
10	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Capitol Nashville/UMGN
11	COLE SWINDELL/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
12	JORDAN DAVIS/MCA Nashville/UMGN
13	JON PARDI/Capitol Nashville/UMGN
14	LUKE BRYAN/Capitol Nashville/UMGN
15	BLAKE SHELTON/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
16	GABBY BARRETT/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
17	HARDY/Big Loud
18	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Vanner/RCA Nashville/SMN
19	THOMAS RHETT/Valory/BMLG
20	LEE BRICE/Curb
21	SAM HUNT/MCA Nashville/UMGN
22	ZAC BROWN BAND/Home Grown/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
23	TIM MCGRAW/McGraw/Big Machine/BMLG
24	TYLER CHILDERS/Hickman Holler/RCA
25	DUSTIN LYNCH/Broken Bow/BMG/BBMG
26	TYLER HUBBARD/Hubbard House/EMI Nashville/UMGN
27	PARKER MCCOLLUM/MCA Nashville/UMGN
28	MAREN MORRIS/Columbia Nashville/SMN
29	GEORGE STRAIT/MCA Nashville/UMGN
30	DAN + SHAY/Warner Music Nashville/WMN
31	PARMALEE/Stoney Creek/BMG/BBMG
32	MITCHELL TENPENNY/Riser House/Columbia Nashville/SMN
33	KELSEA BALLERINI/Black River
34	SCOTTY MCCREERY/Triple Tigers
35	JELLY ROLL/Bailee & Buddy/Broken Bow/BMG/BBMG
36	TOBY KEITH/Show Dog Nashville/Thirty Tigers
37	BROOKS & DUNN/Arista Nashville/SMN
38	CARLY PEARCE/Big Machine/BMLG
39	RUSSELL DICKERSON/Triple Tigers
40	ERIC CHURCH/EMI Nashville/UMGN

TOP NEW ARTISTS	
RANK	ARTIST/Imprint/Label
1	ZACH BRYAN/Belting Bronco/Warner
2	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN/Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/3EE/WMN
3	JELLY ROLL/Bailee & Buddy/Broken Bow/BMG/BBMG
4	NATE SMITH/Arista Nashville/SMN
5	ERNEST/Big Loud

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BIG LOUD

**#1 HOT COUNTRY
SONGS LABEL**

**#2 TOP COUNTRY
AIRPLAY LABEL**

**TOP COUNTRY AIRPLAY ARTISTS:
MORGAN WALLEN, HARDY, JAKE OWEN**

**TOP 5 NEW COUNTRY ARTIST:
ERNEST**

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS ON CHART	TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	AUDIENCE (IN MILLIONS)		PLAYS		
					THIS WEEK	+/-	THIS WEEK	+/-	RANK
1	5	25	FALL IN LOVE Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/WEA ★★ No. 1 (1 Week)/Most Increased Audienc ★★	Bailey Zimmerman	26.532	+3.593	7040	841	1
2	1	25	YOU PROOF Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen	25.803	-0.813	5785	-167	4
3	4	26	SHE HAD ME AT HEADS CAROLINA Warner Music Nashville/WMN	Cole Swindell	25.535	+0.393	5742	70	5
4	2	27	HALF OF ME Valory/BMLG	Thomas Rhett Featuring Riley Green	24.943	-1.334	6027	-415	2
5	6	29	5 FOOT 9 Hubbard House/EMI Nashville	Tyler Hubbard	21.822	-0.995	5036	-212	9
6	7	38	DOWN HOME Stoney Creek	Jimmie Allen	20.851	+1.023	5662	323	6
7	8	40	SON OF A SINNER Bailee & Buddy/BMG/Stoney Creek	Jelly Roll	20.843	+2.095	5914	480	3
8	10	28	WHAT MY WORLD SPINS AROUND MCA Nashville	Jordan Davis	20.453	+1.737	5470	519	7
9	9	23	COUNTRY ON Capitol Nashville	Luke Bryan	20.123	+1.396	5455	404	8
10	12	25	WHISKEY ON YOU Arista Nashville	Nate Smith	18.212	+1.365	4709	312	11
11	11	43	PICK ME UP Warner Music Nashville/WAR	Gabby Barrett	17.151	-0.347	4798	36	10
12	13	13	THANK GOD Zone 4/RCA Nashville	Kane Brown With Katelyn Brown	17.031	+1.091	4552	379	12
13	3	40	DON'T COME LOOKIN' Big Machine	Jackson Dean	15.258	-11.008	4392	-2658	13
14	14	20	THAT'S WHAT TEQUILA DOES Macon/Broken Bow	Jason Aldean	14.062	+0.233	3816	110	14
15	15	44	OUT IN THE MIDDLE Home Grown/Warner Music Nashville/WAR	Zac Brown Band	13.225	+0.128	3769	115	15
16	16	29	HEART LIKE A TRUCK Broken Bow	Lainey Wilson	12.276	+0.702	3615	169	16
17	18	54	YOU DIDN'T BMLG	Brett Young	11.444	+1.331	3358	319	17
18	17	7	GOING, GOING, GONE River House/Columbia Nashville	Luke Combs	11.380	+0.882	3330	363	18
19	22	5	THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen	11.187	+2.134	3045	536	21
20	19	24	WHAT HE DIDN'T DO Big Machine	Carly Pearce	10.378	+0.766	3253	255	19
21	21	15	WAIT IN THE TRUCK Broken Bow/Big Loud	HARDY Featuring Lainey Wilson	9.843	+0.738	3051	197	20
22	20	19	GOLD Capitol Nashville	Dierks Bentley	9.503	+0.186	2866	157	22
23	24	17	HANDLE ON YOU MCA Nashville	Parker McCollum	8.488	+1.040	2699	307	23
24	23	16	NO BODY Warner Music Nashville/WMN	Blake Shelton	7.067	-0.453	2393	-17	24
25	26	18	WILD AS HER Combustion Masters/RCA Nashville	Corey Kent	6.099	+0.677	2207	350	25
26	25	24	WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE MCA Nashville	Sam Hunt	5.857	+0.354	1998	88	26
27	27	35	JOY OF MY LIFE Mercury Nashville	Chris Stapleton	5.284	+0.040	1942	-61	27
28	28	26	HUMAN CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/WMN	Cody Johnson	5.209	+0.197	1842	168	28
29	29	21	BROWN EYES BABY Hit Red/Capitol Nashville	Keith Urban	5.087	+0.209	1817	119	29
30	30	13	HOW IT OUGHTA BE Harpeth 60/BMLG	Shane Profitt	4.387	+0.198	1555	109	31

COUNTRY AIRPLAY CHART LEGEND

RANKINGS

Country Airplay is ranked by total audience impressions for the week ending Sunday based on monitored airplay by Mediabase of 145 stations by Luminate. Audience totals on the chart are derived, in part, using certain Nielsen Audio-copyrighted Persons 12+ audience estimates (under license © 2022, Nielsen Audio). The list of all Country Airplay chart reporters can be viewed in Luminate's online platform.

TIES

On Country Airplay, if two songs are tied in audience, the song with the larger increase in audience is placed first.

BULLETS

Awarded on Country Airplay to titles gaining audience or remaining flat from the previous week. A song will also receive a bullet if its percentage loss in audience does not exceed the percentage of monitored station downtime for the format. Titles that decline in audience but increase in detections will also receive a bullet if the total audience erosion for the week does not exceed 3%.

RECURRENTS

On Country Airplay, descending titles below No. 10 in either audience or detections are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks, provided that they are not still gaining enough audience points to bullet or if they rank below No. 10 and post a third consecutive week of (non-bulleted) audience decline, regardless of total chart weeks. Plus, songs that ascend to a peak between Nos. 1 and 5 will remain on the chart for one additional week even if dropping below No. 10.

HOT SHOT DEBUT

Awarded to the highest-ranking new entry on Country Airplay.

MOST INCREASED AUDIENCE

Most Increased Audience on Country Airplay lists the songs with the greatest week-to-week increases in total audience.

AIRPOWER

Awarded on Country Airplay to titles ranking inside top 20 in plays and audience rankings for the first time, with increases in both plays and audience.

BREAKER

Awarded on Country Airplay to titles achieving airplay (at least one detection) at 60% of reporting stations for the first time.

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS ON CHART	TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	AUDIENCE (IN MILLIONS)		PLAYS			
					THIS WEEK	+/-	THIS WEEK	+/-	RANK	
31	31	36	GOOD DAY FOR LIVING Quartz Hill	Joe Nichols	3.696	+0.179	1656	87	30	
32	33	22	SOMETHING IN THE ORANGE Belting Bronco/WAR	Zach Bryan	3.188	+0.110	1031	-21	38	
33	34	15	BEER WITH MY FRIENDS Blue Chair/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	Kenny Chesney & Old Dominion	3.123	+0.070	1222	121	35	
34	32	19	Y'ALL LIFE Monument	Walker Hayes	3.080	-0.026	1383	64	32	
35	35	20	YOU Warner Music Nashville/WAR	Dan + Shay	2.981	+0.049	1289	93	33	
36	36	36	NOTETO SELF Magnolia Music	Randy Houser	2.619	+0.308	1260	84	34	
37	38	31	EVERYTHING SHE AIN'T Songs & Daughters/Pigasus/Big Loud	Hailey Whitters	2.459	+0.350	969	132	39	
38	37	44	SON OF A Riser House	Dillon Carmichael	2.344	+0.181	1147	93	36	
39	39	12	IT MATTERSTO HER Triple Tigers	Scotty McCreery	2.142	+0.075	902	97	42	
40	42	24	MAN MADE RECORDS Nashville	Matt Stell	2.129	+0.332	1057	110	37	
41	41	20	DOING LIFE WITH ME EMI Nashville	Eric Church	2.087	+0.249	915	96	40	
42	40	14	GIRL IN MINE Stoney Creek	Parmalee	1.992	-0.061	910	28	41	
43	44	11	EXCUSES Combustion/Wheelhouse	Kolby Cooper	1.609	+0.062	672	-20	43	
44	46	8	ROCK AND A HARD PLACE Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	Bailey Zimmerman	1.593	+0.247	461	84	56	
45	45	5	HATE MY HEART Capitol Nashville	★★ Breaker ★★	Carrie Underwood	1.468	+0.022	608	52	47
46	48	6	OVER FOR YOU Warner Music Nashville/WEA	Morgan Evans	1.457	+0.194	501	101	52	
47	47	9	YOUR HEART OR MINE Capitol Nashville	Jon Pardi	1.449	+0.116	609	59	46	
48	49	11	CAN'T HAVE MINE Curb	Dylan Scott	1.445	+0.243	666	85	44	
49	43	18	STRANGE Vanner/RCA Nashville	Miranda Lambert	1.413	-0.335	613	-30	45	
50	54	4	HEAVEN BY THEN Valory	Brantley Gilbert And Blake Shelton Featuring Vince Gill	1.154	+0.202	526	94	50	
51	51	9	SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING I'D DO Stoney Creek	Drake Milligan	1.120	+0.095	548	44	48	
52	50	4	YOU, ME, & WHISKEY Valory	Justin Moore & Priscilla Block	1.044	+0.011	463	53	55	
53	52	14	WORTH A SHOT RCA/Columbia Nashville	Elle King Featuring Dierks Bentley	1.032	+0.012	511	18	51	
54	53	17	NEVERTIL NOW Back Blocks/BMLG/Big Loud	Ashley Cooke + Brett Young	1.029	+0.012	532	25	49	
55	60	2	TENNESSEE ORANGE Megan Moroney/Arista Nashville	Megan Moroney	0.941	+0.360	300	111	-	
56	59	6	I CAN'T DECIDE Stone Country	Easton Corbin	0.876	+0.212	474	65	54	
57	55	12	LONGNECK WAYTO GO Big Machine/Capitol Nashville	Midland Featuring Jon Pardi	0.819	-0.029	354	-10	59	
58	57	5	IF HE WANTEDTO HEWOULD EMI Nashville	Kylie Morgan	0.715	-0.003	380	12	58	
59	NEW		DANCIN' IN THE COUNTRY Hubbard House/EMI Nashville	★★ Hot Shot Debut ★★	Tyler Hubbard	0.709	+0.482	174	104	-
60	56	4	I CAN'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE Columbia Nashville	Maren Morris	0.693	-0.083	326	3	-	



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HAILEY WHITTERS
Everything
She Ain't

Co-authored by the singer-songwriter from Shueyville, Iowa, her debut single rises to a new No. 37 high on Country Airplay, up 17% to 2.5 million impressions.



Matt Stell (center) was surprised Nov. 16 with an RIAA-certified double-platinum plaque for "Prayed for You" during a visit to the RECORDS office in New York. He's flanked by RECORDS co-founder/CEO Barry Weiss (left) and Wide Open Music co-founder Ash Bowers.

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MOST INCREASED AUDIENCE			
TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	GAIN (IN MILLIONS)	
FALL IN LOVE Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	Bailey Zimmerman	+3.592	
THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen	+2.134	
SON OF A SINNER Bailee & Buddy/BMG/Stoney Creek	Jelly Roll	+2.095	
WHAT MY WORLD SPINS AROUND MCA Nashville	Jordan Davis	+1.737	
COUNTRY ON Capitol Nashville	Luke Bryan	+1.396	
WHISKEY ON YOU Arista Nashville	Nate Smith	+1.365	
YOU DIDN'T BMLG	Brett Young	+1.331	
THANK GOD Zone 4/RCA Nashville	Kane Brown With Katelyn Brown	+1.091	
HANDLE ON YOU MCA Nashville	Parker McCollum	+1.040	
DOWN HOME Stoney Creek	Jimmie Allen	+1.023	



ERIC RYAN ANDERSON



MOST INCREASED PLAYS			
TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	GAIN	
FALL IN LOVE Elektra/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	Bailey Zimmerman	+841	
THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen	+536	
WHAT MY WORLD SPINS AROUND MCA Nashville	Jordan Davis	+519	
SON OF A SINNER Bailee & Buddy/BMG/Stoney Creek	Jelly Roll	+480	
COUNTRY ON Capitol Nashville	Luke Bryan	+404	
THANK GOD Zone 4/RCA Nashville	Kane Brown With Katelyn Brown	+379	
GOING, GOING, GONE River House/Columbia Nashville	Luke Combs	+363	
WILD AS HER Combustion Masters/RCA Nashville	Corey Kent	+350	
DOWN HOME Stoney Creek	Jimmie Allen	+323	
YOU DIDN'T BMLG	Brett Young	+319	



CHRIS BEYROOTY



RECURRENTS			
THIS WEEK	TITLE Imprint/Label	Artist	TOTAL AUD. (IN MILLIONS)
1	THE KIND OF LOVE WE MAKE River House/Columbia Nashville	Luke Combs	19.940
2	TAKE MY NAME Stoney Creek	Parmalee	16.093
3	WISHFUL DRINKING Atlantic/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	Ingrid Andress With Sam Hunt	14.852
4	WASTED ON YOU Republic/Big Loud	Morgan Wallen	14.163
5	TRUTH ABOUT YOU Riser House/Columbia Nashville	Mitchell Tenpenny	11.323
6	'TIL YOU CAN'T CoJo/Warner Music Nashville/WMN	Cody Johnson	11.043
7	THINKING 'BOUT YOU Broken Bow	Dustin Lynch Featuring Lauren Alaina Or MacKenzie Porter	10.411
8	WITH A WOMAN YOU LOVE Valory	Justin Moore	9.085
9	TROUBLE WITH A HEARTBREAK Macon/Broken Bow	Jason Aldean	8.943
10	LAST NIGHT LONELY Capitol Nashville	Jon Pardi	7.755



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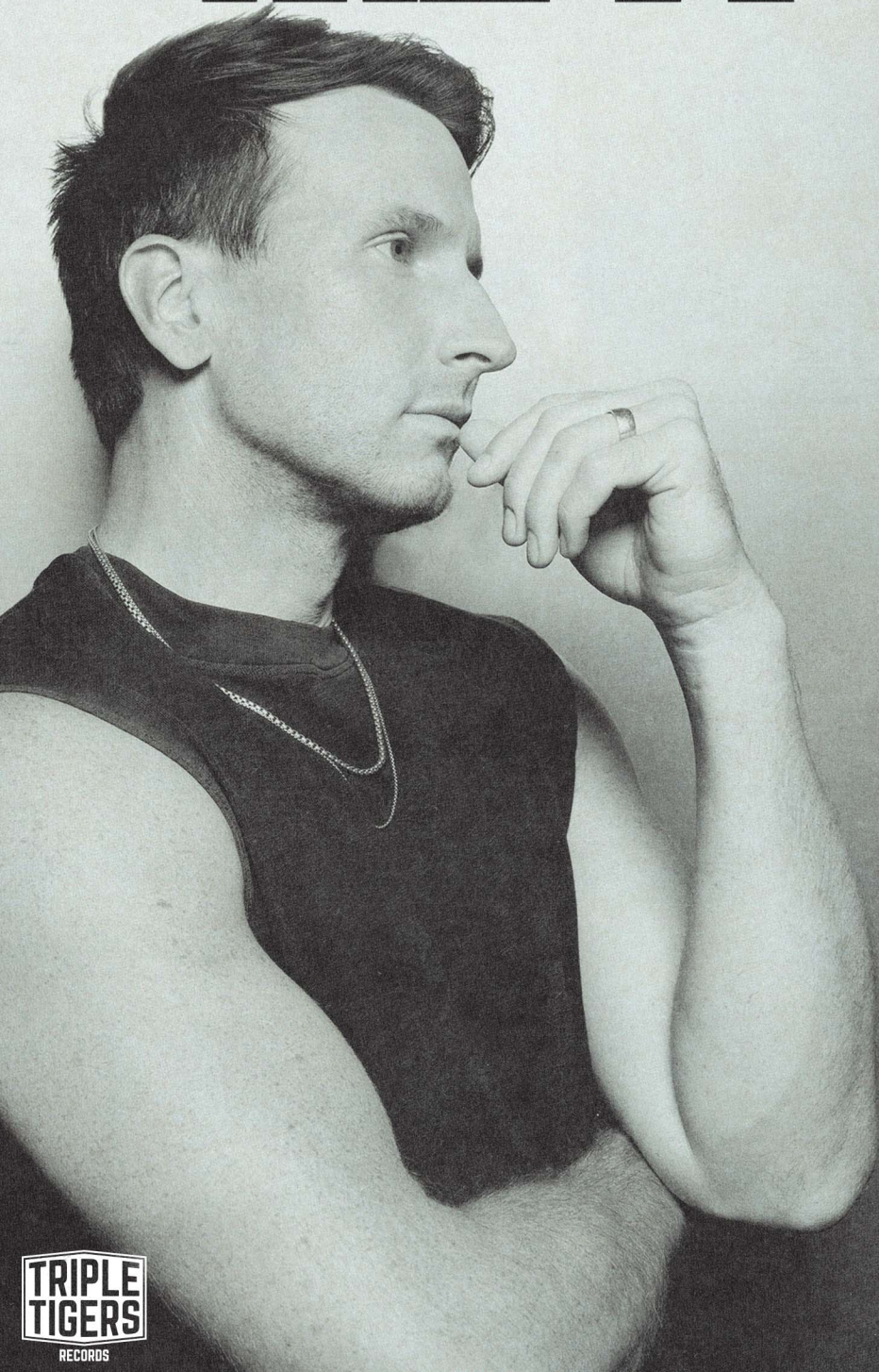
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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS ON CHART	TITLE (Label)	ARTIST	TW SPINS	SPINS +/-	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS ON CHART	TITLE (Label)	ARTIST	TW SPINS	SPINS +/-
1	2	26	WILDFLOWER (Independent) ★★ 1 Week at 1 ★★ Love & Chaos / Willy Braun		1952	161	11	11	15	BAD MEDICINE (Independent)	Whiskey Myers	1299	71
2	4	25	I'M NOT CRYING (Independent)	Kaitlyn Kohler	1695	65	12	1	19	IF IT DON'T HAVE A HONKY TONK (Independent)	Pat Green	1240	-574
3	5	18	EASY AS HELLO (Aunt Daddy/Thirty Tigers)	Sunny Sweeney	1670	45	13	12	28	COUNTRY ON THE RADIO (Big R.I.G. Country)	Robert Ray	1191	-7
4	3	16	THE OLD MAN SAID (Independent)	Aaron Watson	1650	-55	14	18	9	STARTS IN A BAR (Independent)	Casey Donahew	1081	123
5	6	21	GRAIN OF SALT (Independent)	Kin Faux	1628	11	15	16	25	NOTHING GOOD HAPPENS AFTER MIDNIGHT (Independent)	Scotty Alexander	1059	31
6	7	13	DON'T IT MAKE YOU WANNA DANCE (Independent)	Josh Abbott / Flatland Cavalry	1513	-5	16	20	12	COWGIRL (Independent)	Jake Bush	1049	141
7	9	14	DIE RUNNIN' (Independent)	Mike Ryan	1444	97	17	19	18	THREE PEOPLE (ME, JIM BEAM AND YOU) (Independent)	Sundance Head	1000	83
8	8	19	HALF TO DEATH (Little Red Truck)	Deryl Dodd	1438	69	18	22	16	PICKET FENCES (Independent)	The Wilder Blue	972	78
9	10	13	LONELY GIRL (Independent)	Cody Canada & The Departed	1344	83	19	15	20	EVERYTHING HAS YOUR MEMORY (Independent)	Wade Bowen	952	-171
10	13	12	ANDERSON COUNTY (King Hall Music)	Chad Cooke Band	1317	142	20	25	10	BEERS WE AIN'T DRANK YET (Fool Hearted)	Jon Wolfe	907	104

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Carly Pearce (left), Dylan Scott and Kelsea Ballerini were among the nearly 30 country artists who donned T-shirts for a St. Jude Children's Research Hospital social media campaign that will run Dec. 8-9.

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Norm Pattiz, best known as the founder of Westwood One, died Dec. 4, InsideRadio.com reported. Pattiz formed the company in 1976, syndicating programs across multiple genres. He left in 2010, prior to its sale to Cumulus. Shortly thereafter, Pattiz became a pioneer in a new platform by founding PodcastOne. He was inducted into the National Radio Hall of Fame in 2009 ... BBR Music Group promoted **Scotty O'Brien** to vp of promotion and marketing/SiriusXM Radio, a post that includes both traditional promotion and syndicated content creation. He was previously Broken Bow Southeast regional. Reach him [here](#) ... **Ashley Mascroft** returns to the music industry as Riser House promotions and label coordinator. She had detoured into the apparel business as Codeword COO after a start in radio, where she was previously **WSIX** Nashville promotions director. Reach her [here](#) ... Singer-songwriter **Pryor Baird** renewed his publishing deal with Black River and signed a recording contract with the label. Music under the new arrangement is expected in 2023 ... Singer-songwriter **Rosy Nolan** inked a recording deal with California-based indie Blackbird ... **John Lewis** was promoted to Cumulus regional vp/market manager, adding Chattanooga, Tenn., stations to his oversight, which already included Huntsville, Ala. Country stations in his jurisdiction include **WOGT** Chattanooga and **WWFF** Huntsville ... **WGLR** Lancaster, Wis., afternoon personality **Dave Murphy** added duties, becoming QueenB group operations manager. He also assumes the PD role for classic hits **KIYK** ... **KKBQ** Houston hired assistant PD/music director/afternoon host **Lauren "Lo" Sessions** and morning co-host **Andy "Riggs" Riggle**, RadioInsight.com reported. Sessions was previously Alpha/San Antonio marketing director; Riggle arrives from a morning stint at top 40 **WXSS** Milwaukee ... Pamal Broadcasting named **Kevin Callahan** corporate director of programming and operations, according to RadioInsight.com, placing him in charge of four markets in New York and Vermont. He was previously an Audacy regional vp. Pamal's country stations include the New York outlets **WKLI** Albany and **WKBE/WFFG** Glen Falls, plus **WJEN** Rutland, Vt. ... Skyview plans two year-end specials affiliated with *Country Top 40 With Fitz*. **Lainey Wilson** will co-host *Christmas in America*, available for airing Dec. 19-25, and the calendar wraps with *CT40's Year of Hits: The Top 50 Songs of 2022*, airing Dec. 26-Jan. 3.

'ROUND THE ROW

BMG Nashville hired creative director **Amy Hendon Scott**, who formerly held the same title at Liv Write Play. The move comes on the heels of **Kelsey Worley**'s recent promotion to senior director of creative from director. Reach Scott [here](#) and Worley [here](#) ... The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum promoted **Maggie Banker** to director of marketing from senior manager and hired director of family and community programs **Katie Bramell**. Bramell arrives from the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, where she served as director of museum experiences ... Ryman Hospitality Opry Entertainment Division president **Scott Bailey** departed from the company after four years ... Warner Chappell partnered with Group Projects, a management company founded by **Anthony Manker** and **Cooper**

Anstett, to launch a joint venture, Group Projects Publishing. Songwriter-producer **Sam Martinez** is the inaugural staff writer ... Songwriter **Liz Rose** ("Girl Crush," "All Too Well") renewed her publishing deal with Warner Chappell ... Former **Runaway June** lead vocalist **Naomi Cooke Johnson** joined the Warner Chappell roster ... Singer-songwriter **Gray Robinson** inked a publishing deal with 50 Egg Music ... Songwriter-producer **Aaron Chafin** signed a publishing deal with Concord Music and joint venture partner Chromatic Music, founded by songwriter **Tofer Brown** ("Night Shift") ... Singer-songwriter **Alexis Wilkins** retained APA Nashville as her booking agency ... Flood Bumstead McCready & McCarthy co-founder **Frank Bumstead** and former Kraft Foods advertising executive **Dick McCullough** were honored with the Country Music Association's J. William Denny Award for lifetime contributions to the CMA board ... The Academy of Country Music will begin accepting submissions for its 58th annual awards on Jan. 9, 2023. First-round voting is set for Feb. 27-March 6, with the second ballot open from March 27-April 3 and the final round active April 17-24. The ACM also altered some of its categories, adding a songwriter-artist award to its existing songwriter field and changing the video of the year category to visual medium, allowing additional forms of content to qualify. Go [here](#) for full details ... The **Gregg Allman** estate has established an endowed scholarship in the late singer-songwriter's name for students in the Curb College of Entertainment and Music Business at Nashville's Belmont University ... Curb | Word CEO **Mike Curb** will match contributions to the Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum through Dec. 31 ... **Jeannie Seely** will host a Dec. 10 benefit, Santa Paws Is Coming to Town, at Nashville's *Ernest Tubb Midnite Jamboree* to raise funds for the Old Friends Senior Dog Sanctuary ... The charitable ASCAP Foundation is raising money with its second annual silent auction through Dec. 16. Country figures who have supplied items include **Alan Jackson**, **Chris Stapleton**, **Carly Pearce**, **Kelsea Ballerini** and **Old Dominion**. Go [here](#) to bid ... A number of country artists are participating in a Cameo campaign to raise money for ACM Lifting Lives through Dec. 16. Participants include **Lily Rose**, **BRELAND**, **Sara Evans** and **Lee Brice**. Go [here](#) to participate ... The International Bluegrass Music Association is accepting applicants for its 2023 band performance grant through Dec. 23 ... The Association of Independent Music Publishers will hold a Spotify master class in Nashville at 3 p.m. CT on Dec. 7. Go [here](#) for details ... Services were held Dec. 5 in Oklahoma for red-dirt artist **Jake Flint**, who died in his sleep on Nov. 26 just hours after his wedding. A GoFundMe account was established to assist his family [here](#) ... In a highly publicized setback for the music community, **Fleetwood Mac's Christine McVie** died Nov. 30. One of her songs, "Say You Love Me," reached No. 10 on the *Billboard* country chart when **Stephanie Winslow** covered it in a 1979 Warner/Curb single ... California-based woodwind player **Gene Cipriano** died Nov. 12 of natural causes. Noted for his work with **The Beach Boys**, **Henry Mancini** and **Frank Sinatra**, he also played on recordings by country artists **Johnny Cash**, **Ronnie Milsap** and **Glen Campbell**, who employed Cipriano on over a half-dozen hits, including "Wichita Lineman," "Galveston" and "By the Time I Get to Phoenix." ●



Brantley Gilbert interviewed for the Dec. 2 edition of Apple Music's *Today's Country Radio With Kelleigh Bannen*, who is pictured with Gilbert.



Jamey Johnson (right) introduced George Birge when the latter made his Grand Ole Opry debut on Nov. 22.

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TWO WEEKS AGO	WKS ON CHART	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist IMPRINT / PROMOTION LABEL	COUNTRY AIRPLAY RANK	PEAK POSITION
1	1	1	29	YOU PROOF J.MOI,CHARLIE HANDSOME (M.WALLEN,A.G.GORLEY,E.K.SMITH,CHARLIE HANDSOME)	Morgan Wallen MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	2	1
2	2	2	32	SOMETHING IN THE ORANGE R.HADLOCK (Z.L.BRYAN)	Zach Bryan BELTING BRONCO/WARNER/WAR	32	2
3	3	3	67	WASTED ON YOU J.MOI,J.DURRETT (M.WALLEN,E.K.SMITH,J.THOMPSON,CHARLIE HANDSOME)	Morgan Wallen REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	RC	1
4	5	4	31	SHE HAD ME AT HEADS CAROLINA Z.CROWELL (A.G.GORLEY,C.SWINDELL,J.FRASURE,M.D. SANDERS,THOMAS RHETT,T.NICHOLS)	Cole Swindell WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	3	3
5	7	10	42	FALL IN LOVE A.R.SHAWN (A.R.SHAWN,B.ZIMMERMAN,G.J.LUCAS)	Bailey Zimmerman ELEKTRA/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WEA	1	5
6	4	5	24	THE KIND OF LOVE WE MAKE CHIP MATTHEWS,J.D.SINGLETON,L.COMBS (L.COMBS,J.DAVIS,D.ISBELL,R.ISBELL)	Luke Combs RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	RC	1
7	6	6	12	THANK GOD D.HUFF (C.D.STALNECKER,K.A.FISHMAN,J.FREE,J.HOGE,J.MULLINS)	Kane Brown With Katelyn Brown ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE	12	5
8	13	13	35	SON OF A SINNER ERNEST K,I.TOSHINSKY (J.B.DEFORD,E.K.SMITH,D.R.STEVENS)	Jelly Roll BAILEE & BUDDY/BMG/STONEY CREEK	7	8
9	9	11	25	ROCK AND A HARD PLACE A.R.SHAWN (H.WARREN,J.HACKWORTH,J.HARVEY)	Bailey Zimmerman ELEKTRA/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WEA	44	2
10	10	12	27	WHAT MY WORLD SPINS AROUND PDIGIOVANNI (J.DAVIS,M.DRAGSTREM,R.J.HURD)	Jordan Davis MCA NASHVILLE	8	10
11	8	7	14	WAIT IN THE TRUCK J.MOI,HARDY (M.W.HARDY,H.PHELPS,J.M.SCHMIDT,R.BLAIR)	HARDY Featuring Lainey Wilson BROKEN BOW/BIG LOUD	21	7
12	11	9	19	HALF OF ME D.HUFF,J.FRASURE (THOMAS RHETT,R.AKINS,W.BUNDY,J.THOMPSON)	Thomas Rhett Featuring Riley Green VALORY/BMLG	4	9
13	15	18	30	THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW J.MOI (M.WALLEN,N.GALYON,M.LAMBERT)	Morgan Wallen MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	19	1
14	14	15	30	WHISKEY ON YOU L.RIMES (N.SMITH,L.RIMES,R.SUTTON)	Nate Smith ARISTA NASHVILLE	10	11
15	16	16	22	COUNTRY ON J.STEVENS,J.STEVENS (D.FRASIER,S.HAURY,M.NESLER,MITCH OGLESBY)	Luke Bryan CAPITOL NASHVILLE	9	15
16	18	19	51	PICK ME UP R.COPPERMAN,Z.KALE (G.BARRETT,J.M.NITE,R.COPPERMAN)	Gabby Barrett WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WAR	11	15
17	17	17	15	HEART LIKE A TRUCK J.JOYCE (L.WILSON,D.WILSON,T.ANDERSON)	Lainey Wilson BROKEN BOW	16	17
18	20	20	7	GOING, GOING, GONE CHIP MATTHEWS,J.D.SINGLETON,L.COMBS (L.COMBS,R.FULCHER,J.MCNAIR)	Luke Combs RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	18	18
19	19	22	26	DOWN HOME A.BOWERS,J.ALLEN (J.ALLEN,R.BALL,C.BEDELL,T.HOWELL)	Jimmie Allen STONEY CREEK	6	19
20	22	21	27	WHAT HE DIDN'T DO S.MCANALLY,J.OSBORNE (C.PEARCE,A.G.GORLEY,E.M.SHACKELTON)	Carly Pearce BIG MACHINE	20	20
21	31	-	2	BLUE CHRISTMAS D.HUFF (B.HAYES,J.W.JOHNSON)	Kane Brown ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE	-	21
22	21	24	12	TENNESSEE ORANGE K.BUSH (M.MORONEY,B.WILLIAMS,P.JENKINS,D.FANNING)	Megan Moroney MEGAN MORONEY/ARISTA NASHVILLE	55	19
23	23	25	38	WILD AS HER C.FARREN (M.WALLEN,BRETT TYLER,K.ARCHER)	Corey Kent COMBUSTION MASTERS/RCA NASHVILLE	25	15
24	25	27	16	HANDLE ON YOU JON RANDALL (P.MCCOLLUM,M.CRISWELL)	Parker McCollum MCA NASHVILLE	23	24
25	24	26	21	OUT IN THE MIDDLE Z.BROWN,B.SIMONETTI (B.SIMONETTI,Z.BROWN,L.COMBS,J.D.SINGLETON)	Zac Brown Band HOME GROWN/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WAR	15	23

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1	#1 25 WKS	ZACH BRYAN
2		MORGAN WALLEN
3		ERNEST K
4		ASHLEY GORLEY
5		CHARLIE HANDSOME
6		JOSH THOMPSON
7		LUKE COMBS
8		BAILEY ZIMMERMAN
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TIE 9		GAVIN LUCAS



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1	#1 85 WKS	JOEY MOI
2		DANN HUFF
3		AUSTIN SHAWN
4		RYAN HADLOCK
5		EDDIE SPEAR
6		PAUL DIGIOVANNI
7		ZACH CROWELL
8		JACOB DURRETT
9		CHARLIE HANDSOME
10		LINDSAY RIMES

The weekly Country Songwriters and Country Producers charts are based on total points accrued by a songwriter and producer, respectively, for each attributed song that appears on the Hot Country Songs chart. As with Billboard's yearly recaps, multiple writers or producers split points for each song equally (and the dividing of points will lead to occasional ties on rankings).

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26	26	28	16	THAT'S WHAT TEQUILA DOES M.KNOX (J.MORGAN,J.EDWARDS,T.KENNEDY,K.M.ALLISON)	Jason Aldean MACON/BROKEN BOW	14	26
27	27	29	18	OKLAHOMA SMOKE SHOW E.SPEAR (Z.L.BRYAN)	Zach Bryan BELTING BRONCO/WARNER	-	24
28	30	33	9	YOU DIDN'T D.HUFF (B.YOUNG,A.G.GORLEY,J.M.NITE,J.ROBBINS)	Brett Young BMLG	17	28
29	28	31	48	JOY OF MY LIFE D.COBBS,C.STAPLETON (J.C.FOGERTY)	Chris Stapleton MERCURY NASHVILLE	27	27
30	29	36	13	NEXT THING YOU KNOW P.DIGIOVANNI (G.JAMES,J.OSBORNE,C.MCGILL,J.DAVIS)	Jordan Davis MCA NASHVILLE	-	29
31	37	38	11	HUMAN T.W.WILLMON (T.LANE,T.MEADOWS)	Cody Johnson COJO/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	28	31
32	33	32	12	BURN, BURN, BURN Z.L.BRYAN,E.SPEAR (Z.L.BRYAN)	Zach Bryan BELTING BRONCO/WARNER	-	26
33	32	37	14	EVERYTHING SHE AIN'T J.GEAR,H.WHITTERS (H.WHITTERS,B.SIMPSON,R.TYNDELL)	Hailey Whitters SONGS & DAUGHTERS/PIGASUS/BIG LOUD	37	29
34	34	34	15	WHERE IT ENDS A.R.SHAWN (B.ZIMMERMAN,G.AVERILL,J.SPARGUR)	Bailey Zimmerman ELEKTRA/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WEA	-	7
35	NEW		1	THE GOOD I'LL DO E.SPEAR (Z.L.BRYAN)	Zach Bryan BELTING BRONCO/WARNER	-	35
36	38	41	10	GOLD R.COPPERMAN,JON RANDALL,F.R.SHIPPEN,D.BENTLEY (R.COPPERMAN,C.L.DICK,A.G.GORLEY,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley CAPITOL NASHVILLE	22	36
37	36	35	12	NO BODY S.HENDRICKS (C.TOMPKINS,J.KEAR,R.CLAWSON)	Blake Shelton WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	24	34
38	39	44	12	WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE C.LA CORTE,S.MCANALLY,S.HUNT (S.L.HUNT,C.LA CORTE,S.MCANALLY,J.OSBORNE)	Sam Hunt MCA NASHVILLE	26	38
39	42	45	4	SUN TO ME E.SPEAR (Z.L.BRYAN)	Zach Bryan BELTING BRONCO/WARNER	-	39
40	40	42	8	WAY OF THE TRIUNE GODS T.CHILDERS,THE FOOD STAMPS,CHARLIE BROWN SUPERSTAR (T.CHILDERS)	Tyler Childers HICKMAN HOLLER/RCA	-	40
41	45	46	9	BROWN EYES BABY D.HUFF,K.URBAN (W.BUNDY,R.CLAWSON,J.THOMPSON,M.WALLEN)	Keith Urban HIT RED/CAPITOL NASHVILLE	29	41
42	44	-	2	WE GOT HISTORY J.M.SCHMIDT,M.TENPENNY (M.TENPENNY,A.ALBERT,D.DAWSON,J.M.SCHMIDT)	Mitchell Tenpenny RISER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	-	42
43	46	48	20	Y'ALL LIFE J.THIBODEAU,W.HAYES (W.HAYES,P.GOOD,J.JENKINS,C.HAYNES, JR.,J.EPPERSON)	Walker Hayes MONUMENT	34	32
44	43	39	11	NEVER LEAVE A.R.SHAWN (A.R.SHAWN,B.ZIMMERMAN,C.SLIGH,G.J.LUCAS,M.KUTTER)	Bailey Zimmerman ELEKTRA/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WEA	-	27
45	RE-ENTRY		2	YOUR HEART OR MINE B.BUTLER,R.GORE,J.PARDI (B.BUTLER,J.EBACH,J.PIERCE)	Jon Pardi CAPITOL NASHVILLE	47	45
46	41	30	3	FIFTH OF MAY E.SPEAR (Z.L.BRYAN)	Zach Bryan BELTING BRONCO/WARNER	-	30
47	48	-	2	YOU, ME, & WHISKEY J.S.STOVER,S.BORCHETTA (J.L.ALEXANDER,B.BERRYHILL,C.TAYLOR)	Justin Moore & Priscilla Block VALORY	52	47
48	49	47	4	GIRL ON FIRE D.HUFF (KMARLOWE,J.GANTT,J.OSBORNE)	Kameron Marlowe COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	-	45
49	47	40	12	FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH S.SUMSER,S.SMALL,J.DURRETT (D.G.BRELAND,R.H.BLOCK,J.R.DURRETT,G.JAMES)	BRELAND BAD REALM/ATLANTIC	-	28
50	35	-	2	WRECKAGE J.BUYERE (N.SMITH,M.KUTTER,C.SLIGH,P.WROCK)	Nate Smith ARISTA NASHVILLE	-	35

The week's most popular country songs, ranked by radio airplay audience impressions as measured by Luminate, formerly MRC Data, sales data as compiled by Luminate, formerly MRC Data and streaming activity data from online music sources tracked by Luminate, formerly MRC Data. Descending titles below No. 25 are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks.

COUNTRY MARKET WATCH

A Weekly National Music Sales Report

WEEKLY UNIT COUNT				YEAR-TO-DATE			YEAR-OVER-YEAR	
	ALBUM CONSUMPTION	AUDIO ON-DEMAND	VIDEO ON-DEMAND		2021	2022 CHANGE	ALBUM CONSUMPTION	
This Week	1,296,000	1,472,118,000	113,531,000	Album Consumption	65,448,000	68,548,000 4.7%	'21	65.45 million
Last Week	1,459,000	1,642,125,000	131,653,000	Album Sales	8,659,000	6,263,000 -27.7%	'22	68.55 million
Change	-11.2%	-10.4%	-13.8%	Audio On-Demand	72,202,245,000	80,267,753,000 11.2%	TOTAL ON-DEMAND STREAMS	
This Week Last Year	1,306,000	1,363,513,000	117,324,000	Video On-Demand	6,435,745,000	6,136,260,000 -4.7%	'21	78.64 billion
Change	-0.8%	8.0%	-3.2%				'22	86.40 billion

All data measures U.S. activity as of the week ending December 1, 2022. All units counts are rounded to the nearest thousand. Album consumption units — also known as albums plus TEA plus SEA — consists of album sales; track-equivalent album (TEA) sales whereby 10 tracks equal one consumption unit; and stream equivalent albums (SEA) whereby 1,250 paid and/or 3,750 ad-supported audio on-demand streams (OAD) equal one consumption unit.

STREAMING & SALES
DATA COMPILED BY
LUMINATE**billboard** TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	ARTIST IMPRINT & NUMBER / DISTRIBUTING LABEL	TITLE	CERT.	PEAK POS.
1	1	1	99	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD 031807/REPUBLIC	DANGEROUS: THE DOUBLE ALBUM	4	1
2	2	2	28	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 86979/WARNER	AMERICAN HEARTBREAK		1
3	3	4	55	TAYLOR SWIFT REPUBLIC 034504*	RED (TAYLOR'S VERSION)		1
4	11	18	34	BURL IVES MCA SPECIAL PRODUCTS/GEFFEN 322177/UME (8.98)	RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER	●	1
5	13	19	27	BRENDA LEE DECCA/MCA NASHVILLE 70090/UME	ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE: THE DECCA CHRISTMAS RECORDINGS		2
6	RE-ENTRY	35		GENE AUTRY COLUMBIA 63598/LEGACY (6.98)	RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER AND OTHER CHRISTMAS CLASSICS		1
7	16	24	18	BOBBY HELMS GEFFEN/UME	THE BEST OF BOBBY HELMS		6
8	5	3	7	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN ELEKTRA/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE /3EE/WMN	LEAVE THE LIGHT ON		2
9	19	28	54	ELVIS PRESLEY RCA 45538*/LEGACY (9.98)	THE CLASSIC CHRISTMAS ALBUM		5
10	6	5	23	LUKE COMBS RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 997801*/SMN	GROWIN' UP		1
11	9	6	287	LUKE COMBS RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 538883*/SMN	THIS ONE'S FOR YOU	4	1
12	14	12	86	TAYLOR SWIFT REPUBLIC 033578*	FEARLESS (TAYLOR'S VERSION)		1
13	10	7	235	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD 783*	IF I KNOW ME	2	1
14	8	9	396	CHRIS STAPLETON MERCURY NASHVILLE 019405*/UMGN	TRAVELLER	6	1
15	12	8	160	LUKE COMBS RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 595687*/SMN	WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET	3	1
16	15	11	107	CHRIS STAPLETON MERCURY NASHVILLE 032689*/UMGN	STARTING OVER	■	1
17	17	10	12	KANE BROWN ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE 996216/SMN	DIFFERENT MAN		2
18	20	13	177	TYLER CHILDERS HICKMAN HOLLER 001*/THIRTY TIGERS	PURGATORY	■	9
19	4	—	2	DOLLY PARTON RCA 997802*/LEGACY	DIAMONDS & RHINESTONES: THE GREATEST HITS COLLECTION		4
20	24	14	119	ELVIS PRESLEY RCA/SONY STRATEGIC MARKETING GROUP 89048*/LEGACY (25.98)	THE ESSENTIAL ELVIS PRESLEY	■	8
21	39	—	24	CARRIE UNDERWOOD CAPITOL NASHVILLE 032601*/UMGN	MY GIFT	●	1
22	21	16	224	TAYLOR SWIFT BIG MACHINE TS0300A/BMLG (18.98)	SPEAK NOW	6	1
23	22	15	306	GEORGE STRAIT MCA NASHVILLE 000459/UMGN (25.98)	50 NUMBER ONES	7	1
24	42	—	22	DOLLY PARTON BUTTERFLY RECORDS/12TONE 23425*/WARNER	A HOLLY DOLLY CHRISTMAS		1
25	23	17	34	COLE SWINDELL WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE 694948/WMN	STEREOTYPE		6

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS ON CHART	TITLE ARTIST
1	1	65	ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE BRENDA LEE
2	2	59	JINGLE BELL ROCK BOBBY HELMS
3	3	55	A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS BURL IVES
4	4	32	SOMETHING IN THE ORANGE ZACH BRYAN
5	11	55	RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER GENE AUTRY
6	12	31	HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS (RIGHT DOWN SANTA CLAUS LANE) GENE AUTRY
7	15	43	BLUE CHRISTMAS ELVIS PRESLEY
8	5	29	YOU PROOF MORGAN WALLEN
9	6	25	ROCK AND A HARD PLACE BAILEY ZIMMERMAN
10	7	98	WASTED ON YOU MORGAN WALLEN
11	8	24	THE KIND OF LOVE WE MAKE LUKE COMBS
12	10	12	THANK GOD KANE BROWN WITH KATELYN BROWN
13	9	9	WAIT IN THE TRUCK HARDY FEAT. LAINEY WILSON
14	13	27	SHE HAD ME AT HEADS CAROLINA COLE SWINDELL
15	17	32	FALL IN LOVE BAILEY ZIMMERMAN
16	14	294	TENNESSEE WHISKEY CHRIS STAPLETON
17	21	30	THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW MORGAN WALLEN
18	16	10	WHAT MY WORLD SPINS AROUND JORDAN DAVIS
19	18	193	WHISKEY GLASSES MORGAN WALLEN
20	NEW		BLUE CHRISTMAS KANE BROWN
21	24	84	CHASIN' YOU MORGAN WALLEN
22	22	76	YOU SHOULD PROBABLY LEAVE CHRIS STAPLETON
23	20	9	TENNESSEE ORANGE MEGAN MORONEY
24	19	23	5 FOOT 9 TYLER HUBBARD
25	25	229	BEAUTIFUL CRAZY LUKE COMBS

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LUMINATE**billboard** COUNTRY DIGITAL SONG SALES

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS ON CHART	TITLE ARTIST
1	NEW		THE GOOD I'LL DO ZACH BRYAN
2	24	58	ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE BRENDA LEE
3	1	14	WAIT IN THE TRUCK HARDY FEAT. LAINEY WILSON
4	4	31	SOMETHING IN THE ORANGE ZACH BRYAN
5	8	13	THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW MORGAN WALLEN
6	3	26	SON OF A SINNER JELLY ROLL
7	5	12	THANK GOD KANE BROWN WITH KATELYN BROWN
8	7	29	YOU PROOF MORGAN WALLEN
9	10	49	WASTED ON YOU MORGAN WALLEN
10	13	34	FALL IN LOVE BAILEY ZIMMERMAN
11	2	2	WRECKAGE NATE SMITH
12	9	7	HEART LIKE A TRUCK LAINEY WILSON
13	6	32	SHE HAD ME AT HEADS CAROLINA COLE SWINDELL
14	RE-ENTRY		JINGLE BELL ROCK BOBBY HELMS
15	12	14	WHAT MY WORLD SPINS AROUND JORDAN DAVIS
16	RE-ENTRY		A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS BURL IVES
17	NEW		HOLIDAY PARTY DAN + SHAY
18	11	24	THE KIND OF LOVE WE MAKE LUKE COMBS
19	14	25	ROCK AND A HARD PLACE BAILEY ZIMMERMAN
20	21	343	TENNESSEE WHISKEY CHRIS STAPLETON
21	16	54	'TIL YOU CAN'T CODY JOHNSON
22	15	12	TENNESSEE ORANGE MEGAN MORONEY
23	RE-ENTRY		WHERE ARE YOU CHRISTMAS? FAITH HILL
24	20	23	DON'T COME LOOKIN' JACKSON DEAN
25	RE-ENTRY		GOING, GOING, GONE LUKE COMBS

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FOLK ALBUMSSTREAMING & SALES
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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	ARTIST IMPRINT & NUMBER / DISTRIBUTING LABEL	TITLE	CERT.	PEAK POS.
1	1	1	28	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 86979/WARNER	AMERICAN HEARTBREAK		1
2	3	2	342	CHRIS STAPLETON MERCURY NASHVILLE 019405*/UMGN	TRAVELLER	6	1
3	5	3	107	CHRIS STAPLETON MERCURY NASHVILLE 032689*/UMGN	STARTING OVER	■	1
4	6	4	194	TYLER CHILDERS HICKMAN HOLLER 001*/THIRTY TIGERS	PURGATORY	■	2
5	7	5	388	HOZIER RUBBYWORKS/COLUMBIA 309996*/LEGACY	HOZIER	3	1
6	9	6	52	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO DIGITAL EX/WARNER	ELISABETH		6
7	8	9	347	THE LUMINEERS DUALTONE 1738*	CLEOPATRA	■	1
8	11	7	20	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO DIGITAL EX/WARNER	SUMMERTIME BLUES		2
9	12	8	52	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 654022*/WARNER (VINYL)	DEANN		6
10	13	10	9	TYLER CHILDERS HICKMAN HOLLER 872237*/RCA	CAN I TAKE MY HOUNDS TO HEAVEN		2

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	ARTIST IMPRINT & NUMBER / DISTRIBUTING LABEL	TITLE	CERT.	PEAK POS.
1	1	—	2	BILLY STRINGS ROUNDER 610179*/CONCORD	ME / AND / DAD		1
2	2	3	54	ROBERT PLANT / ALISON KRAUSS ROUNDER 610127*/CONCORD	RAISE THE ROOF		1
3	3	1	62	BILLY STRINGS ROUNDER 610142*/CONCORD	RENEWAL		1
4	8	4	5	TRAMPLED BY TURTLES BANJODAD 15*/THIRTY TIGERS	ALPENGLOW		1
5	7	6	67	STURGILL SIMPSON HIGH TOP MOUNTAIN 36800*/THIRTY TIGERS	THE BALLAD OF DOOD & JUANITA		1
6	4	5	39	DOLLY PARTON BUTTERFLY RECORDS 001*	RUN, ROSE, RUN		1
7	10	—	3	CHOSEN ROAD THOROUGH BREAD 5113	APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS		1
8	5	2	3	SAM BUSH SMITHSONIAN FOLKWAYS 40254*	RADIO JOHN: SONGS OF JOHN HART HARTFORD		2
9	RE-ENTRY		34	MOLLY TUTTLE & GOLDEN HIGHWAY NONESUCH 677309*/WARNER	CROOKED TREE		2
10	RE-ENTRY		39	VARIOUS ARTISTS CURB/BILLY BLUE 2334 CB EX	COUNTRY FAITH BLUEGRASS		5

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Russell Dickerson Casts Earthly Love As A Spiritual Journey In 'God Gave Me A Girl'

Absence, it is said, makes the heart grow fonder, and touring musicians ought to know.

The travel, the time spent waiting and prepping in the dressing room and the let-down moments after the show is over are all windows of time ripe for gnawing self-reflection and what-ifs. Time apart can indeed change a heart, and **Russell Dickerson** figured that out roughly a decade ago, when a breakup with **Kailey Seymour** forced him to confront a gaping hole as he traversed the club circuit as a newly single man.

"We had just broken up, and I was looking for anybody," he remembers. "I was like, 'I'm going to be out here on the road. Might as well see if I can find a wife out here.' It didn't work. But at the time, we were just playing crappy bar after crappy bar. I'm giving it my all, nobody's showing up, I'm lonely, I just left my future wife back in Nashville."

A lot turned around on that particular tour. Dickerson's mindset changed; they reunited and married in May 2013. Kailey was the inspiration — and the videographer — for his first hit, the 2017 single "Yours," and she's again a looming figure in the plot of "God Gave Me a Girl," penned during several days of focused songwriting last spring at the Middle Tennessee home of songwriter **Ashley Gorley** ("She Had Me at Heads Carolina," "Take My Name").

On the second or third day of the retreat, after they had written several songs and emotional walls were down, **Zach Crowell** ("Body Like a Back Road," "Waves") suggested a solid potential title, "God Gave Me a Hometown," that the quartet started playing with and reshaping. In the process, Dickerson turned it into "God Gave Me a Girl," a title that checked at least two boxes for him.

"I love alliteration," he says, "and my reputation precedes myself as the love song guy."

Chase McGill ("5 Foot 9," "Never Say Never"), working with an electric guitar borrowed from Crowell, started playing with a random tone — a little glassy, a little dirty — and created a melancholy riff that rises slowly before tumbling back to its starting point. Gorley toyed with the word "gave" — "God gave me a girl, girl gave me a kiss/Kiss gave me a feelin' that I still get" — and halfway through the chorus, they knew they were on to something with a worthwhile lyrical bent and a melody that fits, climbing as it progresses through the initial lines of the chorus.

"The key to melodies is where it's repetitive, but changes," says Gorley. "I know that sounds crazy, but it has a little bit of rise where it's repeating the rhythm, but then the melody changes and has tension and release."

"I want you to almost be able to sing along during the first chorus," he continues, "like where you can kind of join in when you're singing a song and you don't really know it."

As they kept building the lyric around shades of the word "give," it changed tense and reversed roles between the couple: "She gave me her hand, I gave her a ring." And finally at the end, the singer credits the Almighty for shifting his viewpoint: "I knew what I wanted but He knew better/God gave me a girl."

"I almost wanted God to come out of nowhere because that's kind of how it happens for me," McGill says. "You're going along, you're doing your thing, and then God interjects. Then from that point on, it's a progression of the

changes in your life."

The song's progression is a familiar one to many adult men. The protagonist spends part of verse one trolling at night — "I gave my all to those empty bars" is a direct reference to Dickerson's touring when he and Kailey had broken up — and by verse two, after the divine intervention, his friends adjust slowly to his shifting priorities. By the bridge, he pledges to "give her the world" after recognizing some sort of destiny brought the couple together.

"I feel like it was God who changed my mind, that convinced me that this was my wife," says Dickerson, further connecting the song to his actual life. "As soon as I broke up with her in college, all the peace left my body. And that's just a spiritual thing, like I was being convinced that she's my wife, this is happening, we're doing it."

At the end of the March 30 writing session, Crowell produced a demo built around Dickerson's vocal and McGill's guitar work. At some juncture over the next few months, the vocal was mistakenly erased, and Dickerson recorded another version.

But that also meant he had more repetition before the tracking session at Nashville's Sound Stage on June 22. Crowell and Dickerson co-produced the date, fashioning an arrangement that gradually unfolds from the original demo's sound — the glassy guitar and programmed percussion — to a full band. The musical elements all help to keep it from becoming overly mushy.

"That probably goes back to that guitar riff and that guitar tone," Crowell says. "It's not so pretty, light and fluffy, and the other production stuff I did hopefully all ties into it. If it's a pretty poem as a lyric, it's nice that the track may have a little bit of a slight edge to it that makes it a good Russell Dickerson song."

The other production elements included some cloudy, atmospheric sounds and a slide guitar that lend a slightly mysterious aura.

"The mystery is definitely a good thing," says Crowell. "There's a little tension in it, but it's not a bunch of dark, eerie chords or anything. It's all still hopeful."

Ultimately, "God Gave Me a Girl" embraces the natural femininity of a love song, offset with a touch of grit.

"It doesn't feel like a ballad," Gorley says. "I'm a piano guy, so every day, I fight the temptation of writing a ballad. To just write a love song on piano, super slow, every day would be great, but I've worked that out of my system. And so I'm always looking for some way for it to feel fun or celebratory or something like that. This one pulls that off."

The writers weren't the only fans.

"Our real test for songs is always playing them for our girls," says McGill. "My 4-year-old and 3-year-old are old enough where they can sing along with Daddy's songs and whatnot. Me and my wife can always tell if they request it in the car. When they did that, I was like, 'Maybe we got a little hit here.'"

Triple Tigers released "God Gave Me a Girl" to country radio on Nov. 18. Dickerson felt they had a commercial winner on their hands even before they finished writing it, and its release suggests his assessment that day still holds true: "I think we're headed to hit city with this one." ●



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FALL IN LOVE Gavin J. Lucas Publishing, ASCAP/WC Music Corp., ASCAP/Bailey Zimmerman Publishing, BMI/Fart Creations, BMI/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI (A.R. Shawn, B. Zimmerman, G. Lucas) **1**

G

GIRL IN MINE 33 Creative, BMI/Reservoir 416, BMI/Sony Countryside, BMI/IM Thomas Music, BMI/Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP/Master Of My Domain Music, ASCAP/Poppy's Picks, ASCAP/Concord copyrights, BMI/These Are Pulse Songs, BMI/Creative Pulse Music, BMI/Track & Feels, SESAC/W.C.M. Music Corp., SESAC/Tape Room, SESAC (D. Fanning, M. Thomas, A.G. Gorley, T. Wood, C. Brown) **42**

GOING, GOING, GONE Songs Of Universal, Inc., BMI/Bootleg Lyrics, BMI/Keep Chopin Publishing, BMI/Exit 183 Songs, BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Young Man Publishing, BMI (L. Combs, R. Fulcher, J. McNeil) **18**

GOLD EMI Blackwood Music Inc., BMI/Iris In The Sky With Diamonds, BMI/Emileon Songs, BMI/Little Louder Songs, BMI/Songs Of Kobalt Music Publishing America, Inc., BMI/Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP/Caleb's College Fund, ASCAP/DudeTunes, ASCAP/Kobalt Songs Music Publishing LLC, ASCAP (R. Copperman, C.L. Dick, A.G. Gorley, D. Bentley) **22**

GOOD DAY FOR LIVING Spirit Two Nashville, ASCAP/Spirit Vault Songs, ASCAP/YesYesYall, BMI/Mason Gannon Music, BMI/Songs Of Kobalt Music Publishing America, Inc., BMI/Revelry Music, BMI (D. Cohen, B. Hanrick, N. Mason) **31**

H

HALF OF ME Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Ritten By Rhett, BMI/Cricknet On The Line, BMI/WC Music Corp., ASCAP/EMI Blackwood Music Inc., BMI/Big Music Machine, BMI/MV2 Music, BMI/Music Of MAM, BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI (Thomas Rhett, R. Akins, W. Bundy, J. Thompson) **4**

HANDLE ON YOU Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Parkernag Publishing, BMI/Spirit Nashville One Crescendo, BMI/Tunes Of Fluid, BMI/Rust And Chrome Music, BMI (P. McCollum, M. Criswell) **25**

HATE MY HEART Carrie-Okie Music, BMI/Spirit Two Nashville, ASCAP/The Kidz Music, ASCAP/Spirit Vault Songs, ASCAP/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Relative Music Group, BMI/Redneck Music, BMI/Concord Sounds, ASCAP/410 Music, ASCAP (C. Underwood, D.A. Garcia, M.W. Hardy, H. Lindsey) **45**

HEART LIKE A TRUCK Sony Accent, ASCAP/Sony Countryside, BMI/Songs Of Riser House, BMI/Songs Of Wild Cat Well Music, BMI (L. Wilson, D. Wilson, T. Anderson) **16**

HEAVEN BY THEN Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Indiana Angel Music, BMI/Don't Be A Gypsy, BMI/Sullivan S Guns Music, BMI/TDP Publishing, BMI/Hits From The Tape Room, BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Relative Music Group, BMI/Redneck Music, BMI/Reservoir 416, BMI/Wake And Jake Music, BMI/Big Dogger Songs, BMI/WC Music Corp., ASCAP/Nontypical Music, ASCAP/Who Wants To Buy My Publishing, ASCAP (G. Gilbert, B. Berryhill, M.W. Hardy, J. Mitchell, R. Montana, H. Phelps, T. Phillips) **50**

HOW IT OUGHTA BE Anthem Music Publishing, BMI/Old Tom Music Publishing, BMI/Tennessee Backwoods Music, BMI/Fraser Made Music, BMI/WC Music Corp., ASCAP/KIM Music Publishing, ASCAP/Mitchell Marlow Music, ASCAP (S. Profit, D. Fraser, Mitch Oglesby) **30**

HUMAN BMG Gold Songs, ASCAP/Heytone Music, ASCAP/She And I, LLC, BMI/Songs Of Mighty Isis Music, BMI/It's Killer Music, BMI/Songs Of Kobalt Music Publishing America, Inc., BMI (T. Lane, T. Meadows) **28**

I

I CAN'T DECIDE Round Hill Songs II, ASCAP/Combustion Engine Music, ASCAP/WC Music Corp., ASCAP/Ritten By Rhett, BMI/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Round Hill Works, BMI/Cactus Town Music, BMI/Lottville Music, BMI/Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP/Master Of My Domain Music, ASCAP (E. Corbin, A.G. Gorley, W. Kirby, R. Akins) **56**

I CAN'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE Songs Of Universal, Inc., BMI/Heroes And Halos Music, BMI/Big Music Machine, BMI/The Buffalo Catalogue, BMI/Kurstin Music, ASCAP/EMI April Music, Inc., ASCAP (M. Morris, R.J. Hurd, G. Kurstin) **60**

IF HE WANTED TO HE WOULD Songs Of Smack Blue, BMI/Songs Of Kobalt Music Publishing America, Inc., BMI/Bad Angel Entertainment, BMI/Ben There Wrote That Publishing, BMI/Artist 101 Publishing Group, BMI/Hits From The Tape Room, BMI/Round Hill Compositions, BMI (K. Morgan, B. Johnson) **58**

IT MATTERS TO HER Songs Of Universal, Inc., BMI/Dagum Music, BMI/Songs With Words That Rhyme With Truck, BMI/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Little Brocephus Music, BMI (S.C. McCreary, L.T. Miller, R. Akins) **39**

J

JOY OF MY LIFE Cody River Music Company, ASCAP/BMG Rights Management (UK) Ltd., PRS (J.C. Fogarty) **27**

L

LONGNECK WAY TO GO Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Kitt Cass Publishing Corporation, BMI/Little Brocephus Music, BMI/WC Music Corp., ASCAP/Topnot Music, ASCAP/Tropical Cowboy Publishing, ASCAP/Round Hill Songs II, ASCAP/Caleb's College Fund, ASCAP/Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP (J. Carson, C. Duody, M. Mystrach, R. Akins, A.G. Gorley) **37**

M

MAN MADE Melodies Of Sea Gayle Music, SESAC/Brett Sheroky Publishing, SESAC/Still Working For The Woman, ASCAP/Kobalt Songs Music Publishing LLC, ASCAP (B. Sheroky, I. Christian) **40**

N

NEVER TIL NOW Big Loud Mountain, BMI/Back Block Music, BMI/BMG Platinum Songs US, BMI/Rounding Third Publishing, BMI/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI (A. Cooke, M. Ray) **54**

NO BODY Big Loud Proud Songs, ASCAP/Ertie Bird Expressions, ASCAP/Ford Drives A Chevy, BMI/Wigay Music, ASCAP/Round Hill Compositions, BMI/Round Hill Songs BLS JV, ASCAP/Shirt At Work, BMI/Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP (C. Tompkins, J. Kear, R. Clawson) **24**

NOTE TO SELF EMI Blackwood Music Inc., BMI/Iris In The Sky With Diamonds, BMI/Little Britches Music, BMI/Little Louder Songs, BMI/Seven Ring Circus Songs, BMI/Songs Of Kobalt Music Publishing America, Inc., BMI/Sea Gayle Tavern Houses Music, BMI/Songs Of Ole I Paso, BMI (R. Houser, R. Copperman, C. Beathard, B. Pinson) **36**

O

OUT IN THE MIDDLE Bootleg Lyrics, BMI/Prestige Countrywide, ASCAP/Simonetti Music Publishing, SESAC/Kobalt Music Publishing America, SESAC/Songs Of Universal, Inc., BMI/Spirit Music Group, ASCAP/Weimeround Music, SESAC/Day For The Dead Publishing, SESAC/Reach Music Tunes, SESAC (B. Simonetti, Z. Brown, L. Combs, J.D. Singleton) **15**

OVER FOR YOU Artist Publishing Group West, ASCAP/LiveAndLove, ASCAP/SongsByME, BMI/Sony Ballad, BMI/Tim Sommers Publishing Designee, BMI/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI (G. Warburton, M.E. Love, M. Evans, T. Sommers) **46**

P

PICK ME UP Iris In The Sky With Diamonds, BMI/EMI Blackwood Music Inc., BMI/GBF Music Global, BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Sony Timber Publishing, SESAC/Cuts Like A Nite Music, SESAC (G. Barrett, J.M. Nite, R. Copperman) **11**

R

ROCK AND A HARD PLACE Songs In The Key Of Black, BMI/ivill Music, BMI/Vacant Heart Publishing, BMI/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Speakers Go Boom Music, SOCAN/Goat Island Bay Music, BMI (H. Warren, J. Hachworth, J. Harvey) **44**

S

SHE HAD ME AT HEADS CAROLINA Be A Light Publishing, BMI/Colden Rainey Music, BMI/EMI Blackwood Music Inc., BMI/Roc Nation WC Publishing Designee, BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Telemetry Rhythm House Music, BMI/Universal Music Corp., ASCAP/WC Music Corp., ASCAP/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP/Michael Scott Paper Company Publishing Company, ASCAP (A.G. Gorley, C. Swindell, J. Frasure, M.D. Sanders, Thomas Rhett, T. Nichols) **3**

SOMETHING IN THE ORANGE Zach Lane Bryan Publishing Designee, BMI/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI (Z. L. Bryan) **32**

SON OF A RISER House Tunes, SESAC/Sony Lakeview, SESAC/Pamblly Music, BMI/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Little Louder Songs, BMI/Seven Ring Circus Songs, BMI (D. Carmichael, P.O. Donnell, C. Beathard) **38**

SON OF A SINNER Bailee's Ballads, BMI/BMG Platinum Songs US, BMI/Songs Of Universal, Inc., BMI/Big Loud Mountain, BMI/Ern Dog Music, BMI/Melody Market, BMI (J.B. DeFord, E.K. Smith, D.R. Stevens) **7**

SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING I'D DO Sony Countryside, BMI/Marzia Music, BMI/DESTON SONG SLAYER, BMI/BMG Platinum Songs US, BMI/Staleish Music, BMI/Music Of Big Deal, BMI/Highland House Of Hits, BMI/Me Gusta Music, BMI (D. Milligan, B. Beavers, T. McBride) **51**

STRANGE Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Pink Dog Publishing, BMI/Emileon Songs, BMI/Songs Of Kobalt Music Publishing America, Inc., BMI/Little Louder Songs, BMI/Songs Of Universal, Inc., BMI/Wrucke For You Publishing, BMI (M. Lambert, C.L. Dick, N. Hemby) **49**

T

TENNESSEE ORANGE Georgiamo Music, SESAC/Major Bob Productions, BMI/Bone Bone Creative, BMI/53 Creative, BMI/Reservoir 416, BMI (M. Moroney, B. Williams, P. Jenkins, D. Fanning) **55**

THANK GOD Feels Like Friday Music, SESAC/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Kyle Fishman Music, BMI/Play It Again Entertainment, BMI/Goat Island Palms, LLC, BMI/Sony Timber Publishing, SESAC/Chorus 2 Music, SESAC/Blunts And Bonfires Music, SESAC/Songs Of Kobalt Music Publishing America, Inc., BMI/Jaded Muffins Music, BMI/Dead Aim Music, BMI (C.D. Stalenecker, K.A. Fishman, J. Free, J. Hoge, J. Mullins) **12**

THAT'S WHAT TEQUILA DOES Triple Play Music, BMI/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Songs Of Double Down Music, BMI/High Noon Yellow Stars Music, BMI/Makena Cove Music, ASCAP/BMG Gold Songs, ASCAP/Irishsonmusic, BMI/BMG Platinum Songs US, BMI/Zona Blue Music, BMI (J. Morgan, J. Edwards, T. Kennedy, K.M. Allison) **14**

THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW Big Loud Mountain, BMI/Bo Wallace Publishing, BMI/A Boy Named Ford, BMI/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Pink Dog Publishing, BMI (M. Wallen, N. Galyon, M. Lambert) **19**

W

WAIT IN THE TRUCK Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Relative Music Group, BMI/Redneck Music, BMI/Humerus Publishing Global, BMI/Round Hill Verses Publishing, BMI/Who Wants To Buy My Publishing, ASCAP/WC Music Corp., ASCAP/Nontypical Music, ASCAP/Sony Accent, ASCAP/Die Of Schmidt Songs, ASCAP/The Money Tree Vibe, ASCAP (M.W. Hardy, H. Phelps, J.M. Schmidt, R. Blair) **21**

WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE Universal Music Corp., ASCAP/Between The Pines, LLC, ASCAP/Concord Tunes, SESAC/Card Tables Music, SESAC/Hand Your Hat Hits, SESAC/Miller Crow Music, ASCAP/Round Hill Songs III, ASCAP/Tempo Investments-Smack Hits, GMR/Smackwood Music, GMR/Warner Geo Met Ric Music, GMR/Sony Accent, ASCAP/Smackborne Music, ASCAP (S.L. Hunt, C. La Corte, S. McAnally, J. Osborne) **26**

WHAT HE DIDN'T DO Caleb's College Fund, ASCAP/Round Hill Songs II, ASCAP/Songs Of Yellow Room Music, BMI/For The Kids Platinum, BMI/BMG Platinum Songs US, BMI/Redfeather Publishing, ASCAP/For The Kids Gold, ASCAP/BMG Gold Songs, ASCAP/Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP/Master Of My Domain Music, ASCAP (C. Pearce, A.G. Gorley, E.M. Shackleton) **20**

WHAT MY WORLD SPINS AROUND Anthem Music Publishing, BMI/ASCAP/Jordan Davis Music, ASCAP/Matt Drag Music, ASCAP/Round Hill Songs BLS JV, ASCAP/Big Loud Proud Songs, ASCAP/Big Music Machine, BMI/The Buffalo Catalogue, BMI (J. Davis, M. Dragstrem, R.J. Hurd) **8**

WHISKEY ON YOU Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP/Corent Music, ASCAP/EMI Blackwood Music Inc., BMI/Koala T Tunes, BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Droptime Music, BMI (N. Smith, L. Rimes, R. Sutton) **10**

WILD AS HER Combustion Music, BMI/Anthem Music Publishing, BMI/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Red Creative, BMI/Downtown DMP Songs, BMI/Big Loud Brett Songs, BMI/Round Hill Compositions, BMI/Sonofgroceries Music, BMI (M. Wallen, Brett Tyler, K. Archer) **25**

WORTH A SHOT Tempo Investments-Smack Hits, GMR/Warner Geo Met Ric Music, GMR/EMI Blackwood Music Inc., BMI/Iris In The Sky With Diamonds, BMI/Smackwood Music, GMR/Sony Accent, ASCAP/Smackborne Music, ASCAP (S. McAnally, R. Copperman, J. Osborne) **53**

Y

Y'ALL LIFE Songs Of Smack, BMI/Spark In Your Pocket, BMI/Me Gusta Music, BMI/Smackworks Music, SESAC/Follow Me Where I Go, SESAC/Kobalt Music Publishing America, SESAC/Universal Music Corp., ASCAP/Universal Music, BMI/MGB Songs, ASCAP/DZ Pro Publishing, ASCAP/W.C.M. Music Corp., SESAC/King Pen Songs, SESAC (M. Hayes, P. Good, J. Jenkins, C. Hayes, J. Jepperson) **34**

YOU BMG Gold Songs, ASCAP/Beats And Banjos, ASCAP/Buckeye 26, ASCAP/WC Music Corp., ASCAP/Irvymusic, ASCAP/Lawdownrangers, ASCAP (D. Smyers, D.M. Barnes, J. Reynolds) **55**

YOU DIDN'T Super Big Music, ASCAP/Caliville Publishing, ASCAP/Round Hill Songs II, ASCAP/Caleb's College Fund, ASCAP/IRMS, ASCAP/Magic Music, ASCAP/EMI Foray Music, SESAC/Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP/Master Of My Domain Music, ASCAP (B. Young, A.G. Gorley, J.M. Nite, J. Robbins) **17**

YOU, ME, & WHISKEY WC Music Corp., ASCAP/Where I Started Music Publishing, ASCAP/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Don't Be A Gypsy, BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Anthem Coal Mining Songs, BMI/Randolph County Music, BMI/Taylor Made By The Red White And Blue, BMI (J.L. Alexander, B. Berryhill, C. Taylor) **52**

YOU PROOF Big Loud Mountain, BMI/Bo Wallace Publishing, BMI/Round Hill Songs II, ASCAP/Caleb's College Fund, ASCAP/Songs Of Universal, Inc., BMI/Ern Dog Music, BMI/Sony Songs, LLC, BMI/Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP/Warner-Jamlerlane Publishing Corp., BMI (M. Wallen, A.G. Gorley, E.K. Smith, Charlie Handsome) **2**

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BLUE CHRISTMAS Universal PolyGram Int. Publishing Inc., ASCAP/The Judy J. Olmsted Trust, ASCAP/Lichelle Music Company, ASCAP (B.Hayes, J.W.Johnson) **21**

BROWN EYES BABY WC Music Corp., ASCAP/Music Of The Corn, ASCAP/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Speakers Go Boom Music, SOCAN/Quivira Road Songs, BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/MV2 Music, BMI/Red Bandana Publishing, BMI/Big Loud Mountain, BMI/Bo Wallace Publishing, BMI (W.Bundy, R.Clawson, J.Thompson, M.Wallen) **41**

BURN, BURN, BURN Zach Lane Bryan Publishing Designee, BMI/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI (Z.L.Bryan) **32**

C

COUNTRY ON Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/MV2 Music, BMI/Beer Can Hill Music, BMI/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Getyasome Music, BMI/WC Music Corp., ASCAP/KJM Music Publishing, ASCAP/Mitchell Marlow Music, ASCAP (D.Frasier, S.Haury, M.Nesler, Mitch Oglesby) **15**

D

DOWN HOME Endurance Juliet, SESAC/Sony Lakeview, SESAC/Rian Ball Music, ASCAP/Shut The Red Door, ASCAP/WC Music Corp., ASCAP/Cameron Bedell Music, BMI/Better Boat Music, BMI/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Sony Timber Publishing, SESAC/Bettie James Music, SESAC (J.Allen, R.Ball, C.Bedell, T.Howell) **19**

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EVERYTHING SHE AIN'T WC Music Corp., ASCAP/Pigagus, ASCAP/Cockeyed Hat Music, BMI/Harolds Purple Heart Music, BMI/Little Louder Songs, BMI/Songs Of Kobalt Music Publishing America, Inc., BMI (H.Whitters, B.Simpson, R.Tyndell) **33**

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FALL IN LOVE Gavin J. Lucas Publishing, ASCAP/WC Music Corp., ASCAP/Bailey Zimmerman Publishing, BMI/I Fart Creations, BMI/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI (A.R.Shawn, B.Zimmerman, G.J.Lucas) **5**

FIFTH OF MAY Zach Lane Bryan Publishing Designee, BMI/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI (Z.L.Bryan) **46**

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G

GIRL ON FIRE Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Idiot Circle Publishing LLC, BMI/Songs Of Red Bandana, BMI/Sony Accent, ASCAP/Smackborne Music, ASCAP (K.Marlowe, J.Gantt, J.Osborne) **48**

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THE GOOD I'LL DO Zach Lane Bryan Publishing Designee, BMI/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI (Z.L.Bryan) **35**

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HALF OF ME Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Ritten By Rhettro, BMI/Crickett On The Line, BMI/WC Music Corp., ASCAP/EMI Blackwood Music Inc., BMI/Big Music Machine, BMI/MV2 Music, BMI/Music Of MAM, BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI (Thomas Rhett, R.Akins, W.Bundy, J.Thompson) **12**

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J

JOY OF MY LIFE Cody River Music Company, ASCAP/BMG Rights Management (UK) Ltd., PRS (J.C.Fogerty) **29**

K

THE KIND OF LOVE WE MAKE Songs Of Universal, Inc., BMI/Bootleg Lyrics, BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Songs Of Ten Point Publishing, BMI/Lunkertown Music, BMI/Sony Countryside, BMI/Big Music Machine, BMI/50 Egg Music, BMI (L.Combs, J.Davis, D.Isbell, R.Isbell) **6**

N

NEVER LEAVE Bailey Zimmerman Publishing, BMI/Gavin J. Lucas Publishing, ASCAP/I Fart Creations, BMI/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Kindacrazy Music, BMI/Mary Kutter Music, BMI/WC Music Corp., ASCAP (A.R.Shawn, B.Zimmerman, C.Sligh, G.J.Lucas, M.Kutter) **44**

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OKLAHOMA SMOKE SHOW Zach Lane Bryan Publishing Designee, BMI/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI (Z.L.Bryan) **27**

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PICK ME UP Iris In The Sky With Diamonds, BMI/EMI Blackwood Music Inc., BMI/GBF Music Global, BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Sony Timber Publishing, SESAC/Cuts Like A Nite Music, SESAC (G.Barrett, J.M.Nite, R.Copperman) **16**

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ROCK AND A HARD PLACE Songs In The Key Of Black, BMI/Tvill Music, BMI/Vacant Heart Publishing, BMI/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Speakers Go Boom Music, SOCAN/Goat Island Bay Music, BMI (H.Warren, J.Hackworth, J.Harvey) **9**

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SHE HAD ME AT HEADS CAROLINA Be A Light Publishing, BMI/Colden Rainey Music, BMI/EMI Blackwood Music Inc., BMI/Roc Nation WC Publishing Designee, BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Telemity Rhythm House Music, BMI/Universal Music Corp., ASCAP/WC Music Corp., ASCAP/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP/Michael Scott Paper Company Publishing Company, ASCAP (A.G.Gorley, C.Swindell, J.Frasure, M.D. Sanders, Thomas Rhett, T.Nichols) **4**

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WAY OF THE TRIUNE GODS Hickman Holler Songs, BMI/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI (T.Childers) **40**

WE GOT HISTORY Sony Countryside, BMI/Riser Ten Music, BMI/Concord Sounds, ASCAP/Tacklebox Publishing, ASCAP/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Black Jeans Music, BMI/Neon Cross Music, BMI/Sony Accent, ASCAP/The Money Tree Vibezy, ASCAP/Pile Of Schmidt Songs, ASCAP (M.Tenpenny, A.Albert, D.Dawson, J.M.Schmidt) **42**

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WHISKEY ON YOU Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP/Corent Music, ASCAP/EMI Blackwood Music Inc., BMI/Koala T Tunes, BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Droptime Music, BMI (N.Smith, L.Rimes, R.Sutton) **14**

WILD AS HER Combustion Music, BMI/Anthem Music Publishing I, BMI/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Red Creative, BMI/Downtown DMP Songs, BMI/Big Loud Brett Songs, BMI/Round Hill Compositions, BMI/Sonofgroceries Music, BMI (M.Wallen, Brett Tyler, K.Archer) **23**

WRECKAGE Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP/Corent Music, ASCAP/Nate Smith Music Publishing Company, ASCAP/Mary Kutter Music, BMI/Kindacrazy Music, BMI/Paul Brock Songs, BMI (N.Smith, M.Kutter, C.Sligh, P.Wrock) **50**

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Y'ALL LIFE Songs Of Smack, BMI/Spark In Your Pocket, BMI/Me Gusta Music, BMI/Smackworks Music, SESAC/Follow Me Where I Go, SESAC/Kobalt Music Publishing America, SESAC/Universal Music Corp., ASCAP/Universal Music - MGB Songs, ASCAP/D2 Pro Publishing, ASCAP/W.C.M. Music Corp., SESAC/King Pen Songs, SESAC (W.Hayes, P.Good, J.Jenkins, C.Haynes, Jr., J.Epperson) **43**

YOU DIDN'T Super Big Music, ASCAP/Calville Publishing, ASCAP/Round Hill Songs II, ASCAP/Caleb's College Fund, ASCAP/JRM3, ASCAP/Muse Magic, ASCAP/EMI Foray Music, SESAC/Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP/Master Of My Domain Music, ASCAP (B.Young, A.G.Gorley, J.M.Nite, J.Robbins) **28**

YOU, ME, & WHISKEY WC Music Corp., ASCAP/Where I Started Music Publishing, ASCAP/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI/Don't Be A Gypsy, BMI/Sony Tree Publishing, BMI/Anthem Coal Mining Songs, BMI/Randolph County Music, BMI/Taylor Made By The Red White And Blue, BMI (J.L.Alexander, B.Berryhill, C.Taylor) **47**

YOU PROOF Big Loud Mountain, BMI/Bo Wallace Publishing, BMI/Round Hill Songs II, ASCAP/Caleb's College Fund, ASCAP/Songs Of Universal, Inc., BMI/Ern Dog Music, BMI/Sony Songs LLC, BMI/Sony Cross Keys Publishing, ASCAP/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp., BMI (M.Wallen, A.G.Gorley, E.K.Smith, Charlie Handsome) **1**

YOUR HEART OR MINE Songs Of Universal, Inc., BMI/Honkytonkaholic Music Publishing, BMI/Universal Tunes, SESAC/Pratt Racon, SESAC/Universal Music Corp., ASCAP/Brumby Cooper Otis Music, ASCAP (B.Butler, J.Ebach, J.Pierce) **45**

COUNTRY

5 Years Ago A Great Chart 'Story' For LANCO's No. 1 Hit

In 2017, the band notched its sole leader on Hot Country Songs

On Dec. 9, 2017, **LANCO's** "Greatest Love Story" topped *Billboard's* streaming-, airplay- and sales-based Hot Country Songs chart, becoming the band's lone leader on the list to date.

The same week, the song — written by LANCO frontman **Brandon Lancaster** and produced by **Jay Joyce** — was in its second of two weeks atop Country Airplay.

The track was released as the second single from the group's debut LP, *Hallelujah Nights*, which arrived at No. 1 on Top Country Albums in February 2018. Said Lancaster upon the set's coronation, "We've always

believed in the power of country music storytelling. To me, this album is about glorifying the reality of life."

The band, which formed in 2015, followed "Story" with "Born To Love You," which hit No. 19 on Hot Country Songs in October 2018. In 2019, the act won the new group of the year honor at the Academy of Country Music Awards.

On Dec. 31, LANCO — Lancaster, **Chandler Baldwin**, **Jared Hampton**, **Tripp Howell** and **Eric Steedly** — will appear in Omaha, Neb., for a New Year's Eve show billed as Long Live LANCO.

—JIM ASKER

WEEK	WEEK	WEEK	PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	IMPRINT/PROMOTION LABEL	POS.	CHART
4	3	1	#1 GREATEST LOVE STORY ● J. JOYCE (B. LANCASTER)	LANCO ARISTA NASHVILLE	1	36
1	1	2	WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS ● S. MOFFATT (L. COMBS, R. FULCHER, J. WALKER)	Luke Combs RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	1	24
2	2	3	WHAT IFS ▲ Kane Brown Featuring Lauren Alaina D. HUFF (K. BROWN, M. MCGINN, J. M. SCHMIDT)	ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE	1	51
3	4	4	BODY LIKE A BACK ROAD ▲ Z. CROWELL (S. HUNT, Z. CROWELL, J. OSBORNE, S. MCANALLY)	Sam Hunt MCA NASHVILLE	1	43
5	5	5	UNFORGETTABLE ● D. HUFF, J. FRASURE, THOMAS RHETT (THOMAS RHETT, J. FRASURE, A. GORLEY, S. MCANALLY)	Thomas Rhett VALORY	4	17

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LANCO performed on the *TODAY* show in 2018. From left: Steedly, Howell, Lancaster, Hampton and Baldwin.