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FOR YOUR ACM CONSIDERATION:

MONDAY MORNING INTEL

HARDY



HARDY

NEW MALE ARTIST



MUSIC EVENT



BEERS ON ME

MUSIC EVENT



WORST COUNTRY

MACKENZIE PORTER



Mackenzie PORTER

SINGLE



THINKING 'BOUT YOU

MUSIC EVENT



HINKING BOUT YOU

MORGAN WALLEN



ALBUM



DANGEROUS: THE DOUBLE ALBUM

SINGLE



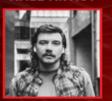
SAND IN MY BOOTS

SONG



7 SUMMERS

MALE ARTIST



LILY ROSE



LILYROSE

NEW FEMALE ARTIST



MMI PROFILE BEV RAINEY



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JANUARY 24, 2022



ADD NOW

70+ STATIONS ALREADY COMMITTED



MONDAY MORNING INTEL

JANUARY 24, 2022

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LEEBRICE TOP 40 BOUND!









JORDAN DAVIS F/LUKE BRYAN "Buy Dirt"

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MONDAY **MORNING** NTE

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Weighted Airplay, Retention Scores, Streaming Scores, and Sales Scores this week combined and equally weighted deviser Powers Rankers.

TW RK AIRPLAY	TWRK Retention	TWRK Callout	TW RK AUDIO	TW RK VIDEO	TW RK SALES	TW COMP RANK	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
2	5	4	5	8	6	1	CHRIS STAPLETON	You Should Probably Leave	Mercury Nashville
4	1	14	10	2	5	2	MORGAN WALLEN	Sand In My Boots	Big Loud/Republic
1	13	16	2	3	3	3	JORDAN DAVIS	Buy Dirt f/Luke Bryan	MCA Nashville
7	2	2	7	12	10	4	DUSTIN LYNCH	Thinking 'Bout You f/M. Porter	Broken Bow
3	4	3	15	13	11	5	MICHAEL RAY	Whiskey And Rain	Warner/WEA
14	17	12	4	5	2	6	CODY JOHNSON	Til You Can't	CoJo/Warner/WMN
6	8	13	3	20	16	7	KANE BROWN	One Mississippi	RCA Nashville
11	18	10	19	4	8	8	ELLE KING & MIRANDA LAMBERT	Drunk (And I Don't Wanna Go)	RCA/Columbia Nashville
8	6	1	13	23	26	9	KELSEA BALLERINI	Half Of My Hometown f/KChesney	Black River Entertainment
9	7	11	9	24	17	10	PARKER MCCOLLUM	To Be Loved By You	MCA Nashville
5	3	6	12	43	20	11	JIMMIE ALLEN & BRAD PAISLEY	Freedom Was A Highway	Stoney Creek
12	16	8	20	28	18	12	SAM HUNT	23	MCA Nashville
13	19	19	24	14	13	13	CARLY PEARCE & ASHLEY MCBRYDE	Never Wanted To Be That Girl	Big Machine/WMN
16	21	21	27	19	15	14	BLAKE SHELTON	Come Back As A Country Boy	Warner/WMN
20	9	20	29	22	23	15	JON PARDI	Tequila Little Time	Capitol Nashville
50	Χ	Χ	8	1	22	16	MORGAN WALLEN	Wasted On You	Big Loud/Republic
18	25	32	23	11	14	17	MIRANDA LAMBERT	If I Was A Cowboy	RCA Nashville
21	11	27	30	21	19	18	HARDY	Give Heaven Some Hell	Big Loud
10	20	33	14	27	24	19	ERIC CHURCH	Heart On Fire	EMI Nashville
17	22	23	16	30	21	20	DIERKS BENTLEY, BRELAND, HARDY	Beers On Me	Atlantic/Big Loud/Capitol
34	37	42	1	6	4	21	MAREN MORRIS	Circles Around This Town	Columbia Nashville
23	28	31	25	17	9	22	COLE SWINDELL & LAINEY WILSON	Never Say Never	Warner/WMN/BBR
28	33	40	11	9	12	23	LUKE COMBS	Doin' This	River House/Columbia Nash
15	10	26	28	35	30	24	RUSSELL DICKERSON	Home Sweet	Triple Tigers
44	44	X	6	10	7	25	ERNEST	Flower Shops f/Morgan Wallen	Big Loud
40	38	41	17	7	1	26	WALKER HAYES	AA	Monument
31	36	9	Χ	Х	Х	27	JASON ALDEAN	Trouble With A Heartbreak	Macon Music/Broken Bow
29	14	22	32	36	41	28	DAN + SHAY	Steal My Love	Warner/WAR
27	30	36	26	32	28	29	THOMAS RHETT	Slow Down Summer	Valory Music Co.
35	43	37	18	16	29	30	TAYLOR SWIFT	I Bet You Think About Me	Republic/MCA Nashville
26	27	24	43	33	33	31	TIM MCGRAW	7500 OBO	Big Machine
22	26	30	37	42	31	32	CALLISTA CLARK	It's 'Cause I Am	Big Machine
30	12	28	33	45	45	33	LAUREN ALAINA	Getting Over Him w/Jon Pardi	Mercury Nashville
19	24	35	42	44	27	34	KEITH URBAN	Wild Hearts	Capitol Nashville
24	23	15	41	47	43	35	JAKE OWEN	Best Thing Since Backroads	Big Loud
33 36	34 35	34	39	34	25	36	SCOTTY MCCREERY	Damn Strait	Triple Tigers Curb
36 25	32	25 38	34 45	29 25	38 36	37 38	DYLAN SCOTT LUKE BRYAN	New Truck	
42	32 41	36 7	31	39	34	39	PARMALEE	Up Take My Name	Capitol Nashville Stoney Creek
42 45	31	, 17	X 31	X	34 X	40	ADELE	Easy On Me f/Chris Stapleton	Columbia
32	15	39	44	38	46	41	BROTHERS OSBORNE	I'm Not For Everyone	EMI Nashville
37	29	5	46	48	42	42	JUSTIN MOORE	With A Woman You Love	Valory Music Co.
38	42	18	38	46	40	43	CHRIS YOUNG	At The End Of A Bar w/Tenpenny	RCA Nashville
46	46	Х	22	26	37	44	MITCHELL TENPENNY	Truth About You	Riser House/Columbia
39	39	29	48	31	44	45	CHRIS JANSON	Bye Mom	Warner/WAR
43	45	X	36	40	35	46	MORGAN WADE	Wilder Days	Arista Nashville
47	47	Х	21	37	39	47	INGRID ANDRESS	Wishful Drinking w/Sam Hunt	Atlantic/Warner/WEA
41	40	43	47	41	32	48	OLD DOMINION	No Hard Feelings	Arista Nashville
49	Х	Х	35	18	48	49	TAYLOR SWIFT	Love Story (Taylor's Version)	Republic
48	48	X	40	15	47	50	KAMERON MARLOWE	Giving You Up	Columbia Nashville
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FOR YOUR ACM CONSIDERATION

Priscilla's self-titled EP was the **BEST PERFORMING EP** of 2021 from a female country artist

> Almost 1.5 MILLION Social Media Followers



"Just About Over You" landed TOP 15 AT COUNTRY RADIO.

Priscilla impressively posted the highest peak of a debut single from a female artist





Songs that are out performing current airplay results and a worth a second look in terms of airplay acceleration.

TW Rank	TW RK AIRPLAY	TW MMI COMPOSITE	ACTION FACTOR	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL/IMPRINT
1	50	16	34	MORGAN WALLEN	Wasted On You	Big Loud/Republic
2	44	25	19	ERNEST	Flower Shops f/Morgan Wallen	Big Loud
3	40	26	14	WALKER HAYES	AA	Monument
4	34	21	13	MAREN MORRIS	Circles Around This Town	Columbia Nashville
5	14	6	8	CODY JOHNSON	Til You Can't	CoJo/Warner/WMN
6	28	23	5	LUKE COMBS	Doin' This	River House/Columbia Nash
7	20	15	5	JON PARDI	Tequila Little Time	Capitol Nashville
8	35	30	5	TAYLOR SWIFT	I Bet You Think About Me	Republic/MCA Nashville
9	45	40	5	ADELE	Easy On Me	Columbia

Country

MMI-RECURRENTS

1.24.22

Songs that have significantly downtreanded on the Powers charts are reclassified as Recurent and can remain there for up to two years, before being reclassified as Gold.

RANK TW	ARTIST	TITLE	as Goid.
		If I Didn't Love You	
1 2	JASON ALDEAN/CARRIE UNDERWOOD	Cold As You	BMG/Capitol River House/Columbia Nash
3	LUKE COMBS CHRIS YOUNG & KANE BROWN	Famous Friends	RCA Nashville
4	WALKER HAYES		Monument/RCA
5	ZAC BROWN BAND	Fancy Like Same Boat	Home Grown/Warner/WAR
6	LUKE COMBS	Forever After All	River House/Columbia Nash
7	RYAN HURD W/MAREN MORRIS	Chasing After You	Arista Nashville
8	CHASE RICE F/F.G.L.	Drinkin' Beer Talkin' God Amen	Dack Janiels/BBR-BMLG
9	LEE BRICE	One Of Them Girls	Curb
10	COLE SWINDELL	Single Saturday Night	Warner/WMN
11	THOMAS RHETT	What's Your Country Song	Valory Music Co.
12	LEE BRICE	Memory I Don't Mess With	Curb
13	KENNY CHESNEY	Knowing You	Blue Chair/Warner/WEA
14	JAMESON RODGERS	Cold Beer Callingf/L. Combs	River House/Columbia Nash
15	PARMALEE	Just The Way f/Blanco Brown	Stoney Creek/Warner
16	BRETT YOUNG	Lady	BMLG
17	DIERKS BENTLEY	Gone	Capitol Nashville
18	SCOTTY MCCREERY	You Time	Triple Tigers
19	NIKO MOON	Good Time	RCA Nashville
20	RUSSELL DICKERSON	Love You Like I Used To	Triple Tigers
21	GABBY BARRETT	The Good Ones	Warner/WAR
22	LUKE BRYAN	Waves	Capitol Nashville
23	JUSTIN MOORE	We Didn't Have Much	Valory Music Co.
24	LUKE COMBS	Better Together	River House/Columbia Nash
25	ELVIE SHANE	My Boy	Wheelhouse
26	LUKE COMBS	Lovin' On You	River House/Columbia Nash
27	LUKE BRYAN	Down To One	Capitol Nashville
28	LUKE BRYAN	One Margarita	Capitol Nashville
29	BLAKE SHELTON	Happy Anywhere f/Gwen Stefani	Warner/WMN-Interscope
30	JASON ALDEAN	Blame It On You	Macon Music/Broken Bow

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up for 5 nominations

Female Artist of the year





MMI-HOTZONE

Songs that are performing higher than most with all of the heaviest increases in all MMI Components.

	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL/IMPRINT
HOTZONE	JASON ALDEAN	Trouble With A Heartbreak	Macon Music/Broken Bow
HOTZONE	MAREN MORRIS	Circles Around This Town	Columbia Nashville
HOTZONE	ERNEST	Flower Shops f/Morgan Wallen	Big Loud
HOTZONE	LUKE COMBS	Doin' This	River House/Columbia Nash
HOTZONE	MORGAN WADE	Wilder Days	Arista Nashville
HOTZONF	CODY JOHNSON	Til You Can't	CoJo/Warner/WMN



MMI-DEVELOPING

1.24.22

New music that is increasing at a moderate rate in all MMI Components — Upward Trending Music.

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	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL/IMPRINT
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DEVELOPING	ELLE KING & MIRANDA LAMBERT	Drunk (And I Don't Wanna Go)	RCA/Columbia Nashville
DEVELOPING	SAM HUNT	23	MCA Nashville
DEVELOPING	MIRANDA LAMBERT	If I Was A Cowboy	RCA Nashville
DEVELOPING	JAKE OWEN	Best Thing Since Backroads	Big Loud
DEVELOPING	TIM MCGRAW	7500 OBO	Big Machine
DEVELOPING	SCOTTY MCCREERY	Damn Strait	Triple Tigers
DEVELOPING	FRANK RAY	Country'd Look Good On You	Stoney Creek
DEVELOPING	JUSTIN MOORE	With A Woman You Love	Valory Music Co.
DEVELOPING	PARMALEE	Take My Name	Stoney Creek
DEVELOPING	DIERKS BENTLEY, BRELAND, HARDY	Beers On Me	Atlantic/Big Loud/Capitol
DEVELOPING	HARDY	Give Heaven Some Hell	Big Loud
DEVELOPING	CALLISTA CLARK	It's 'Cause I Am	Big Machine
DEVELOPING	COLE SWINDELL & LAINEY WILSON	Never Say Never	Warner/WMN/BBR
DEVELOPING	DAN + SHAY	Steal My Love	Warner/WAR
DEVELOPING	TAYLOR SWIFT	I Bet You Think About Me	Republic/MCA Nashville
DEVELOPING	WALKER HAYES	AA	Monument
DEVELOPING	LEE BRICE	Soul	Curb
DEVELOPING	RUSSELL DICKERSON	Home Sweet	Triple Tigers
DEVELOPING	BLAKE SHELTON	Come Back As A Country Boy	Warner/WMN
DEVELOPING	KEITH URBAN	Wild Hearts	Capitol Nashville
DEVELOPING	LUKE BRYAN	Up	Capitol Nashville
DEVELOPING	THOMAS RHETT	Slow Down Summer	Valory Music Co.
DEVELOPING	TOBY KEITH	Old School	Show Dog Nashville
DEVELOPING	OLD DOMINION	No Hard Feelings	Arista Nashville
DEVELOPING	CARLY PEARCE & ASHLEY MCBRYDE	Never Wanted To Be That Girl	Big Machine/WMN
DEVELOPING	LAUREN ALAINA	Getting Over Him w/Jon Pardi	Mercury Nashville
DEVELOPING	BROTHERS OSBORNE	I'm Not For Everyone	EMI Nashville

MAX SPINS NOW THROUGH JANUARY 30TH!



BUYAN DIR BRYAN

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6.3 MILLION ON-DEMAND STREAMS LAST WEEK +4.5%

MCA NASHVILLE





CURRENT POSITION:

92.3 KRST ALBUQUERQUE ON-AIR PROGRAM DIRECTOR

You're in the studio. You're a producer. You have to create one pop or rock song into a Country Smash by 6am. What would the song be and who would you have record it?

The hard part would be picking just one combination. Stapleton nailing Kaleo – No Good, Eric Church covering Genesis – That's All, or I'd love to have Dan + Shay make Lean on Me their own.

During the pandemic, Country has seen one of the biggest growth spurts than many formats. Any thoughts on why?

During the pandemic, people have had more opportunity at home to explore and discover music they might not have been exposed to while working in an office setting. We all know country has become a blend of pop, rock and the traditional country sound. I think that's given the genre more appeal to a broader audience. It makes sense that country would attract a wider range of listeners sonically and then hook them because the songs still tell stories - better than any other format - of the LIFE we've been missing out on during the pandemic. Country is comfort food for the imagination and has a taste for almost everyone.

Your all-time favorite artist ever (living or ah, not currently breathing) is coming to your house tonight for dinner. Who is your dinner date and what are you making for dinner? P.S. No cheating. You have to be able to make it!

I'll do one better and CATCH dinner myself! I love going out to the San Juan Islands and catching Dungeness crab. Steaming them up on the beach and hanging out with Paul Heaton from The Beautiful South would be hysterical. I don't think he'd enjoy the campfire dinner but might like the conversation!

There is an unsigned Country artist with a track that is so far and away number one in local streaming numbers that nothing comes close. It's not a label priority, no one else in America is playing it and the act has a weird name. But again, the streams are through the roof... do you play it?

I'd spotlight it a few times on-air and put it all over social media. Having our DJs try to become "Tik Tok famous" by doing a video skit with it and other fun posts would be a great way bring the song into our brand. Regular rotation would depend on our radio listeners' reactions to what the streamers have discovered.

You have to ride in a 1997 Chevy Econoline van with a broken radio from Woonsocket, Rhode Island to Carson City Nevada and you can only eat truck stop food. You have 3 other passengers from the radio and music industry. Who would your ideal travel buddies be and why?

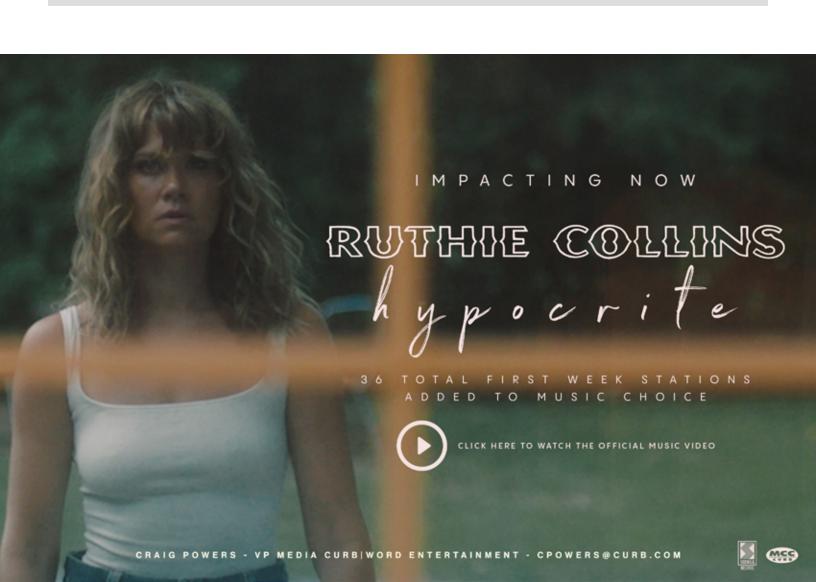
Raffaella Braun (Triple Tigers), Bill May (Premiere Radio Network) and Mike McVay (McVay Media). There would be non-stop laughing, brainstorming, learning and stories. The inspirational energy and storytelling ability that each of these three have is contagious! Plus, putting them in a confined space together would be really amusing. I bet there'd be an industry story for every town we went through and they could all handle the truck stop food. (I've seen you eat a pimento sandwich, McVay.) By the time we reached Nevada, I'd be changed forever.

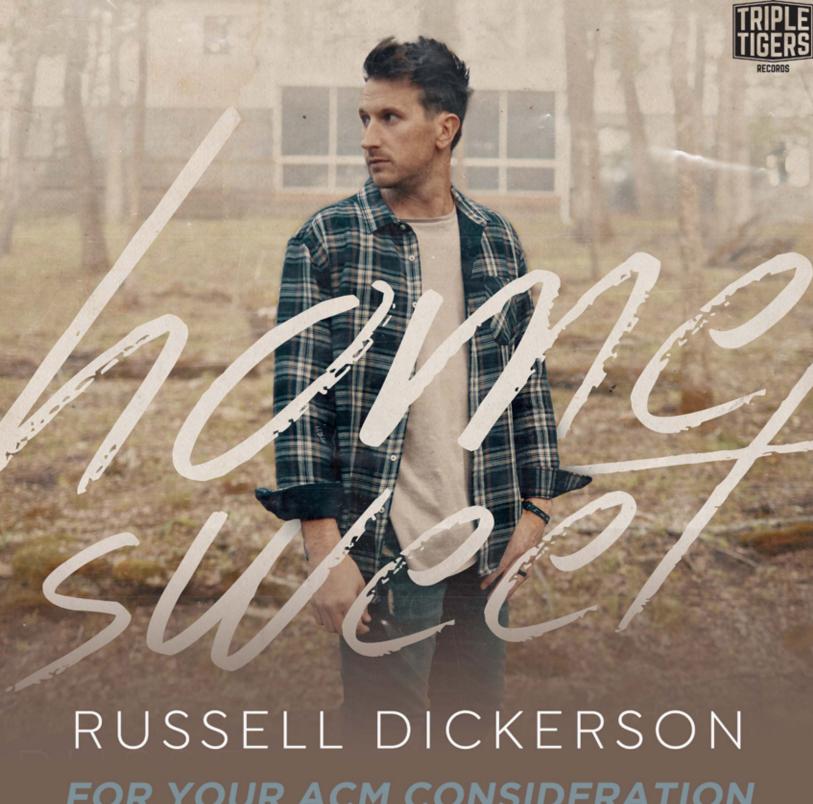
Outside of New Mexico, what is the percentage of people that can spell Albuquerque?

The same percent that knows you spell 'chile' with an 'E' if you want something green and spicy. Otherwise, you'll get a bowl of meat and beans with your order. This was my first mistake after moving to NM. Lesson learned.

Bonus Round: Shout out to your heroes and homies. You have the Mic!

Big shout-out to my Cumulus family – Greg Frey, Jeff Berry, Kris Abrams and Charlie Cook! Charlie gets an extra shout-out for making me his deputy - badge and all!!!





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VIDEO OF THE YEAR

CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO

Sources included Amazon, Apple, You Tube, Google Play, Napster, Pandora, and Slacker, combined to provide you a pinpoint look at the top streaming songs.

AV Rank	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL/IMPRINT	LISTEN! LINKS
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13 14	MICHAEL RAY CARLY PEARCE & ASHLEY MCBRYDE	Whiskey And Rain Never Wanted To Be That Girl	Warner/WEA	PLAY VIDEO ►
15	KAMERON MARLOWE	Giving You Up	Big Machine/WMN Columbia Nashville	PLAY VIDEO ► PLAY VIDEO ►
16	TAYLOR SWIFT	I Bet You Think About Me	Republic/MCA Nashville	
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2 #1 SINGLES
DIRECT SUPPORT ON LUKE BRYAN TOUR
CMT MUSIC AWARD WINNER - "NOBODY"
1.3+ BILLION ON-DEMAND STREAMS



LAINEY WILSON

billboard

NEWFACES OF COUNTRY MUSIC

ROUGHSTOCK



#1 ON MEDIABASE & BILLBOARD COUNTRY AIRPLAY CHARTS



CERTIFIED PLATINUM



ALL ACCESS "2021 TOP 5 SONGS PICKED"

billboard "THE 15 BEST COUNTRY SONGS OF 2021: STAFF PICKS"

CMT "BREAKTHROUGH VIDEO OF THE YEAR NOMINEE"

TASTE OF "TOP 10 COUNTRY SONGS OF 2021"

YARDBARKER "YEAR IN REVIEW: THE 18 BIGGEST COUNTRY HITS OF 2021"

DEBUT ALBUM

SAYIN' WHAT I'M THINKIN'

SONGWITTEL "BEST ALBUMS OF 2021"

RollingStone "BEST MUSIC OF 2021. STAFF PICKS"

TASTE OF COUNTRY

"11 BEST COUNTRY ALBUMS OF 2021"

RollingStone

"25 BEST COUNTRY AND AMERICANA ALBUMS OF 2021"

ROUGHSTOCK

"THE 10 BEST COUNTRY ALBUMS OF 2021"

COUNTRY

'THE 20 BEST COUNTRY AND AMERICANA ALBUMS OF 2021'

"TOP 10 COUNTRY ALBUMS OF 2021" 93.1WPOC

WHISKE@RIFF

"TOP 40 COUNTRY ALBUMS OF 2021"

GENIUS

"25 BEST ALBUMS OF 2021 (SO FAR)"

YARDBARKER

"YEAR IN REVIEW: THE 20 BEST COUNTRY ALBUMS OF 2021"



songwriter

SLATE

FOR YOUR ACM CONSIDERATION

NEW FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR SONG OF THE YEAR "THINGS A MAN OUGHTA KNOW"

Country MMI-COUNTRY CALLOUT 1.24.22

Country is tested every week for Popularity, Familiarity and Burn in myraid key demographics. Each of four regions test 200 individuals for a total Sample Size of 800 per format.

RANK	ARTIST	TITLE	N'EAST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	WEST
1	BALLERINI, KELSEA FEAT. KENNY CHESNEY	Half Of My Hometown	3	1	4	1
2	LYNCH, DUSTIN FEAT. MACKENZIE PORTER	Thinking 'Bout You	5	3	3	2
3	RAY, MICHAEL	Whiskey And Rain	2	6	5	5
4	STAPLETON, CHRIS	You Should Probably Leave	6	11	7	3
5	MOORE, JUSTIN	With A Woman You Love	17	5	8	6
6	ALLEN, JIMMIE & BRAD PAISLEY	Freedom Was A Highway	1	2	16	17
7	PARMALEE	Take My Name	4	16	13	4
8	HUNT, SAM	23	7	4	14	20
9	ALDEAN, JASON	Trouble With A Heartbreak	9	36	2	9
10	KING, ELLE & MIRANDA LAMBERT	Drunk (And I Don't Wanna Go Home)	14	7	24	7
11	MCCOLLUM, PARKER	To Be Loved By You	13	15	6	10
12	JOHNSON, CODY	Til You Can't	10	9	10	18
13	BROWN, KANE	One Mississippi	8	8	20	27
14	WALLEN, MORGAN	Sand In My Boots	35	14	1	30
15	OWEN, JAKE	Best Thing Since Backroads	20	10	12	25
16	DAVIS, JORDAN FEAT. LUKE BRYAN	Buy Dirt	22	13	19	21
17	ADELE FEAT. CHRIS STAPLETON	Easy On Me	11	20	36	8
18	YOUNG, CHRIS FEAT. MITCHELL TENPENNY	At The End Of A Bar	21	24	11	23
19	PEARCE, CARLY & ASHLEY MCBRYDE	Never Wanted To Be That Girl	19	26	18	13
20	PARDI, JON	Tequila Little Time	18	30	9	19
21	SHELTON, BLAKE	Come Back As A Country Boy	25	19	26	22
22	DAN + SHAY	Steal My Love	16	25	29	14
23	BENTLEY, DIERKS FEAT. BRELAND & HARDY	Beers On Me	29	18	17	32
24	MCGRAW, TIM	7500 0B0	24	22	28	29
25	SCOTT, DYLAN	New Truck	15	23	34	26
26	DICKERSON, RUSSELL	Home Sweet	30	17	22	36
27	HARDY	Give Heaven Some Hell	40	21	15	35
28	ALAINA, LAUREN FEAT. JON PARDI	Getting Over Him	23	37	21	34
29	JANSON, CHRIS	Bye Mom	27	34	23	24
30	CLARK, CALLISTA	It's 'Cause I Am	12	38	42	11
31	SWINDELL, COLE & LAINEY WILSON	Never Say Never	31	12	25	45
32	LAMBERT, MIRANDA	If I Was A Cowboy	28	29	38	12
33	CHURCH, ERIC	Heart On Fire	32	32	30	28
34 25	MCCREERY, SCOTTY	Damn Strait	42	28	33	16
35 30	URBAN, KEITH	Wild Hearts	44	27	37	15
36 37	RHETT, THOMAS	Slow Down Summer I Bet You Think About Me	26 34	31 33	41 46	38
3 <i>1</i> 38	SWIFT, TAYLOR FEAT. CHRIS STAPLETON BRYAN, LUKE	Up	34 37	35	46 32	31 41
39	BROTHERS OSBORNE	l'm Not For Everyone	33	33 42	32 44	39
40	RAY, FRANK	Country'd Look Good On You	39	42	31	44
41	COMBS, LUKE	Doin' This	38	39	45	40
42	ARTS, TENILLE	Back Then, Right Now	46	43	40	37
43	HAYES, WALKER	AA	43	43 47	27	43
44	RICE, CHASE	If I Were Rock & Roll	36	48	48	33
45	KEITH, TOBY	Old School	47	40	43	42
46	MIDLAND	Sunrise Tells The Story	45	45	39	46
47	MORRIS, MAREN	Circles Around This Town	41	44	47	49
48	OLD DOMINION	No Hard Feelings	49	46	35	48
49	JONES, CAROLINE	Come In (But Don't)	48	49	49	47
50	BRICE, LEE	Soul	50	50	50	50
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ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR

MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

SINGLE OF THE YEAR - THE #1 HIT "MEMORY I DON'T MESS WITH"

"WHAT A POWERFUL PERFORMANCE...
IT'S YET ANOTHER MASTER WORK BY THIS ARTIST."

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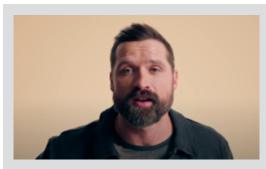
Market Discovery: Songs showing significant consumer impact from Modern Media exposure but not yet charted Top 50 from radio airplay.

RANK	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	OLD DOMINION	Hawaii	Arista Nashville
2	JAMES LANN	Damn Strait	Ari-Tex Records
3	JAKE BUSH	If You Ever Get Lonely	
4	CONNER SMITH	I Hate Alabama	Valory Music Co.
5	JASON BOLAND & THE STRAGGLERS	The Light Saw Me	Proud Souls/Thirty Tigers
6	CHRIS STAPLETON	Nashville, TN	Mercury Nashville
7	KACEY MUSGRAVES	justified	MCA Nashville/Interscope
8	GARY KYLE	Be Your Man	
9	STATELINE BAND	Dancehall Devil	
10	SCOTTY MCCREERY	How Ya Doin' Up There	Triple Tigers
11	AVERY ANNA	Narcissist	Warner Music Nashville
12	JELLY ROLL	Son Of A Sinner	Stoney Creek/BMG
13	SPENCER CRANDALL	Made	
14	BRANTLEY GILBERT	Gone But Not Forgotten	Valory Music Co.
15	READ SOUTHALL BAND	DLTGYD	Smoklahoma/Thirty Tigers
16	SPENCER CRANDALL	My Person	A 2 1 - No -1 - 210
17	ADAM DOLEAC	Somewhere Cool With You	Arista Nashville
18 19	JORDAN FLETCHER Danielle Bradbery	Rather Be Broke	Triple Tigers Big Machine
20	KANE BROWN X BLACKBEAR	Stop Draggin' Your Boots Memory	Sony Music Nashville/RCA
21	AARON GOODVIN	Lonely Drum	Reviver
22	DREW PARKER	All The Beers	Make Wake Artists
23	JESSIE JAMES DECKER	Should Have Known Better	Warner Music Nashville
24	BRETT ELDREDGE	Holy Water	Warner/WMN
25	JANA KRAMER	Voices	Elektra Nashville/WAR
26	ARIEL HUTCHINS	The Cowboy He Will Be	
27	DAVID J	Lost My Heartbreak	Grey Area
28	IAN FLANIGAN	Grow Up f/Blake Shelton	Reviver
29	KELSEA BALLERINI & LANY	I Quit Drinking	BR/The Orchard-Interscope
30	CODY JINKS	Ain't A Train	Late August Records
31	BART CROW	Bad Attitude	Drift Ring
32	TRAVIS TRITT	They Don't Make 'Em Like	Big Noise
33	CURTIS GRIMES	Noah Built A Boat	Lonely River
34	TIMOTHY BAKER/CLAYTON SMALLEY	These Boots Were Made To Dance	 1. 1 1 1
35 30	RYAN GRIFFIN	Love Don't	Independent
36 37	ELI YOUNG BAND & JIMMY BUFFETT Kane Brown	Saltwater Gospel Whiskey Sour	Valory Music Co. RCA Nashville
38	TYLER RICH	A Little Bit Of You	Valory Music Co.
39	SHANE OWENS	Music Man	AmeriMonte
40	DIPLO & MORGAN WALLEN	Heartless (f/Julia Michaels)	Columbia
41	JOSIAH SISKA	Honkey-Tonk	
42	SARAH HOBBS	Black Bayou	Cielo Azul Entertainment
43	MIKE AND THE MOONPIES	Hour On The Hour	Prairie Rose
44	TIM MCGRAW	The Cowboy In Me (2021)	Big Machine
45	BRETT YOUNG	Not Yet	BMLG
46	FLAT RIVER BAND	I Just Wish You Were Someone	Independent
47	DARYLE SINGLETARY	She's Been Cheatin' On Us	Platinum Records Nash.
48	BROOKS & DUNN	Brand New Man w/Luke Combs	Arista Nashville
49	BRIAN KELLEY	Made By The Water	Warner/WMN
50	CODY JINKS	Same Kind Of Crazy As Me	Late August Records





Check out these videos hand-picked by our staff!



WALKER HAYES - "AA"

How do you follow up one of the biggest songs of the decade? By writing and recording another darn good one. Ally-bammy's Hayes is just a clever dude and a master wordsmith. And with all his new music hitting the streaming centers now, you can wander through a maze of cool memory making smashes that are woven together with a Southern tackle box filled with hooks. Simple video-amazing song....again. Click here:





RYAN HURD -"WHAT ARE YOU DRINKING"

You know what's a tough job? To write a new modern awesome Country drinking song. Think about the never-ending list of bottled classics in the genre and then listen to Ryan's "What are You Drinking". It's a mega-power ballad with an arching crescendo deluxe. The lyrics are fresh, sharp and the melody pulls you in. Let's not forget Ryan has been writing bellringers for Nashville's best...and now it's his turn. Click Here:



HAILEY WHITTERS - "EVERYTHING SHE AIN'T"

MMI Adorable Video Alert: Hailey Whitters is a decorated soldier in the new songwriter army of stars. Her songs are twisty, cool favorites to many including Maren Morris, Little Big Town, Alan Jackson and more. She's toured and written with the best. In this cheerleader drenched video, Whitters shines as the unlikely queen of the prom. A keen eye will catch historic references from Nivana's "Smell's Like Teen Spirit" all the way to a nod to the film "Carrie". Click Here:



LUKE BRYAN - "UP"

What an "up-lifting" video for the incredible smash by Luke Bryan. The realistic images from vintage film clips capture the true pride and joy of small-town America and the values you'll find there. The interaction between the classic southern home-movies and the "audience" that's observing is mesmerizing and emotional. This clip can make the crustiest of city-slickers long for a rural Southern home life. Click here:





KIDD G AND YNW BSLIME - "LEFT ME"

MMI keeps close tabs on the acts creating waves on the Modern Media Outlets. Georgia fella Kidd G is a staff favorite as he has a rabid young Country fan base. His streams and shows are stellar and his social numbers are koo-koo, too. Kidd G teams up with teen Floridian YNW BSlime (younger bro of acclaimed rapper YNW Melly) to throw another digital hot single in the mix. The kids...the hipsters, the new Country fans know Kidd G. They consume music differently and actively. For a snow-day with the young-uns, click here:



CHARTS/POWERS:

- **AIRPLAY** is calculated by Trailing 14 Days of radio airplay on the Key Influencer radio stations Top 157 radio stations by Average Quarter Hour. Charts are weighted using currently assigned points in Mediabase...100% point value for Morning Drive, 90% for Afternoon Drive, 80% for Mid-days, 70% for nights, 50% for Overnights.
- 2 AIRSCORE: THE AIRPLAY INTEL 3.0 RETENTION SCORE predicts listener tune-in/tune-out on song play by contemplating the trend over time relationship between local and national airplay, local/regional callout, and audio and video streaming.
- **NATIONAL CALLOUT** contemplates more than 1,000 respondents weekly in four regions geographically equivalent over the trailing 14 days of calls.
- **4 STREAMING, AUDIO** contemplates trailing 14 days of all streaming. Songs with insufficient data are designated with an "x". These songs do not affect the Total Performance Score in any way.
- **STREAMING, VIDEO** contemplates trailing 14 days of all streaming. Songs with insufficient data are designated with an "x". These songs do not affect the Total Performance Score in any way.
- **SALES** is base on 14 days trailing results. Songs with insufficient data are designated as PENDING. Pending songs do not affect Total Performance Score in any way.

HOT ZONE / DEVELOPING

All five components listed above are contemplated. Songs moving up and increasing significantly in TWO or more categories are designated in the Hot Zone. Other new releases are designated as Developing.

RECURRENTS

Recurrents are a simple calculation of songs that have trended downward and no longer qualify for Current status. Trailing 14 days are contemplated, along with 6 weeks of Retention Data, and are computed on a 50/50 level of importance.

ACTION

Songs that are testing either in Callout or in Retention significantly higher than current Airplay rank. These songs are considered UNDEREXPOSED and deserving generally of greater airplay.

STREAMING AUDIO, VIDEO AND SALES

Streaming Audio and Video, and Sales, are based on trailing 14 days data. All major streaming services are used wherever possible, along with sales.

NOTE: Hot AC Callout information is provided as stand-alone information. This data does not factor into the main chart rankings in any way.



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