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# Jelly Roll Debuts At No. 3 — And On TV — With 'Dreams'



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## **JELLY ROLL**

"Dreams Don't Die"
Released April 11, the track arrives at
No. 3 on Country Digital Song Sales
with 4,000 sold

through April 17, according to Luminate. Jelly Roll adds his 15th top 10 with the co-write, which was featured on the April 11 episode of CBS' Fire Country, in which he made his acting debut as a convict turned health-care worker.



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## **SHABOOZEY**

"Good News"
Shaboozey earns his second Hot
Country Songs top 10 with "Good
News" (13-8).

The track drew 10.7 million official U.S. streams (up 10%) and sold 2,000 (up 14%). On Country Airplay, it holds at its No. 25 high with 5.5 million impressions (up 3%). Plus, "A Bar Song (Tipsy)" rules Hot Country Songs for a 41st week.



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## JOHN MORGAN Feat. JASON ALDEAN

"Friends Like That"

The collaboration pushes 18-16 on Hot Country Songs with 2.9 million streams (up

29%) and 1,000 sold (up 26%). On Country Airplay, the track lifts 4-2 (27.6 million, up 14%). Morgan will play Stagecoach on April 25 in Indio, Calif., and Aldean is set to start his Full Throttle Tour on May 23 in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.



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## **JON PARDI**

Honkytonk Hollywood
The singer-songwriter from Dixon,
Calif., logs his sixth entry on Top
Country Albums

as his new set opens at No. 27 with 11,000 equivalent album units earned in its launch week. The release's lead single, "Friday Night Heartbreaker," bumps 24-23 for a new best on Country Airplay (5.9 million, up 10%).



JELLY ROLL: ERIC RYAN ANDERSON, MORGAN: MATTHEW BERINATO, SHABOOZEY: DANIEL PRAKOPCYK, PARDI: BRETT CARLSEN/GETTY IMAGES FOR SPOTIFY.

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# DYLAN SCOTT

WHAT HE'LL NEVER HAVE

# MOST ADDED 50 FIRST WEEK STATIONS

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# billboard Hot Country Songs

AIRPLAY, STREAMING & SALES DATA

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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	2	1	53	A BAR SONG (TIPSY) ★★ No. 1 (41 Weeks) ★★ S.COOK,N.SASTRY,J.JONES,J.A.KENT,M.A.WILLIAMS)	Shaboozey AMERICAN DOGWOOD/EMPIRE/MAGNOLIA MUSIC	RC	1
2	1	_	2	ALL THE WAY BANDPLAY,CHARLEY COOKS (X.LANDUM,C.N.FORSBERG III,K.O'BRIEN GAINES,B.JOHNSON,K.K.JOHNSON,J.JOHNSON)	thaPlug Featuring Bailey Zimmerman BIGXTHAPLUG/UNITEDMASTERS	-	1
3	3	3	11	I'M THE PROBLEM J.MOI,CHARLIE HANDSOME (M.C.WALLEN,G.W.BLOCK,J.MCLAUGHLIN,E.K.SMITH,CHARLIE HANDSOME)	Morgan Wallen MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	1	1
4	4	2	4	JUST IN CASE J.MOI, CHARLIE HANDSOME (M.C. WALLEN, A.W. BAK, J. BYRON, J. K. HINDLIN, B. PENDERGRASS, J. P. THOMPSON, CHARLIE HANDSOME, E. K. SMI	TH) MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	22	2
5	6	5	50	I HAD SOME HELP LBELL, CHARLIE HANDSOME, HOSKINS (A.R. POST, M. C. WALLEN, L.B. BELL, CHARLIE HANDSOME, E.K. SMITH, J.J. HOSKINS, C. P. WALTERS, A.G.	ost Malone Featuring Morgan Wallen GORLEY) MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	RC	1
6	5	4	26	LOVE SOMEBODY  J.MOI, CHARLIE HANDSOME (M.C. WALLEN, J. BYRON, A. G.GORLEY, J.K.HINDLIN, ELDELY, CHARLIE HANDSOME, N. J. GALE, M. SORBARA, S.C. FRANK, S.F.R. MASTR	Morgan Wallen OIANNI,Y.GRUZMAN) MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	RC	1
0	7	8	35	I NEVER LIE C.CHAMBERLAIN (Z.TOP,C.CHAMBERLAIN,T.NICHOLS)	Zach Top LE033	7	6
8	13	13	22	GOOD NEWS  ★★ Streaming Gainer ★★ S.COOK,N.SASTRY (C.O.CHIBUEZE,N.SASTRY,S.C.COOK,J.TORREY,M.R.POLLACK,ROMANS)	Shaboozey AMERICAN DOGWOOD/EMPIRE/MAGNOLIA MUSIC	25	8
9	8	7	4	I'M A LITTLE CRAZY J.MOI (S.AHNQUIST,M.W.HARDY,H.PHELPS,J.RODGERS)	Morgan Wallen MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	-	5
10	9	10	32	LIAR  ★★ Sales Gainer ★★  Z.CROWELL (J.B.DEFORD,B.J.JOHNSON,A.G.GORLEY,T.PHILLIPS)	Jelly Roll BAILEE & BUDDY/BMG/REPUBLIC/STONEY CREEK	4	5
0	11	12	36	WORST WAY D.HUFF (R.GREEN)	Riley Green NASHVILLE HARBOR	14	10
Œ	12	11	19	INDIGO J.BECKER (S.R.BARBER,A.ANNA,A.SHERIDAN)	Sam Barber Featuring Avery Anna LOCKELAND SPRINGS/ATLANTIC/MAGNOLIA MUSIC	41	8
<b>1</b> 3	14	16	40	AM I OKAY? K.BUSH (M.MORONEY,LLAIRD,J.J.DILLON)	Megan Moroney MEGAN MORONEY/COLUMBIA/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	9	13
14	10	6	5	THE GIVER D.NIGRO (K.R.AMSTUTZ,D.L.NIGRO,P.J.CARTWRIGHT)	Chappell Roan KRA/AMUSEMENT/ISLAND/MCA NASHVILLE	-	1
Œ	16	15	23	WEREN'T FOR THE WIND W.BUNDY (E.LANGLEY,J.TAYLOR,J.CLAWSON)	Ella Langley SAWGOD/COLUMBIA/TRIPLE TIGERS	13	14
16	18	19	18	FRIENDS LIKE THAT  ** Airplay Gainer **  JALDEAN,KALLISON,T.KENNEDY (J.MORGAN,B.ANDERSON,W.LBUNDY,LVAUGHAN)	John Morgan Featuring Jason Aldean NIGHT TRAIN/BROKEN BOW	2	16
17	15	14	16	SMILE J.MOI,CHARLIE HANDSOME (M.C.WALLEN,R.H.BLOCK,J.BYRON,E.K.SMITH,CHARLIE HANDSOME,L.WITKIEWITZ)	Morgan Wallen MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	RC	2
13	17	17	22	SOMETHIN' 'BOUT A WOMAN D.HUFF,J.BUNETTA (THOMAS RHETT,J.C.BUNETTA,I.FRANZINO,A.HAAS,J.H.RYAN)	homas Rhett Featuring Teddy Swims FIFTY-ONE/FORTY-NINE/VALORY	-	17
19	19	20	60	HOLY SMOKES A.R.SHAWN (A.R.SHAWN,B.ZIMMERMAN,B.M.STENNIS,LHUNGATE,M.TYLER)	Bailey Zimmerman ELEKTRA/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WEA	10	13
20	21	22	33	FIX WHAT YOU DIDN'T BREAK LRIMES (N.SMITH,A.G.GORLEY,T.PHILLIPS,L.RIMES)	Nate Smith RCA NASHVILLE	20	19
3	20	18	21	TEXAS S.HENDRICKS (J.CLAWSON,K.STURROCK,J.DORR,L.GUZMAN)	Blake Shelton TEN POINT/WHEELHOUSE	8	16
22	23	23	21	BACKSEAT DRIVER D.HUFF (J.DAVIS,J.WALKER)	Kane Brown ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE	11	16
23	24	24	12	HAUNTED D.HUFF (K.BROWN,G.FOUST,J.FREE)	Kane Brown With Jelly Roll ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE	-	14
24	27	28	4	HANDS OF TIME J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,SCOOTER CARUSOE)	Eric Church BIGEC/EMI NASHVILLE	29	23
25	28	26	7	NOT AT THIS PARTY B.JOHNSON,J.RENO (A.D.NOVOTNY,A.G.GORLEY,B.J.JOHNSON)	<b>Dasha</b> Version III/Warner/WMN	51	25

## **COUNTRY SONGWRITERS™**

TIE	1	#1 CHARLIE HANDSOME
TIE	1	#1 BWKS MORGAN WALLEN
	3	RILEY GREEN
	4	ASHLEY GORLEY
	5	ERNEST
	6	TY MYERS
	7	SHABOOZEY
	8	BEN JOHNSON
	9	JESSIE JO DILLON
TIE	10	CARSON CHAMBERLAIN
TIE	10	ZACH TOP



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1	#1 JOEY MOI
2	CHARLIE HANDSOME
3	DANN HUFF
4	CARSON CHAMBERLAIN
5	NEVIN SASTRY
5	SEAN COOK
7	ZACH CROWELL
8	JOE BECKER
9	BANDPLAY
9	CHARLEY COOKS
	2 3 4 5 5 7 8 9

# **billboard** Hot Country Songs

AIRPLAY, STREAMING & SALES DATA COMPILED BY

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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
26	29	29	13	WHISKEY DRINK M.KNOX (K.M.ALLISON, J.EDWARDS, T.KENNEDY, J.MORGAN)	Jason Aldean MACON/BROKEN BOW	6	26
27	22	21	16	HOMETOWN HOME J.RICE (C.LUCAS, P.C. BRUST, A ALBERT, Z. ABEND)	LOCASH BMG/GALAXY LABEL GROUP	3	21
28	25	25	8	HAPPEN TO ME J.KERR.R.DICKERSON,C.LACORTE, J.J.DILLON,C.MCGILL,R.HAZARD)	Russell Dickerson TRIPLE TIGERS	32	25
29	NE	W	1	BLINK TWICE  ** Hot Shot Debut **  HAFFWAY,S.COOK,N.SASTRY (S.WESTHOFF,C.O.CHIBUEZE,M.M.SMITH-THOMPSON,B.CONNER)	Shaboozey & Myles Smith AMERICAN DOGWOOD/EMPIRE/MAGNOLIA MUSIC	-	29
30	30	31	24	HOUSE AGAIN R.YOUNMANS, LUKAS SCOTT (H.WESTBROOK, N.A.MEDLEY, D. ALLEY)	Hudson Westbrook RIVER HOUSE/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	40	29
<b>3</b>	26	27	18	FOREVER TO ME J.M.SCHMIDT,G.JAMES (C.SWINDELL,G.JAMES,R.H.BLOCK)	Cole Swindell Warner Music Nashville/WMN	5	25
32	32	34	10	AFTER ALL THE BARS ARE CLOSED D.HUFF,J.BUNETTA (THOMAS RHETT,J.C.BUNETTA,J.BYRON,J.FREE,J.K.HINDLIN)	Thomas Rhett FIFTY-ONE/FORTY-NINE/VALORY	24	32
33	31	30	26	ENDS OF THE EARTH B.HOOD (T.MYERS)	Ty Myers RECORDS/COLUMBIA/RECORDS NASHVILLE	50	20
34	33	33	7	NOBODY LIKES YOUR GIRLFRIEND LRIMES (J.J.DILLON,M.W.HARDY,B.J.JOHNSON,H.PHELPS)	Nate Smith + HARDY RCA NASHVILLE	-	29
35	NE	:W	1	DREAMS DON'T DIE D.COBB (J.B.DEFORD,C.TOMPKINS,D.ROSS,J.J.DILLON)	<b>Jelly Roll</b> BAILEE & BUDDY/BMG/REPUBLIC/STONEY CREEK	-	35
36	41	41	7	THOUGHT IT WAS LOVE B.HOOD (T.MYERS)	Ty Myers RECORDS/COLUMBIA/RECORDS NASHVILLE	-	36
37	NE	W	1	FAVORITE COUNTRY SONG J.MOI (M.W.HARDY,Z.ABEND,B.BAILEY,A.G.GORLEY)	HARDY MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	46	37
38	37	37	16	SINGLE AGAIN M.GEROUX (J.ROSS, J.A.FOX, B.REMPEL)	Josh Ross The Core/Universal Music Canada/Mercury Nashville	17	36
39	35	35	35	JUST LIKE JOHNNY REDFERRIN,M.WILSHIRE,J.SAGHI (J.B.REDFERRIN,M.WILSHIRE)	Redferrin Round Here/Warner Music Nashville/Wmn	-	28
40	39	38	44	RELAPSE M.ELIZONDO (W.ZEIDERS,B.PENDERGRASS)	Warren Zeiders 717/WARNER/WEA	39	30
41	34	32	3	BAR NONE P.DIGIOVANNI (B.J.JOHNSON,H.PHELPS,L.VAUGHAN)	Jordan Davis MCA NASHVILLE	33	32
42	36	39	7	3,2,1 CLACORTE (J.MILLER,S.OVERSTREET,J.REYNOLDS)	Tucker Wetmore TUCKER WETMORE/BACK BLOCKS/REPUBLIC/EMI NASHVILLE	37	34
43	38	40	5	BETTER ME FOR YOU (BROWN EYES) J.KENNEY (M.MCNOWN, J.KENNEY, T.K.DABBS)	Max McNown FUGITIVE RECORDINGS/MAGNOLIA MUSIC	54	38
44	40	45	7	OIL MONEY W.BUNDY,S.BERGESON (G.BARHAM,B.BAILEY,S.BERGESON,C.MIRACLE)	Graham Barham DISRUPTOR/SONY MUSIC NASHVILLE	-	40
45	NE	W	1	FRIDAY NIGHT HEARTBREAKER JJOYCE (J.MILLER,C.TOMPKINS, J.J.DILLON, D.ROSS, R.J.HURD)	Jon Pardi Capitol Nashville	23	45
46	43	42	15	USE ME C.CHAMBERLAIN (Z.TOP,C.CHAMBERLAIN,T.NICHOLS)	Zach Top LE033	-	37
47	42	44	14	COMING HOME OLD DOMINION,S.MCANALLY (M.RAMSEY,T. ROSEN,W.SELLERS,G.SPRUNG,B.F.TURSI,S.MCANALLY)	Old Dominion Three up three down/columbia nashville	18	42
48	46	43	16	BAD LUCK C.CHAMBERLAIN (C.CHAMBERLAIN, Z.TOP, M.NESLER)	Zach Top LE033	-	38
49	44	46	10	DEAR MISS ESPEAR (Z.LBRYAN)	Zach Bryan BELTING BRONCO/WARNER	-	21
50	47	48	9	TOUGH PEOPLE N.SCHWARTZ (D.BALDRIDGE, J. WALKER, A. SANDERS, L. COMBS)	Drew Baldridge PATOKA SOUNDS/LYRIC RIDGE/STONEY CREEK	12	46

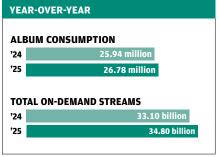
The week's most popular country songs, ranked by radio airplay audience impressions as measured by Luminate, sales data as compiled by Luminate and streaming activity data from online music sources tracked by Luminate. Descending titles below No. 25 are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks.

## **COUNTRY MARKET WATCH**

A Weekly National Music Sales Report

WEEKLY UNIT COUNT									
	ALBUM CONSUMPTION	AUDIO ON-DEMAND	VIDEO ON-DEMAND						
This Week	1,998,000	2,446,729,000	123,218,000						
Last Week	1,884,000	2,338,949,000	119,023,000						
Change	6.1%	4.6%	3.5%						
This Week Last Year	1,916,000	2,321,695,000	118,780,000						
Change	4.3%	5.4%	3.7%						

YEAR-TO-DA	TE		
	2024	2025	CHANGE
Album Consumption	25,938,000	26,776,000	3.2%
Audio On-Demand	31,324,257,000	33,028,185,000	5.4%
Video On-Demand	1,779,937,000	1,773,163,000	-0.4%



All data measures U.S. activity as of the week ending April 17, 2025. 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.





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# Runaway June Introduces A Subtle, 'New Kind' Of Sound With Latest Single



It's the **Wilson Phillips** song the world didn't know it needed.

Tight, three-part harmonies; infectious hooks; and a light, positive air that makes it easier to hold on for one more day—that's **Runaway June**'s "New Kind of Emotion," a slow-boiling track soaked in fresh nostalgia.

Wilson Phillips was "my favorite when I was little," Runaway June founder **Jennifer Wayne** says, "because my mom used to listen to them."

Wayne is the only original member left in Runaway June. Lead vocalist **Stevie Woodward** and fiddler-vocalist **Natalie Stovall** found their roles in the trio's

live show through several tours, but it wasn't until they developed "New Kind of Emotion" with songwriter **Paul Sikes** ("Wildflowers and Wild Horses," "Make Me Want To") on July 19, 2023, that they felt like they'd found their collective voice in the writing room.

A Woodward family gathering started the creative chain. Some of the guests started making music, and one of her cousin's friends slid into a chord progression with a descending element. Woodward freestyled a melody, and she liked it so much that she recorded it on her phone for later use.

"The song and the melody felt like it was a very summery, nostalgic song," Woodward remembers. "My thought was, 'Well, what if it was a song about driving down the Pacific

 $Coast\,Highway?'\,I\,saw\,a\,convertible\,with\,the\,roof\,off,\,and\,I\,thought\,of\,the\,song\,'Wild\,Horses'\,by\,\textbf{The}\,\textbf{Rolling}\,\textbf{Stones},\,one\,of\,my\,favorite\,bands.''$ 

RUNAWAY JUNE

But no co-writers responded to that descending progression until she pitched it to her bandmates.

"It wasn't meant for those people," she says. "It was meant to be a Runaway June song."

But it evolved. The PCH and the "Wild Horses" reference disappeared as they evaluated its foundation.

"One of us was like, 'Well, gosh, it kind of just feels like a love song,' "Wayne recalls. "And one person said, 'Yeah, like a new kind of emotion.' And then I think I said, 'You set it in motion,' and then we just rolled with it."

They wrote the chorus first, catching a sunshiny vibe with a subtle spike of melancholy. That came from the chord structure, which features two majorseventh chords back-to-back. They use four notes each, rather than the standard three, to create their sound, and one is only a half-step from the root. It introduces a tinge of dissonance, adding biting complexity.

"Those major-seventh chords give you that kind of throwback feel, but also in an uptempo way that makes you just kind of want to roll the windows down at the same time," Sikes says.

Runaway June explored harmonies as the members shaped the melody, pointedly emphasizing the trio's signature.

"The three-part is the lead voice," Stovall says. "That's what this band is. It's three-part harmony, and obviously Stevie sings the lead lines. But we want to make sure that the harmonies are really supporting everything."

The major-sevenths, by stuffing four notes into the chords, offered greater harmonic options, and Sikes was determined to take advantage of them, encouraging Wayne to incorporate the dissonant notes into her high harmonies. Initially, she found herself edging those notes up a half-step to the more conventional root, but as Sikes coached her through it, Wayne increasingly caught the beauty in the part.

"It rubs a little bit," she says. "My brain couldn't wrap around singing it, but once you learn it and you sing it together, you're like, 'Wow, that's actually really cool.'"

Once they'd crafted two verses at a lower, sultry pitch, they developed an-

other, unexpected hook. "This is what a love song feels like" popped up, and they instinctively repeated the phrase hypnotically after the second chorus.

"When you think about relationships, a lot of times they come out of nowhere," Woodward says. "So that part, while it does come out of nowhere, it's fitting for the message."

"It's not your typical bridge," Sikes adds, "because we're not bringing up any new information. We're not reinventing the wheel. You might consider it a refrain, more than anything, where it's kind of a 'row, row, row your boat' round-

robin [of] that hook."

They created another moment with a fournote passage in the intro that became a key instrumental riff. It operated similarly to the major-seventh chords, holding at a final note that didn't quite resolve. It introduced more rewarding tension, similar to the fresh uncertainty of a new relationship.

"I'm always trying to find some sort of fiddle riff that is another hook in addition to the lyrical hooks," Stovall says.

Sikes built the bulk of a demo that day, converting that riff to a programmed steel guitar in some parts of the performance. He also programmed drums, which were eventually replaced, though the members of Runaway June discovered to their surprise that

they preferred the mesmeric artificial percussion, which mirrored the narcotic pleasure of new love.

They developed a game plan for the song during preproduction with their producer, **Sugarland**'s **Kristian Bush**, before recording it at Nashville's Sound Stage in March 2024. The studio band easily grasped the goals.

"The song is a little bit about that weird floatiness you get when you meet somebody for the first time and you connect with them and you're like, 'Wow, why do I feel lighter?' "Bush explains. "Until you have that feeling, you don't really connect to a lot of those kinds of songs."

Woodward played one of the acoustic guitars on the track, drummer **Travis McNabb** captured the controlled nature of the programmed percussion, and Stovall turned in her fiddle riff, though it was blended with **Benji Shanks**' electric guitar and a shape-shifted **Brandon Bush** keyboard part.

"We use an ambient pedal a lot called the Microcosm," Kristian Bush says. "It inserts weird, uncontrollable versions of your note, so the keyboard might be a Wurlitzer or a [Fender] Rhodes or something really normal. Once you run this thing, you kind of spin knobs until it does something wacky and pray that it goes to the good side."

A day later, he booked Runaway June into the Starstruck Studios and had the members record their vocals simultaneously for the first time. Watching through the glass in their separate vocal booths, they could breathe as one and follow each other as they would in concert. It's part of the reason their harmonies sound as tight as a Wilson Phillips performance.

"That's exactly what I was going for," Kristian says.

The track went to digital service providers in October, and programmers responded enthusiastically as Runaway June toured. That played a part when the trio asked Quartz Hill to release "New Kind of Emotion" to radio instead of a previously planned ballad. It shipped to country stations through PlayMPE on March 24.

It also tested well informally with people outside the music business; it's the first time that all of Runaway June's family members were in harmony on a particular song.

"It's a good sign," Stovall says, "when your parents tell you that they were dancing to it in the living room."

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## COUNTRY POWER PLAYERS

Billboard's 12th annual Country Power Players issue will profile the people who have driven another solid year for country music in sales, streaming and publishing. This special feature will highlight those who have had the greatest impact in the genre, including recorded music, live entertainment and publishing, in the past year.

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## billboard top COUNTRY ALBUMS

THIS	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	ARTIST TITLE	CERT.	PEAK POS.
O	1	1	111	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD/MERCURY 037570*/REPUBLIC  ONE THING AT A TIME	7	1
2	2	2	223	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD 033180*/REPUBLIC  DANGEROUS: THE DOUBLE ALBUM	6	1
3	3	3	35	POST MALONE F-1 TRILLION MERCURY 602465958249*/REPUBLIC		1
4	4	5	39	ZACH TOP COLD BEER & COUNTRY MUSIC LE033 0001*		4
6	6	6	27	JELLY ROLL BEAUTIFULLY BROKEN BAILEE & BUDDY/STONEY CREEK/BMG 602468028123*/REPUBLIC		1
6	5	4	152	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 86979*/WARNER  AMERICAN HEARTBREAK		1
7	9	10	46	SHABOOZEY WHERE I'VE BEEN, ISN'T WHERE I'M GOING AMERICAN DOGWOOD 1023*/EMPIRE	•	2
8	7	8	86	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 725898*/WARNER		1
9	10	7	411	LUKE COMBS THIS ONE'S FOR YOU RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 538883*/SMN	6	1
10	8	11	24	SAM BARBER RESTLESS MIND LOCKELAND SPRINGS/ATLANTIC DIGITAL EX/AG		8
11	11	9	42	ZACH BRYAN THE GREAT AMERICAN BAR SCENE BELTING BRONCO 093624839989*/WARNER		1
12	12	12	359	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD 783*	3	1
13	13	13	96	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN RELIGIOUSLY. THE ALBUM. ELEKTRA/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE 712554*/3EE/WMN		3
14	14	14	26	RILEY GREEN NASHVILLE HARBOR 843930116935/BMLG DON'T MIND IF I DO		8
Œ	15	15	520	CHRIS STAPLETON TRAVELLER MERCURY NASHVILLE 019405*/UMGN	7	1
<b>©</b>	16	20	40	MEGAN MORONEY MEGAN MORONEY/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 281342*/SMN/COLUMBIA		3
17	17	17	74	CODY JOHNSON LEATHER COJO/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE 725512/WMN	•	5
18	22	16	12	TY MYERS THE SELECT RECORDS 288964*/COLUMBIA		12
19	18	18	108	LUKE COMBS RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 877494*/SMN		2
20	21	22	429	GEORGE STRAIT 50 NUMBER ONES MCA NASHVILLE 000459/UMGN (25.98)	7	1
21	19	19	39	SOUNDTRACK TWISTERS: THE ALBUM UNIVERSAL PICTURES/ATLANTIC 075678606632*/AG	•	3
2	24	21	12	KANE BROWN ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE 285002*/SMN		2
<b>3</b>	26	26	81	THOMAS RHETT VALORYTRO6001A*/BMLG		7
24	23	24	231	CHRIS STAPLETON STARTING OVER MERCURY NASHVILLE 032689*/UMGN	2	1
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THIS	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	ARTIST TITLE	CERT.	PEAK POS.
0	NE	w	1	BON IVER SABLE, FABLE JAGJAGUWAR 450*		1
2	1	3	97	NOAH KAHAN STICK SEASON MERCURY 036702*/REPUBLIC	2	1
3	2	4	152	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 86979*/WARNER  AMERICAN HEARTBREAK		1
4	3	5	512	HOZIER RUBYWORKS/COLUMBIA 309996*/LEGACY	4	1
5	7	8	46	SHABOOZEY WHERE I'VE BEEN, ISN'T WHERE I'M GOING AMERICAN DOGWOOD 1023*/EMPIRE	•	1
6	5	6	86	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 725898*/WARNER		1
7	6	9	24	SAM BARBER RESTLESS MIND LOCKELAND SPRINGS/ATLANTIC DIGITAL EX/AG		6
8	8	7	42	ZACH BRYAN THE GREAT AMERICAN BAR SCENE BELTING BRONCO 093624839989*/WARNER		1
9	9	10	466	CHRIS STAPLETON TRAVELLER MERCURY NASHVILLE 019405*/UMGN	7	1
10	10	12	231	CHRIS STAPLETON STARTING OVER MERCURY NASHVILLE 032689*/UMGN	2	1

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1	1	2	ALL THE WAY BIGXTHAPLUG FEAT. BAILEY ZIMMERMAN	1	1	2	ALL THE WAY BIGXTHAPLUG FEAT. BAILEY ZIMMERMAN
2	2	4	JUST IN CASE MORGAN WALLEN	2	2	11	I'M THE PROBLEM MORGAN WALLEN
3	3	11	I'M THE PROBLEM MORGAN WALLEN	8	NI	EW	DREAMS DON'T DIE JELLY ROLL
4	4	53	A BAR SONG (TIPSY) SHABOOZEY	4	3	4	JUST IN CASE MORGAN WALLEN
6	6	49	I HAD SOME HELP Post Malone Feat. Morgan Wallen	5	6	53	A BAR SONG (TIPSY) SHABOOZEY
6	5	4	I'M A LITTLE CRAZY MORGAN WALLEN	6	7	23	LIAR JELLY ROLL
7	7	26	LOVE SOMEBODY MORGAN WALLEN	7	4	26	LOVE SOMEBODY MORGAN WALLEN
8	8	19	INDIGO SAM BARBER FEAT. AVERY ANNA	8	11	45	I AM NOT OKAY JELLY ROLL
9	12	20	GOOD NEWS Shaboozey	9	5	4	I'M A LITTLE CRAZY MORGAN WALLEN
0	10	48	AIN'T NO LOVE IN OKLAHOMA LUKE COMBS	Œ	NI	EW	BLINK TWICE SHAB00ZEY & MYLES SMITH
0	11	28	I NEVER LIE ZACH TOP	Œ	10	22	GOOD NEWS SHABOOZEY
Ø	13	9	WORST WAY RILEY GREEN	12	8	7	WORST WAY RILEY GREEN
B	14	116	LAST NIGHT MORGAN WALLEN	13	9	18	I NEVER LIE ZACH TOP
•	15	156	SOMETHING IN THE ORANGE ZACH BRYAN	Œ	NI	EW	FAVORITE COUNTRY SONG HARDY
Ð	17	81	COWGIRLS MORGAN WALLEN FEAT. ERNEST	15	15	6	TEXAS BLAKE SHELTON
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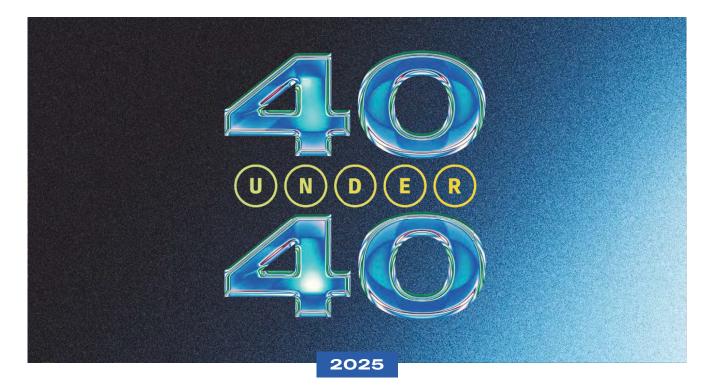
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THIS	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	ARTIST TITLE	CERT.	PEAK POS.
0	RE-EI	NTRY	16	NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND FISHIN' IN THE DARK: THE BEST OF NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND 558938		1
2	1	1	3	ALISON KRAUSS & UNION STATION ARCADIA DOWN THE ROAD 0018*		1
3	2	2 2 15 ALISON KRAUSS A HUNDRED MILES OR MORE: A COLLECTION ROUNDER/CRAFT 610555/CONCORD		•	1	
4	3	3	37	SOUNDTRACK O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU? LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY 170069*/UME	8	1
<b>@</b>	4	4	29	BILLY STRINGS HIGHWAY PRAYERS REPRISE 726466*/WARNER		1
6	5	5	83	THE STEELDRIVERS ROUNDER/CRAFT 610598*/CONCORD		2
0	7	7	92	STURGILL SIMPSON CUTTIN' GRASS, VOL 1: THE BUTCHER SHOPPE SESSIONS HIGH TOP MOUNTAIN 58784*/THIRTY TIGERS		1
8	RE-EI	RE-ENTRY 68 RALPH STANLEY RALPH STANLEY & FRIENDS: MAN OF CONSTANT SORROW RED RIVER /BFD			1	
9	6	6	64	THE STEELDRIVERS ROUNDER/CRAFT 610624*/CONCORD		2
•	NE	w	1	CLARENCE WHITE MELODIES FROM A BYRD IN FLYTE: 1963-1973 LIBERATION HALL		10

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