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Arbitron's Spring Report Cards On The Way

The ratings season is once again upon us, with Arbitron yesterday releasing Spring 2005 ratings results for seven markets. Only another 286 markets to go!

Just a reminder that you can get the latest Arbitron releases at www.radioandrecords.com each afternoon. Just click on the "Ratings" tab at the top of the page. Each Tuesday's R&R Country Hot Fax Update will feature Country ratings from around the U.S.A. Two of the seven markets released yesterday, New York (1) and Middlesex-Somerset-Union show no Country shares. Here are the Country results for the other five markets:

Allentown: WCTO moves 11.2-11.1 12+ but shifts from first to second as Classic Hits WODE vaults into first place with a 10.1-11.4 leap. This is the only book in the last five that WCTO hasn't been No. 1.

Hamptons-Riverhead, NY: There are no Country stations indigenous to this market, which ranks No. 259. However, WWYZ/Hartford moves 2.4-3.6 12+, good for a tie for eighth place. That's up from a tie for 10th place.

Nassau-Suffolk: Here again is a market with no Country outlet. WWYZ, however, posts a 0.6 share 12+ in the spring and winter 2005 Arbitrends.

Riverside-San Bernardino: Infinity's KFRG was up 5.3-5.4 12+ and ranks third 12+ for the second consecutive book.

Wilkes Barre: Simulcast WGGI & WGGY is back on top of the market, moving 8.9-8.7 12+. That's up from No. 2 in the winter '05 sweep to No. 1 this spring, and it's the third time in the last five books WGGI & WGGY have ranked No. 1 12+.

Dollar Does Montgomery

Southern Broadcasting/Rome, GA OM and WTSH (South 107) PD **Bill Dollar** has been named PD/afternoon personality at WLWI/Montgomery, AL. He succeeds **Bill Jones** as PD and JR "Your Big Bubba" in PM drive. Jones was recently promoted to Cumulus' co-Format Director/Country (along with WSM-FM/Nashville PD John Sebastian). Jones continues as OM of Cumulus' Montgomery, AL/Albany, GA cluster. JR left for PM drive at Clear Channel's WPAP/Panama City, FL a couple weeks ago.

Dollar, who starts at WLWI July 25, spent seven years with Southern Broadcasting in Rome and was Production Director when elevated to OM and WTSH PD two years ago. Southern's Rome cluster includes Country WTSH, AC WQTU and News/Talk combo WRGA-AM & WSRM-FM.

Kevin Daniels, PD of Southern's AC WQTU/Rome, GA and MD for WQTU and WTSH, is the acting OM for the cluster and interim PD of WTSH.

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Rhodes Joins Mediabase

Robin Rhodes, the longtime National Music & Marketing Director for American Country Countdown with Bob Kingsley, joins Mediabase as Director/Nashville Label Sales & Services. Based in Nashville. Rhodes will be responsible for Mediabase 24/7 and Rate The Music sales to Nashville music labels. She succeeds Katie **Dean**, who recently joined UMG/Nashville as Director/ Radio Marketing.

Troy Gentry Update

Updating a July 14 R&R Country Daily report that Montgomery Gentry's **Troy Gentry** broke his ankle and tore knee ligaments in a riding accident: T-Roy had surgery last Friday night. He spent the night in the hospital and was released on Saturday morning. MG manager **Johnny Dorris** told **R&R**, "Dr. Burton Elrod described Troy's knee injury as the one of the worst he had seen in seven years as the Tennessee Titans' team doctor."

Incredibly, Dorris also said that Gentry plans on performing this coming weekend, beginning Friday at Country Thunder USA, Twin Lakes, WI. Saturday sees Gentry at Country Jam USA in Eau Claire, WI and on Sunday he'll be at the North Dakota State Fair in Minot. ND.

Gentry was horseback riding with friends after a show in Ft. Loramie, OH when his horse spooked and fell on its side, pinning Gentry's left leg. The cancelled shows include July 15 in Agawam, MA; July 16 in Bushkill, PA; and July 17 in Morristown, OH.

Record News

903 Music, the Nashville-based record label formed earlier this year by Neal McCoy, has signed a distribution agreement with Navarre Corp. 903 Music's debut release will be the Neal McCoy album That's Life, scheduled for an Aug. 23 release date.

As first reported here weeks ago, Friday is **John** Zarling's last day at UMG/Nashville. After that, he can

This Week At Callout America

Our weekly analysis of Country callout research is brought to you by Bullseye President John **Hart**. Here's a look at some of the biggest stories Hart looks at in the July 22 issue of R&R:

Toby Keith's "As Good As I Once Was" is still the No. 1 song overall for the week and the No. 1 passion song too. Sugarland's "Something More" stays at No. 2 overall and as the No. 2 passion song. The song is also No. 1 with females.

Faith Hill's "Mississippi Girl" is on the fast track, moving to No. 3 for the week and becoming the No. 3 passion song. Only nine weeks old on this data — it's still early.

George Strait is new to the top five with "You'll Be There" ranking as the No. 5 song, up from No. 6. Strait has the No. 5 song with males and the No. 7 song with females; his strength is with younger 25-34 listeners, who rank this song at No. 5.

Leann Rimes roars into the top 10 with "Probably Wouldn't Be This Way," moving up from No. 17 to No. 8. It's also the No. 6 passion song. The song's strength is with females, who rank the song at No. 5 and also as the No. 4 passion song. Listeners 25-44 rank this song at No. 6 and as the No. 4 passion song.

The youngest song in this week's top 20 is Trace Adkins' "Arlington," at seven weeks on this data. It already ranks as the No. 18 song, up from No. 23, and the No. 16 passion song, up from No. 24. All indicators are strong.

Trisha Yearwood's "Georgia Rain" is on the move with the No. 24 song, up from No. 29. It's also the No. 18 song with females. Watch this song.

be reached at *johnzarling@hotmail.com* or at 615-975-7553. As we've also previously told you, Katie Dean will take over his duties. She can be reached at katie.dean@umusic.com or 615-524-7553.

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It's just a game....if you want in. let it impact your station on Monday!

"It's edgy but let's stop being so safe already." **Mel McKenzie, WWQM**

> "A little 'tude from Billy. I like it." **Steve Pleshe, KSKS**

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(37) to (32) #1 Most Airplay Adds

Artist News

Tim McGraw's summer tour, more than 20 dates running through September, is already sold out. McGraw recently finished shooting *Flicka*, his first leading film role.

Billy Ray Cyrus will play Frank Butler opposite title-character actress Louise Pitre in a production of *Annie Get Your Gun* being staged at Toronto's Massey Hall. A limited run extends from Aug. 2 to Aug. 20, with a preview set for Aug. 1.

Faith Hill's world radio premiere special for her new album *Fireflies* was recorded last week at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. The one-hour special is available to stations this Thursday and Friday. Visit *www.huntsmanent.com* for details. The album hits stores Aug. 2.

Music News

Cingular Wireless customers can now download a ring-tone for **Gretchen Wilson**'s upcoming single, "All Jacked Up." For \$2.49, Cingular customers can download a 30-second snippet of the song, which is also the title-track single from Wilson's upcoming album, due in late September. Radio will receive the single at 6am on July 26, with an add date of Aug. 1. Wilson is the first country artist to release a song through Cingular Sounds, the program that features singles before they're heard on the radio.

Cledus T. Judd Presents: Boogity, Boogity — A Tribute To The Comedic Genius Of Ray Stevens is set for an Oct. 4 release on Koch Records. The project will consist of 12 classic Ray Stevens hit songs that will be performed by Judd along with guest artists. A portion of the album's proceeds will benefit the Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation. Featured tracks include Stevens' classics "The Streak," "Ahab The Arab," "Mississippi Squirrel Revival," "Would Jesus Wear A Rolex," "Misty," and an all-star sing-along on "Everything Is Beautiful."

The RIAA has issued platinum certification for **Sugarland**'s *Twice The Speed of Life* for sales exceeding 1 million copies. According to UMG/Nashville, last week marked the group's biggest sales number to date, with 45,229 albums scanned.

Blue Hat Records and **Charlie Daniels** are producing an exclusive CD to be sold in Cracker Barrel Old Country Stores nationwide. The collection will include many of Daniels' biggest hits, including "In America" and "The Devil Went Down To Georgia."

David Allan Coe's previously out-of-print debut album *Penitentiary Blues* will be released Aug. 23 on Hacktone Records.

Columbia/Legacy is releasing box sets of music by **Johnny Cash** and **June Carter Cash** on Aug. 2. *Johnny Cash* — *The Legend* is a four-disc set containing 107 tracks. A deluxe version arrives in stores Aug. 16. June's *Keep On The Sunny Side: Her Life In Music* is a two-disc compilation with 40 tracks.

Koch will release dobro-master **Jerry Douglas**' *The Best Kept Secret* on Sept. 20. Alison Krauss, Bela Fleck, Sam Bush and John Fogerty participated in the project.

Bandit Records will release **George Jones**' *Hits I Missed* on Sept. 13. The album's 12 tracks feature Jones' takes on songs he wishes he had recorded, including "Here In The Real World," "Too Cold At Home" and "Funny How Time Slips Away."

Dualtone will release **Bobby Bare**'s *The Moon Was Blue* on Oct. 4. The album marks Bare's return to recording after a 22-year absence.

Industry News

Buddy Lee Attractions leader **Tony Conway** says the company is expanding and is hiring two agents' assistants and a receptionist. If you're interested, call **Donna Lee** at 615-244-4336.

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Available via DGS and Digital delivery at 6am eastern, Tuesday July 26th. On your desk the same day for immediate airplay.

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Jennifer Blair is promoted to Director/Active Radio Marketing at Bullseye Marketing Research. Blair, who joined the company in 2002, was previously Active Radio Marketing Associate.

More Artists Announced For CMA Music **Fest TV Show**

Rodney Carrington, Miranda Lambert, Montgomery Gentry, Lee Ann Womack, Wynonna and Phil Vassar are the latest artists added to the CMA Music Festival: Country Music's Biggest Party TV show, set for an Aug. 2 airing on ABC-TV. They'll join the already announced Dierks Bentley, Big & Rich with Cowboy Troy, Sara Evans, Alan Jackson, Jo Dee Messina, Dolly Parton and The Grascals, Rascal Flatts, Sugarland, Keith Urban, Gretchen Wilson and **Trisha Yearwood** on the two-hour extravaganza.

Chart Chat

Kudos to the Jimmy Harnen and Steve Hodges-led Capitol Gang on a stellar add-week, leading all labels with 39 of the hard-to-get little critters. The Capitolists have six active records, with **Dierks** Bentley posting 13 adds, Trace Adkins nine, Chris Cagle six, Jamie O'Neal and Keith Urban four each and Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band three.

Mercury and RCA both notched 33 adds this week. Mercury had the Most-Added record of the week with Terri Clark (28) and Billy Currington (5), while RCA posted 25 adds with the Catherine Britt-Elton John duet and eight for Jeff Bates.

Life Notes

Get-well quick to Barry Freeman, who underwent heart surgery last week. Unfortunately, doctors were unable to reach the area in which they had hoped to insert a stent. Extend your best wishes at 818-783-4010 or by e-mail at *bfent1@aol.com*.

Chronicle

Our condolences go out to the friends and family of Bradley Music Management President Peggy Bradley, who succumbed to cancer on July 15. Funeral services are set for today at 2pm at Harpeth Hills Church of Christ.

The Week In Review

Below are some of the major stories that first appeared in the R&R Country Daily. Get it by sending your name, company or call letters, job title, address, phone and fax numbers to subscribe@radioandrecords.com. For more on these stories visit the Country Format Room at www.radioandrecords.com.

R&R Country Daily, July 12: Consultant and veteran programmer Pete Salant was named PD of Clear Channel Country outlet WWYZ/Hartford. He started July 13 and succeeds Justin Case, who left in March to program Cox's Country trio in Birmingham. Salant's background includes programming stints at WAVZ & WKCI/New Haven and WYNY/New York. He opened his consultancy in 1983.

"We won't survive without help," Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum Executive Director Kyle Young said as he announced the All For The Hall initiative during a press conference. Spearheaded by board president Vince Gill, the initiative asks country musicians to donate proceeds from one show to help put the financially ailing institution on a sound footing. An emotional Gill recalled his objection to asking wealthy philanthropists to underwrite the museum: "Let's have the balls to do this ourselves," he said. "It's our music, not theirs." Artists who have already committed include Kenny Chesney, Lonestar, Naomi Judd, Jim Lauderdale, Mac McAnally, Earl Scruggs, Gretchen Wilson, Big & Rich, Cowboy Troy, Jon Nicholson, James Otto, Todd Snider, Junior Brown, Katrina Elam, Hal Ketchum and The Grascals. For more details visit www.allforthehall.com.

Capitol/Nashville ups Joanna Carter to Sr. Director/Creative Services. Previously Director/Creative Services, Carter oversees visual elements including CD packaging, sales displays, mailers, videos and

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photo shoots. She started with the label in 1993.

RRCD, July 13: WCKT/Ft. Myers Director/Operations & Programming Steve Amari becomes Manager/Creative Services & Quality Control for Clear Channel's cluster of stations in the market. He first joined WCKT in May 1992 and returned in 1999 after a four-year stint at WYUU/Tampa. T&R's for Amari's old gig may be sent to GM Jim Keating at 13320 Metro Parkway, Suite 1, Ft. Myers, FL 33912.

Brad Wells was named PD of WDZQ/Decatur, IL. Wells was at crosstown WSOY when he left to do afternoons at WWZD/Tupelo, MS in Oct. 2002. He was most recently in mornings at Hot AC KKPN/Corpus Christi, TX.

RRCD, July 15: Journal/Tulsa Country-Classic Country combo KVOO & KXBL tapped midday host **Ric Hampton** for its vacant PD post. Hampton's first order of business is to hire a middayer to replace himself, since this is an off-air PD gig. T&Rs can be sent to Hampton at 4590 E. 29th Street, Tulsa, OK 74114.

WLLR/Quad Cities, IA-IL morning host **Jay Scott** is off the air following his arrest on a number of felony child sexual abuse charges. The 57-year-old Scott, whose real name is Aubrey Starcher, turned himself in to Scott County, IA law enforcement officials on July 14. He faces two felony charges of lascivious acts with a child and misdemeanor counts of indecent exposure and exhibition of obscene material to a minor, according to Moline, IL *Dispatch* website Quad Cities Online. The child in question is described as a seven-year-old female relative.

Scott apparently asked the station for leave on July 13 to attend to personal issues. "We're as caught off guard and shocked as anyone else," WLLR GM Larry Rosmilso told the news outlet. The morning show for WLLR, the market's top-rated station, is being hosted by Starcher's co-host Danielle.

The Nashville Songwriters Association International is hosting the World's Largest No. 1 Party on July 28 as a housewarming for its new Music Row location. In conjunction

Dates & Deadlines

July 25-31: NSAI Songposium Week. More info at www.nashvillesongwriters.com.

Oct. 16: Nashville Songwriters Foundation Hall of Fame Dinner. Renaissance Hotel, Nashville. More info at www.nashvillesongwriters.com.

Oct. 17: ASCAP Country Awards Dinner. Ryman Auditorium. By invitation only. More info to come.

Oct. 18: BMI Country Awards. BMI Nashville. By invitation only. More info at *www.bmi.com*.

Oct. 19: SESAC Country Awards Dinner. SESAC Nashville. By invitation only. More info to come.

with the opening of the new Regions Morgan Keegan location nearby, NSAI will honor 78 songwriters and their 35 chart-topping songs during an open-to-the-industry event. Visit www.nashvillesongwriters.com for more information.

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MUSIC NOTES

Curb artist **Jo Dee Messina** is set to serve as an ambassador for the Special Olympics. As part of her role, she'll be a spokesperson for the upcoming 2006 Special Olympics USA National Games, which will be held in Ames, IA in July 2006. She'll also help with fundraising events, government lobbying and plans to provide fun opportunities for athletes along the routes of her concert tours.

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Top TEN research The Wolf/Nashville, WKLB, WKIS, WGNA, WGTY, WNKT, KDRK, ALREADY: WQDR, WGKX, WIRK, WQXK, WKXC & Rate The Music (#3 35-44)!



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MUSIC NOTES CONT.

Big & Rich, along with **Cowboy Troy**, will be in Los Angeles next week filming the season premiere of the NBC-TV show *Las Vegas*. In the show Big & Rich will perform the song "Coming To Your City," a song from their forthcoming album.

▼ Brooks & Dunn has tapped rock photographer Chapman Baehler to shoot artwork for their next album, *Hillbilly Deluxe*. Baehler is best known for work with Nine Inch Nails, Queens of the Stone Age and Stone Temple Pilots. The album will be out Aug. 30.

American Idol winner Carrie Underwood is H-O-T! In the last week she has inked a global endorsement deal with footwear company Skechers and has signed a deal to sing jingles for Hershey's. You'll soon hear her in new ads warbling, "Sometimes you feel like a nut ... sometimes you don't" for Almond Joy and Mounds; "Give me a break" for Kit Kat and, of course, "Hershey's is ... the great American chocolate bar."

★Music Choice will air an exclusive concert featuring Robert Earl Keen live at The Ryman." It will air July 25-August 14 on DIRECTV and between August 1-14 on cable TV. The concert was filmed in high definition at the historic Ryman Auditorium.

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Tuesday, 7/19

BIRTHDAYS: George Hamilton IV, Kelly Shiver, Danny Hall, Nick Hunter, Denise LaRocca, Sherod Robertson

On TV: ABC: Blake Shelton, Good Morning America*. CMT: Alan Jackson, Dixie Chicks, Dolly Parton and more, 40 Greatest Done Me Wrong Songs. Fox News: Luke Stricklin, Fox & Friends*. GAC: Charlie Case, Celebrity Kitchen; Joe Diffie, Blaine Larsen, Keith Anderson and more, Grand Ole Opry Live; Steve Azar, CRL*.

Wednesday, 7/20

BIRTHDAYS: Kim Carnes, Radney Foster, T. G. Sheppard, Cliff Blake, Tom McHugh, Terry Wakefield

On TV: GAC: Aaron Tippin, Celebrity Kitchen*.

Thursday, 7/21

BIRTHDAYS: Paul Brandt, Sidney Cox, Bill Catino, Brad Mates
On TV: CBS: Emmylou Harris, The Late Show with David Letterman*.
CMT: Miranda Lambert, Top Twenty Countdown. GAC: George Strait,
Kenny Chesney and more, Country Music Across America*; Andy
Griggs, Celebrity Kitchen*. NBC: Phil Vassar, The Tonight Show with

Friday, 7/22

BIRTHDAYS: Shannon Brown, Wendy Lynn, Dick Raymond, John Saville, Scott Siman

Jay Leno*. Syndicated: Jo Dee Messina, The Tony Danza Show*.

On TV: CMT: Garth Brooks, Dixie Chicks, Emmylou Harris and more, Greatest Cowboy Songs. GAC: Craig Morgan, Big Wheels of Country*; Chely Wright, Celebrity Kitchen*; Jason Aldean, CRL*.

Saturday, 7/23

BIRTHDAYS: Alison Krauss, John Dimick, Brad Hansen, Debbie Loring, Doris Thompson, Bonnie Williams

On TV: CMT: Brooks & Dunn, Alan Jackson, Billy Ray Cyrus and more, 40 Greatest TV Moments. GAC: Lee Greenwood, Lorrie Morgan, Asleep At The Wheel and more, Grand Ole Opry Live*.

Sunday, 7/24

BIRTHDAYS: Pam Tillis, Bill Engvall, Ann Kelly, Debbie Linn, John Trapane

On TV: GAC: Mickey Gilley, GAC Classic.

Monday, 7/25

BIRTHDAYS: Marty Brown, Candace DeGraff, Joe Ladd

On TV: CMT: The Greatest Cowboy Songs; Connie Smith and the late Johnny Cash, In The Moment: Marty Stuart. GAC: Linda Davis; Celebrity Kitchen*.

*premiere airing

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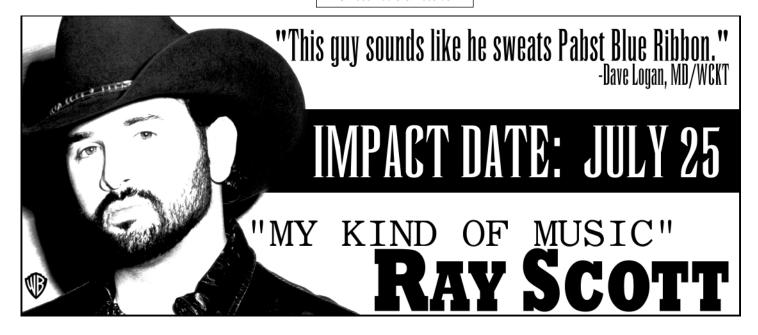


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32 49 LONESTAR You're Like Comin'	Home (BNA)	2912	440	1069	+130	78441	7115	7	94/11
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Breaker 35 PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days	(Arista)	1836	306	651	+95	46190	6870	4	81/15
38 3D BLAINE LARSEN The Best Ma	n <i>(Giantslayer/BNA)</i>	1491	118	578	+48	29906	-58	8	76/3
39 CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby /	Capitol)	1394	154	565	+46	36363	5059	6	51/6
40 39 LITTLE BIG TOWN Boondocks	(Equity)	1245	95	517	+37	30401	2327	8	52/6
41 40 BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be	Doin' Somethin' Right (Mercury)	1156	51	470	+23	25146	-20	7	62/5
42 GEORGE STRAIT Texas (MCA)	1	1067	269	207	+73	35321	9741	4	4/2
43 TRACY LAWRENCE Used To T	he Pain <i>(DreamWorks)</i>	1047	261	478	+111	24435	3626	3	50/8
49 43 AARON TIPPIN Come Friday (1	yric Street)	827	267	316	+71	18558	6904	3	53/6
48 CLINT BLACK Rainbow In The	Rain (Equity)	720	77	235	+48	15623	1313	4	31/1
45 STEVE AZAR Doin' It Right (M	ercury)	662	-27	278	-11	13071	-2862	8	35/1
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44 47 BLUE COUNTY That Summer S	Song <i>(Asylum/Curb)</i>	516	-263	174	-131	14028	-3053	10	29/0
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50 MATT JENKINS King Of The C	astle (Universal South)	474	20	189	+17	9046	-434	3	28/2
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TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time (Mercury)	28	DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer (Capitol)	23
CATHERINE BRITT & ELTON JOHN Where We Both Say (RCA		TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time (Mercury)	15
PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days (Arista)	15	JO DEE MESSINA Delicious Surprise (I Believe It) (Curb)	13
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DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer (Capitol)	13	JOSH GRACIN Stay With Me (Brass Bed) (Lyric Street)	9
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ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase	CRAIG MORGAN Redneck Yacht Club (BBR)	+488
BROOKS & DUNN Play Something Country (Arista)	+1468	BROOKS & DUNN Play Something Country (Arista)	+394
SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start (RCA)	+817	DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer (Capitol)	+279
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of (Columbia)	+764	SHEDAISY Don't Worry 'Bout A Thing (Lyric Street)	+245
TOBY KEITH As Good As I Once Was (DreamWorks)	+692	TRACE ADKINS Arlington (Capitol)	+231
CRAIG MORGAN Redneck Yacht Club (BBR)	+678	FAITH HILL Mississippi Girl (Warner Bros.)	+229
SHEDAISY Don't Worry 'Bout A Thing (Lyric Street)	+647	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of (Columbia)	+196
JOSH GRACIN Stay With Me (Brass Bed) (Lyric Street)	+617	JASON ALDEAN Hicktown (BBR)	+180
TIM MCGRAW Do You Want Fries With That (Curb)	+613	TIM MCGRAW Do You Want Fries With That (Curb)	+173
BRAD PAISLEY Alcohol (Arista)	+592	GARY ALLAN Best I Ever Had (MCA)	+166
JASON ALDEAN Hicktown (BBR)	+578	MOST INCREASED DI AVE	
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BROOKS & DUNN Play Something Country (Arista)	+503	CRAIG MORGAN Redneck Yacht Club (BBR)	+405
SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start (RCA)	+268	BROOKS & DUNN Play Something Country (Arista)	+375
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of (Columbia)	+259	SHEDAISY Don't Worry 'Bout A Thing (Lyric Street)	+274
CRAIG MORGAN Redneck Yacht Club (BBR)	+248	DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer (Capitol)	+266
FAITH HILL Mississippi Girl (Warner Bros.)	+236	FAITH HILL Mississippi Girl (Warner Bros.)	+256
SHEDAISY Don't Worry 'Bout A Thing (Lyric Street)	+231	TRACE ADKINS Arlington (Capitol)	+251
TOBY KEITH As Good As I Once Was (DreamWorks)	+229	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of (Columbia)	+250
TIM MCGRAW Do You Want Fries With That (Curb)	+206	SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start (RCA)	+183
JASON ALDEAN Hicktown <i>(BBR)</i>	+194	GARY ALLAN Best I Ever Had (MCA)	+183
BRAD PAISLEY Alcohol (Arista)	+193	JASON ALDEAN Hicktown (BBR)	+181
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CATHERINE BRITT & ELTON JOHN Where We Both Say Goodbye (RCA) Total Points: 167, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 13

BRITTANY WELLS Somebody's Somebody (Spindletop)

Total Points: 153, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 1

DWIGHT YOAKAM Intentional Heartache (New West/Columbia)

Total Points: 153, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 0 **SAWYER BROWN** They Don't Understand (Curb) Total Points: 128, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 4

TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time (Mercury) Total Points: 117, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 15

SHANE OWENS Bottom Of The Fifth (Rust/Universal)

Total Points: 108, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 2

JOSH TURNER Your Man (MCA)

Total Points: 84, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 9

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TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time (Mercury) Total Points: 467, Total Stations: 30, Adds: 28

ANDY GRIGGS This I Gotta See (RCA) Total Points: 410, Total Stations: 31, Adds: 0 RANDY TRAVIS Angels (Word/Curb/Warner Bros.) Total Points: 395, Total Stations: 24, Adds: 1

ERIKA JO I Break Things (Universal South) Total Points: 366, Total Stations: 22, Adds: 0 **DIERKS BENTLEY** Come A Little Closer (Capitol) Total Points: 291, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 13

SHELLY FAIRCHILD Kiss Me (Columbia) Total Points: 252, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 0 AARON LINES It Takes A Man (BNA) Total Points: 224, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 1

CATHERINE BRITT & ELTON JOHN Where We Both Say Goodbye

(RCA) Total Points: 80, Total Stations: 28, Adds: 25

LISA BROKOP Big Picture (Asylum/Curb) Total Points: 43, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 14



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BILLY DEAN Race You To The Bottom (Curb)

BUDDY JEWELL So Gone (Columbia)

DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer (Capitol)

JON RANDALL I Shouldn't Do This (Epic)

JOSH TURNER Your Man (MCA)

KEVIN FOWLER Don't Touch My Willie (Equity)

RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music (Warner Bros.)

SHAWN KING In My Own Backyard (Lofton Creek)

TRACI KENNEDY How Many Hearts (Creative)

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GRETCHEN WILSON All Jacked Up (Epic)

LUKE STRICKLIN American By God's Amazing Grace (Pacific)

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MOST PLAYED RECURRENTS

Total **ARTIST** Title Label(s) **Points** KEITH URBAN Making Memories Of Us (Capitol) 9722 **DIERKS BENTLEY** Lot Of Leavin' Left To Do (Capitol) 5808 CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR) 5441 JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street) 5014 4929 **SUGARLAND** Baby Girl (Mercury) RASCAL FLATTS Bless The Broken Road (Lyric Street) 4882 MONTGOMERY GENTRY Gone (Columbia) 4491 KENNY CHESNEY Anything But Mine (BNA) 4404 JO DEE MESSINA My Give A Damn's Busted (Curb) 4302 **ALAN JACKSON** The Talkin' Song Repair Blues (Arista) 3952

121 Country reporters. Songs ranked by total points for the airplay week of 7/10-7/16. Bullets appear on songs gaining points and/or plays or remaining flat from previous week. If two songs are tied in total points, the song with the larger increase in points Is placed first. Songs below No. 1 and down in points and plays for three consecutive weeks are moved to recurrent. Most Added is the total number of new adds officially reported to R&R by each reporting station. Songs unreported as adds do not count toward overall total stations playing a song. Most Increased Points lists the songs with the greatest week-to-week increases in total points. Station Weight = AQH Persons + (Market rank X 10) divided by 4180. Total Audience equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Each daypart on each station is assigned an AQH number. Average Quarter Hour Persons used herein with permission from Arbitron Inc. (© 2005, Arbitron Inc.).© 2005 Radio & Records.



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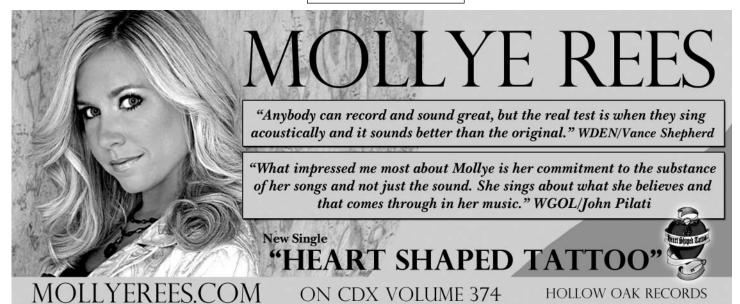
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	• J	uly 19, 2005	Total	+/-	Total	+/-	Tot. Aud.	+/- Aud.	Wks	Total
LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points	Points	Plays	Plays	(00)	(00)	On	Station
1	0	TOBY KEITH As Good As I Once Was (DreamWorks)	4821	-4	4029	+66	114868	1084	11	101/0
4	2	SUGARLAND Something More (Mercury)	4609	17	3918	+92	107933	3165	16	101/0
2	3	RASCAL FLATTS Fast Cars And Freedom (Lyric Street)	4436	-235	3703	-146	104313	-4134	19	99/0
5	4	FAITH HILL Mississippi Girl (Warner Bros.)	4373	229	3718	+256	101515	6734	10	102/0
3	5	GEORGE STRAIT You'll Be There (MCA)	3965	-649	3237	-594	95066	-11074	17	93/0
9	6	BROOKS & DUNN Play Something Country (Arista)	3671	394	3152	+375	82980	9914	9	102/1
7	0	BRAD PAISLEY Alcohol (Arista)	3521	67	2954	+139	83248	3423	12	101/0
12	8	TIM MCGRAW Do You Want Fries With That (Curb)	3084	173	2590	+179	72914	6007	10	98/1
14	9	SHEDAISY Don't Worry 'Bout A Thing (Lyric Street)	3046	245	2586	+274	70294	5707	26	97/0
13	•	REBA MCENTIRE My Sister (MCA)	2855	-37	2445	0	63126	-1182	20	99/2
15	•	SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start (RCA)	2798	125	2405	+183	65233	3870	13	99/3
16	12	VAN ZANT Help Somebody (Columbia)	2738	131	2315	+176	63904	4274	18	98/2
10	13	DARRYL WORLEY If Something Should Happen (DreamWorks)	2439	-712	2026	-602	55617	-15887	23	80/0
11	14	KEITH ANDERSON Pickin' Wildflowers (Arista)	2380	-621	1932	-556	54571	-12667	30	77/0
19	15	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of (Columbia)	2191	196	1884	+250	50099	5475	11	94/3
20	16	TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain (MCA)	2032	79	1787	+125	45054	2938	13	86/2
23	O	TRACE ADKINS Arlington (Capitol)	1857	231	1622	+251	41508	6671	8	91/5
24	18	CRAIG MORGAN Redneck Yacht Club (BBR)	1833	488	1531	+405	43063	12661	9	86/10
17	19	BOBBY PINSON Don't Ask Me How I Know (RCA)	1807	-299	1534	-213	40995	-5599	21	80/3
22	20	JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero (Capitol)	1753	86	1528	+109	37481	2772	16	76/2
21	4	TRICK PONY It's A Heartache (Asylum/Curb)	1656	-25	1382	+4	37801	120	23	70/4
25	22	JASON ALDEAN Hicktown (BBR)	1480	180	1210	+181	32921	4954	15	71/7
27	23	JOSH GRACIN Stay With Me (Brass Bed) (Lyric Street)	1373	133	1207	+136	30241	4074	15	78/9
26	24	NEAL MCCOY Billy's Got His Beer Goggles On (903)	1293	-2	1019	+34	32057	812	15	67/5
29	25	LONESTAR You're Like Comin' Home (BNA)	1241	125	1074	+125	25415	3320	7	80/4

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	0	July 19, 2005	Total	+/-	Total	+/-	Tot. Aud.	+/- Aud	Wks	Total
LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points	Points	Plays	Plays	(00)	(00)	On	Station
30	26	GARY ALLAN Best I Ever Had (MCA)	1233	166	1078	+183	26864	4439	8	67/3
31	4	LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now (MCA)	1205	155	1052	+161	27527	6175	15	67/7
28	23	LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way (Asylum/Curb)	1179	54	1054	+75	25898	2110	18	65/6
18	29	ALAN JACKSON The Talkin' Song Repair Blues (Arista)	1109	-967	881	-823	25659	-22291	18	54/0
32	30	HOT APPLE PIE Hillbillies (DreamWorks)	1059	34	907	+45	23519	1688	18	63/3
33	(1)	JO DEE MESSINA Delicious Surprise (I Believe It) (Curb)	954	106	842	+125	20946	3615	6	70/13
35	32	PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days (Arista)	847	84	700	+95	19665	1872	6	59/7
34	33	SHOOTER JENNINGS 4th Of July (Universal South)	808	27	746	+53	17987	672	14	47/4
36	34	MIRANDA LAMBERT Bring Me Down (Epic)	707	100	554	+100	14763	2005	12	46/6
37	35	TRACY LAWRENCE Used To The Pain (DreamWorks)	693	113	620	+109	15081	2289	6	54/5
38	36	LITTLE BIG TOWN Boondocks (Equity)	512	10	396	+27	11107	409	9	27/1
39	37	RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBERBAND Dream Big (Capitol)	499	26	419	+26	11295	1027	11	35/5
40	33	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby (Capitol)	496	45	471	+55	11085	1358	5	43/4
41	39	AARON TIPPIN Come Friday (Lyric Street)	456	88	419	+71	9957	1823	4	43/9
50	40	DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer (Capitol)	430	279	371	+266	9884	6660	2	36/23
42	4	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right (Mercury)	389	30	365	+25	8253	935	7	29/3
43	42	BLAINE LARSEN The Best Man (Giantslayer/BNA)	385	37	317	+33	7014	727	9	33/4
46	43	JEFF BATES Good People (RCA)	296	48	270	+66	6884	1579	3	25/2
45	4	BRITTONJACK Fallin' (Lofton Creek/N2U)	254	5	265	+13	4931	508	7	18/0
44	45	ERIKA JO I Break Things (Universal South)	224	-74	212	-52	4917	-1154	10	21/0
47	46	JESSICA ANDREWS Summer Girl (DreamWorks)	221	17	204	+30	4866	580	2	19/3
48	47	MATT JENKINS King Of The Castle (Universal South)	209	37	179	+21	4539	1081	3	18/0
Debut >	4 8	RANDY TRAVIS Angels (Word/Curb/Warner Bros.)	181	62	142	+53	4427	1493	1	19/7
49	49	CLINT BLACK Rainbow In The Rain (Equity)	176	18	200	+18	3376	266	2	21/2
Debut >	1	ANDY GRIGGS This I Gotta See (RCA)	175	24	165	+14	2752	167	1	16/0

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Artist Title (Label)	TW	LW	Fam.	Burn	P 25-54	W 25-54	M 25-54
SUGARLAND Something More (Mercury)	4.22	4.10	97%	17%	4.20	4.15	4.23
TOBY KEITH As Good As I Once Was (DreamWorks)	4.20	4.28	99%	19%	4.27	4.13	4.36
SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start (RCA)	4.18	4.11	85%	8%	4.17	4.11	4.21
RASCAL FLATTS Fast Cars And Freedom (Lyric Street)	4.10	4.14	97%	23%	4.05	4.11	4.01
BLAKE SHELTON Goodbye Time (Warner Bros.)	4.10	4.03	94%	17%	4.15	4.28	4.05
GEORGE STRAIT You'll Be There (MCA)	4.06	4.05	92%	21%	4.10	4.12	4.09
TRACE ADKINS Arlington (Capitol)	4.06	-	71%	12%	4.14	4.13	4.15
BROOKS & DUNN Play Something Country (Arista)	4.01	4.00	91%	14%	4.01	3.88	4.10
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of (Columbia)	4.01	4.10	76 %	10%	4.00	3.96	4.03
SHEDAISY Don't Worry 'Bout A Thing (Lyric Street)	3.99	3.92	95%	20%	4.00	3.97	4.03
BOBBY PINSON Don't Ask Me How I Know (RCA)	3.99	3.85	86%	17%	3.95	3.95	3.95
BRAD PAISLEY Alcohol (Arista)	3.96	4.00	93%	18%	3.90	3.89	3.91
JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero (Capitol)	3.96	3.86	85 %	14%	3.98	3.98	3.98
DARRYL WORLEY If Something Should Happen (DreamWorks)	3.93	3.79	96%	26%	3.94	3.90	3.96
FAITH HILL Mississippi Girl (Warner Bros.)	3.89	3.89	96%	21%	3.83	3.87	3.80
CRAIG MORGAN Redneck Yacht Club (BBR)	3.89	-	72 %	10%	3.85	3.68	3.96
TRICK PONY It's A Heartache (Asylum/Curb)	3.88	3.81	94%	22%	3.86	3.79	3.91
LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way (Asylum/Curb)	3.88	3.88	77%	12%	3.90	3.86	3.92
LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now (MCA)	3.85	3.85	66%	10%	3.86	3.76	3.93
VAN ZANT Help Somebody (Columbia)	3.82	3.95	86%	18%	3.77	3.64	3.85
KEITH ANDERSON Pickin' Wildflowers (Arista)	3.81	3.71	92%	28%	3.75	3.75	3.76
TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain (MCA)	3.80	3.69	91%	17%	3.85	3.92	3.80
ALAN JACKSON The Talkin' Song Repair Blues (Arista)	3.78	3.86	93%	26 %	3.86	3.78	3.91
TIM MCGRAW Do You Want Fries With That (Curb)	3.78	3.82	91%	22%	3.79	3.88	3.74
JOSH GRACIN Stay With Me (Brass Bed) (Lyric Street)	3.75	3.77	66%	11%	3.69	3.87	3.58
REBA MCENTIRE My Sister (MCA)	3.73	3.66	90%	27 %	3.79	4.00	3.66
SHOOTER JENNINGS 4th Of July (Universal South)	3.71	-	63%	13%	3.68	3.55	3.76
KENNY CHESNEY Keg In The Closet (BNA)	3.66	3.65	98%	34%	3.58	3.43	3.68
JASON ALDEAN Hicktown (BBR)	3.63	3.62	64%	14%	3.57	3.39	3.65

Total sample size is 345 respondents. Total average favorability estimates are based on a scale of 1-5. (1=dislike very much, 5 = like very much). Total familiarity represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. Total burn represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Songs must have 40% familiarity to appear on survey. Sample composition is based on persons 12+. Persons are screened via the Internet. Once passed, they can take the music test based on the format/music preference. RateTheMusic.com results are not meant to replace callout research. The results are intended to show opinions of participants on the the Internet only. RateTheMusic is a registered trademark of RateTheMusic.com. The RTM system, is available for local radio stations by calling 818-377-5300. RateTheMusic.com data is provided by Mediabase Research, a division of Premiere Radio Networks.

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