

MEDIABASE

THE YEAR
IN MUSICTOP 100
of 2015

1	ZAC BROWN BAND	Homegrown	SouthrnGrnd/Varvatos/BMLG
2	BILLY CURRINGTON	Don't It	Mercury
3	SAM HUNT	Take Your Time	MCA
4	LUKE BRYAN	I See You	Capitol
5	LEE BRICE	Drinking Class	Curb
6	EASTON CORBIN	Baby Be My Love Song	Mercury
7	FRANKIE BALLARD	Young & Crazy	Warner Bros./WAR
8	DARIUS RUCKER	Homegrown Honey	Capitol
9	THOMAS RHETT	Make Me Wanna	Valory
10	CANAAN SMITH	Love You Like That	Mercury
11	CHRIS YOUNG	Lonely Eyes	RCA
12	A THOUSAND HORSES	Smoke	Republic Nashville
13	KELSEA BALLERINI	Love Me Like You Mean It	Black River
14	DIERKS BENTLEY	Say You Do	Capitol
15	DUSTIN LYNCH	Hell Of A Night	Broken Bow
16	MICHAEL RAY	Kiss You In The Morning	Atlantic/WEA
17	COLE SWINDELL	Ain't Worth The Whiskey	Warner Bros./WMN
18	TYLER FARR	A Guy Walks Into A Bar	Columbia
19	BRETT ELDREDGE	Mean To Me	Atlantic/WMN
20	TIM MCGRAW	Shotgun Rider	Big Machine
21	JASON ALDEAN	Just Gettin' Started	Broken Bow
22	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE	Sun Daze	Republic Nashville
23	BRANTLEY GILBERT	One Hell Of An Amen	Valory
24	JASON ALDEAN	Tonight Looks Good...	Broken Bow
25	ERIC CHURCH	Talladega	EMI Nashville
26	BRETT ELDREDGE	Lose My Mind	Atlantic/WMN
27	KENNY CHESNEY	Til It's Gone	Blue Chair/Columbia
28	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE	Sippin' On Fire	Republic Nashville
29	BLAKE SHELTON	Sangria	Warner Bros./WMN
30	KEITH URBAN f/E. CHURCH	Raise 'Em Up	Capitol
31	BLAKE SHELTON f/A. MONROE	Lonely Tonight	Warner Bros./WMN
32	CHASE RICE	Gonna Wanna Tonight	Columbia
33	THOMAS RHETT	Crash And Burn	Valory
34	CARRIE UNDERWOOD	Little Toy Guns	19/Arista
35	LITTLE BIG TOWN	Girl Crush	Capitol
36	SAM HUNT	House Party	MCA
37	RANDY HOUSER	Like A Cowboy	Stoney Creek
38	KEITH URBAN	Somewhere In My Car	Capitol
39	CHRIS JANSON	Buy Me A Boat	Warner Bros./WAR
40	KENNY CHESNEY w/G. POTTER	Wild Child	Blue Chair/Columbia
41	MADDIE & TAE	Fly	Dot
42	TIM MCGRAW	Diamond Rings And...	Big Machine
43	CARRIE UNDERWOOD	Something In The Water	19/Arista
44	BRAD PAISLEY	Crushin' It	Arista
45	ZAC BROWN BAND	Loving You Easy	SouthrnGrnd/Varvatos/BMLG
46	COLE SWINDELL	Let Me See Ya Girl	Warner Bros./WMN
47	BRAD PAISLEY	Perfect Storm	Arista
48	KEITH URBAN	John Cougar, John...	Capitol
49	DAN + SHAY	Nothin' Like You	Warner Bros./WAR
50	OLD DOMINION	Break Up With Him	RCA

51	KENNY CHESNEY	Save It For A Rainy Day	Blue Chair/Columbia
52	LUKE BRYAN	Kick The Dust Up	Capitol
53	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE	Anything Goes	Republic Nashville
54	ERIC CHURCH	Like A Wrecking Ball	EMI Nashville
55	MADDIE & TAE	Girl In A Country Song	Dot
56	PARMALEE	Close Your Eyes	Stoney Creek
57	BIG & RICH	Run Away With You	B&R/New Revolution
58	FRANKIE BALLARD	Sunshine & Whiskey	Warner Bros./WAR
59	LITTLE BIG TOWN	Day Drinking	Capitol
60	CHASE BRYANT	Take It On Back	Red Bow
61	KIP MOORE	I'm To Blame	MCA
62	PARMALEE	Already Callin' You Mine	Stoney Creek
63	LUKE BRYAN	Strip It Down	Capitol
64	CHRIS YOUNG	I'm Comin' Over	RCA
65	ERIC PASLAY	She Don't Love You	EMI Nashville
66	BROTHERS OSBORNE	Stay A Little Longer	EMI Nashville
67	CAM	Burning House	Arista
68	JAKE OWEN	What We Ain't Got	RCA
69	CARRIE UNDERWOOD	Smoke Break	19/Arista
70	LADY ANTEBELLUM	Long Stretch Of Love	Capitol
71	BLAKE SHELTON	Gonna	Warner Bros./WMN
72	JAKE OWEN	Real Life	RCA
73	JANA KRAMER	I Got The Boy	Elektra Nashville/WAR
74	BIG & RICH	Look At You	B&R/New Revolution
75	SCOTTY MCCREERY	Feelin' It	19/Mercury
76	RASCAL FLATTS	Riot	Big Machine
77	TIM MCGRAW	Top Of The World	Big Machine
78	JASON ALDEAN	Gonna Know We...	Broken Bow
79	GLORIANA	Trouble	Emblem/Warner Bros./WAR
80	LOCASH	I Love This Life	Reviver
81	MIRANDA LAMBERT	Little Red Wagon	RCA
82	DAVID NAIL	Kiss You Tonight	MCA
83	LUKE BRYAN	Games	Capitol
84	RAE LYNN	God Made Girls	Valory
85	HUNTER HAYES	21	Atlantic/WMN
86	JOE NICHOLS	Hard To Be Cool	Red Bow
87	REBA	Going Out Like That	Valory
88	KELSEA BALLERINI	Dibs	Black River
89	LADY ANTEBELLUM	Freestyle	Capitol
90	MICKEY GUYTON	Better Than You Left Me	Capitol
91	JOSH TURNER	Lay Low	MCA
92	CHASE BRYANT	Little Bit Of You	Red Bow
93	KRISTIAN BUSH	Trailer Hitch	Streamsound
94	RANDY HOUSER	We Went	Stoney Creek
95	MO PITNEY	Country	Curb
96	A THOUSAND HORSES	(This Ain't No) Drunk...	Republic Nashville
97	LEE BRICE	That Don't Sound Like...	Curb
98	TOBY KEITH	Drunk Americans	Show Dog
99	AUSTIN WEBB	All Country On You	Streamsound
100	DARIUS RUCKER	Southern Style	Capitol

TOP 15^s OF 2015



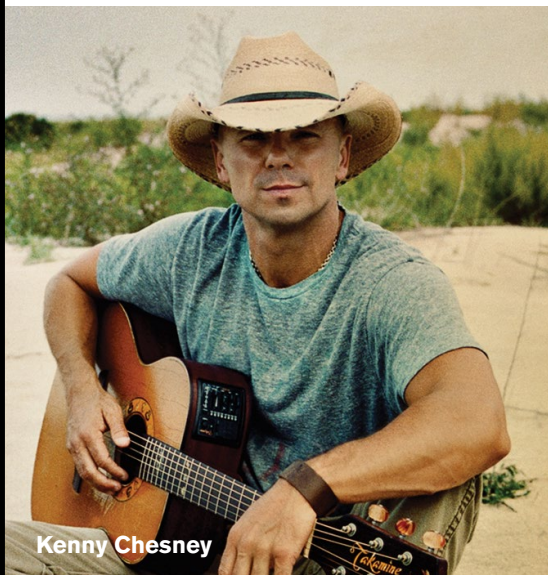
Florida Georgia Line



Kelsea Ballerini



Keith Urban



Kenny Chesney

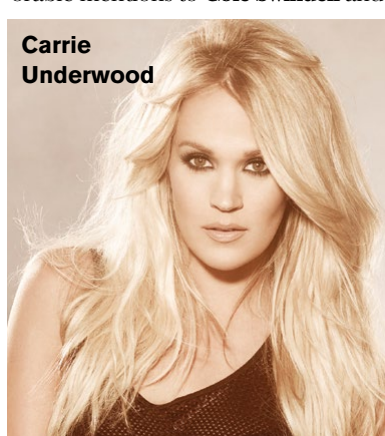
	Artist	Title	Label	Peak Position (wks. at No.1)	Peak Date	Wks. on Chart	2015 Rank
A	A THOUSAND HORSES	Smoke	Republic Nashville	1 (1)	6/1/15	22	12
	JASON ALDEAN	Just Gettin' Started	Broken Bow	1 (1)	3/9/15	20	21
	JASON ALDEAN	Tonight Looks Good On You	Broken Bow	1 (1)	7/20/15	19	24
	JASON ALDEAN	Gonna Know We Were Here	Broken Bow	8	11/9/15	13	80
B	FRANKIE BALLARD	Young & Crazy	Warner Bros./WAR	1 (1)	8/24/15	34	7
	FRANKIE BALLARD	Sunshine & Whiskey	Warner Bros./WAR	1 (1)	11/17/14	3	59
	KELSEA BALLERINI	Love Me Like You Mean It	Black River	1 (1)	6/22/15	34	13
	DIERKS BENTLEY	Say You Do	Capitol	1 (1)	5/4/15	27	14
	BIG & RICH	Look At You	B&R/New Revolution	6	11/25/14	4	76
	BIG & RICH	Run Away With You	B&R/New Revolution	14	11/2/15	39	58
	LEE BRICE	Drinking Class	Curb	1 (1)	4/27/15	26	5
	BROTHERS OSBORNE	Stay A Little Longer	EMI Nashville	11	11/9/15	31	68
	LUKE BRYAN	I See You	Capitol	1 (2)	2/9/15	15	4
	LUKE BRYAN	Kick The Dust Up	Capitol	1 (1)	8/3/15	13	53
	LUKE BRYAN	Strip It Down	Capitol	1 (2)	10/26/15	14	65
C	CHASE BRYANT	Take It On Back	Red Bow	8	2/17/15	17	94
	CAM	Burning House	Arista	10	11/9/15	18	69
	KENNY CHESNEY	Til It's Gone	Blue Chair/Columbia	1 (1)	1/20/15	12	27
	KENNY CHESNEY f/GRACE POTTER	Wild Child	Blue Chair/Columbia	1 (1)	6/15/15	21	41
	KENNY CHESNEY	Save It For A Rainy Day	Blue Chair/Columbia	1 (1)	10/5/15	17	52
	ERIC CHURCH	Talladega	EMI Nashville	1 (1)	1/26/15	13	25
	ERIC CHURCH	Like A Wrecking Ball	EMI Nashville	8	9/8/15	29	55
	EASTON CORBIN	Baby Be My Love Song	Mercury	3	7/6/15	36	6
D	BILLY CURRINGTON	Don't It	Mercury	1 (1)	5/26/15	29	2
	DAN + SHAY	Nothin' Like You	Warner Bros./WAR	5	11/7/15	35	49
E	BRETT ELDRIDGE	Mean To Me	Atlantic/WMN	1 (1)	3/16/15	20	19
	BRETT ELDRIDGE	Lose My Mind	Atlantic/WMN	1 (1)	10/12/15	27	26
F	TYLER FARR	A Guy Walks Into A Bar	Columbia	1 (1)	5/18/15	29	18
	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE	Sun Daze	Republic Nashville	1 (1)	2/17/15	16	22
	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE	Sippin' On Fire	Republic Nashville	1 (1)	6/8/15	17	28
	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE	Anything Goes	Republic Nashville	1 (1)	11/2/15	21	54
G	BRANTLEY GILBERT	One Hell Of An Amen	Valory	1 (1)	7/27/15	35	23
H	RANDY HOUSER	Like A Cowboy	Stoney Creek	3	3/2/15	18	38
	SAM HUNT	Take Your Time	MCA	1 (1)	4/20/15	23	3
	SAM HUNT	House Party	MCA	1 (1)	8/31/15	18	37
J	CHRIS JANSON	Buy Me A Boat	Warner Bros./WAR	1 (1)	9/21/15	22	40
L	LITTLE BIG TOWN	Day Drinking	Capitol	1 (1)	11/24/14	4	60
	LITTLE BIG TOWN	Girl Crush	Capitol	2	7/20/15	31	36
	DUSTIN LYNCH	Hell Of A Night	Broken Bow	1 (1)	9/8/15	42	15
M	MADDIE & TAE	Girl In A Country Song	Dot	1 (1)	12/8/14	8	56
	MADDIE & TAE	Fly	Dot	8	10/12/15	38	42
	SCOTTY MCCREERY	Feelin' It	19/Mercury	10	12/8/14	8	77
	TIM MCGRAW	Shotgun Rider	Big Machine	1 (2)	1/5/15	9	20
	TIM MCGRAW	Diamond Rings And Old Barstools	Big Machine	3	6/29/15	24	43
	TIM MCGRAW	Top Of The World	Big Machine	9	11/9/15	14	79
O	OLD DOMINION	Break Up With Him	RCA	1 (1)	11/9/15	27	51
	JAKE OWEN	What We Ain't Got	RCA	13	3/23/15	21	70
P	BRAD PAISLEY	Perfect Storm	Arista	1 (1)	1/12/15	11	48
	BRAD PAISLEY	Crushin' It	Arista	7	7/27/15	28	45
	PARMALEE	Close Your Eyes	Stoney Creek	3	12/15/14	9	57
	PARMALEE	Already Callin' You Mine	Stoney Creek	13	11/9/15	38	63
R	MICHAEL RAY	Kiss You In The Morning	Atlantic/WEA	1 (1)	8/10/15	26	16
	THOMAS RHETT	Make Me Wanna	Valory	1 (1)	2/23/15	17	9
	THOMAS RHETT	Crash And Burn	Valory	1 (1)	9/14/15	25	33
	THOMAS RHETT	Die A Happy Man	Valory	12	11/9/15	6	--
	CHASE RICE	Gonna Wanna Tonight	Columbia	2	10/19/15	40	32
	DARIUS RUCKER	Homegrown Honey	Capitol	1 (1)	3/30/15	22	8
S	BLAKE SHELTON f/ASHLEY MONROE	Lonely Tonight	Warner Bros./WMN	1 (1)	3/2/15	18	31
	BLAKE SHELTON	Sangria	Warner Bros./WMN	1 (1)	7/6/15	16	29
	BLAKE SHELTON	Gonna	Warner Bros./WMN	6	11/9/15	15	73
	CANAAN SMITH	Love You Like That	Mercury	1 (1)	7/13/15	37	10
	COLE SWINDELL	Ain't Worth The Whiskey	Warner Bros./WMN	1 (1)	3/23/15	21	17
	COLE SWINDELL	Let Me See Ya Girl	Warner Bros./WMN	2	11/9/15	28	47
U	CARRIE UNDERWOOD	Something In The Water	19/Arista	2	1/26/15	13	44
	CARRIE UNDERWOOD	Little Toy Guns	19/Arista	1 (1)	6/29/15	21	34
	CARRIE UNDERWOOD	Smoke Break	19/Arista	3	11/9/15	12	71
	KEITH URBAN	Somewhere In My Car	Capitol	1 (1)	12/1/14	7	39
	KEITH URBAN f/ERIC CHURCH	Raise 'Em Up	Capitol	1 (1)	5/11/15	18	30
	KEITH URBAN	John Cougar, John Deere, John 3:16	Capitol	1 (1)	9/28/15	18	49
Y	CHRIS YOUNG	Lonely Eyes	RCA	3	4/6/15	23	11
	CHRIS YOUNG	I'm Comin' Over	RCA	4	11/9/15	23	66
Z	ZAC BROWN BAND	Homegrown	Southern Ground/Varvatos/BMLG	1 (2)	4/13/15	15	1
	ZAC BROWN BAND	Loving You Easy	Southern Ground/Varvatos/BMLG	1 (1)	8/17/15	19	46

Luke, Carrie, FGL & Kelsea are 2015 Airplay Leaders

Three No. 1 singles and five weeks at the chart pinnacle propelled **Luke Bryan** to honors as the most-heard artist at Country radio during the 2015 chart year.

Country Aircheck's roundup of top performers covers current and recurrent airplay from the Country Aircheck/Mediabase charts dated Nov. 17, 2014 through Nov. 9, 2015.

While no artist spent as much time at the top as Bryan, several matched his hat trick. Second- and third-ranked male performers **Keith Urban** and **Kenny Chesney**, respectively, earned three No. 1s, as did top duo/group **Florida Georgia Line**. **Zac Brown Band** spent three weeks at the top with their two chart-toppers, while **Jason Aldean**, **Frankie Ballard**, **Eric Church**, **Brett Eldredge**, **Sam Hunt**, **Thomas Rhett** and **Blake Shelton** joined them in doubling up. Honorable mentions to **Cole Swindell** and **Carrie Underwood**,



Carrie Underwood

who both saw second singles peak at the top shortly after the chart year closed.

Speaking of Carrie, she takes the top female trophy for the first time since 2010. The second-ranked female is also 2015's top new artist, **Kelsea Ballerini**. And while her ascent is hailed by those questioning the format's gender balance, only one female and one

duo/group made the year's top overall performers. Eight of the 10 most-heard artists at Country radio were solo males. On the other hand, three females among the top 10 new artists is an increase over last year's two, when none ranked higher than eighth.

Eighty-eight artists generated this year's 160 charted songs, 73 of which cracked the top 15. Forty-three artists served up the 73 top 15s, breaking down to 30 solo males, 10 groups and only three women.

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TOP 15 FIRST TIMERS

Nine artists charted a top 15 single for the first time during the 2015 chart year, down from the all-time Country Aircheck high watermark of 12 in 2014. Like last year, this crop of first-timers contributed six chart-topping singles. A Thousand Horses contributed "Smoke," Kelsea Ballerini had "Love Me Like You Mean It," Chris Janson delivered "Buy Me A Boat," Old Dominion offered "Break Up With Him," Michael Ray had "Kiss You In The Morning" and Canaan Smith contributed "Love You Like That."

A THOUSAND HORSES
(Republic Nashville)

KELSEA BALLERINI
(Black River)

BROTHERS OSBORNE
(EMI Nashville)

CHASE BRYANT
(Red Bow)

CAM
(Arista)

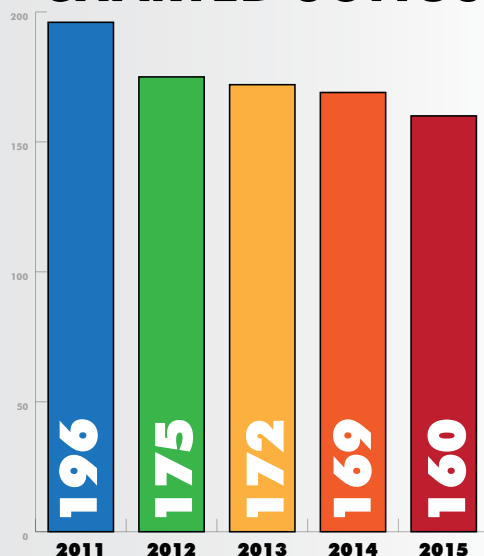
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(Warner Bros./WAR)

OLD DOMINION
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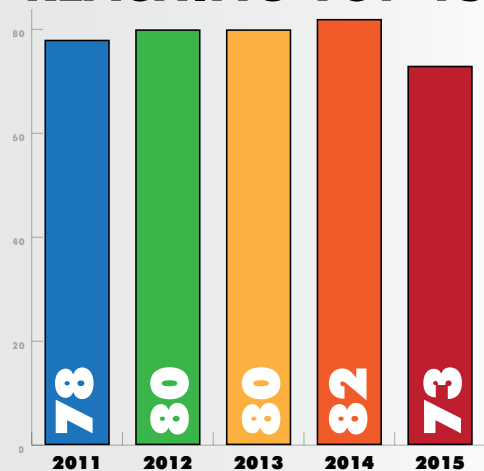
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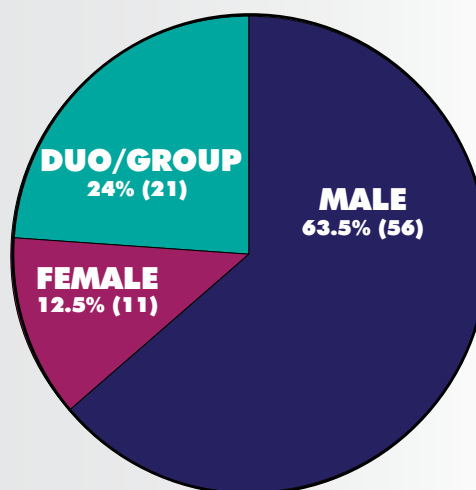
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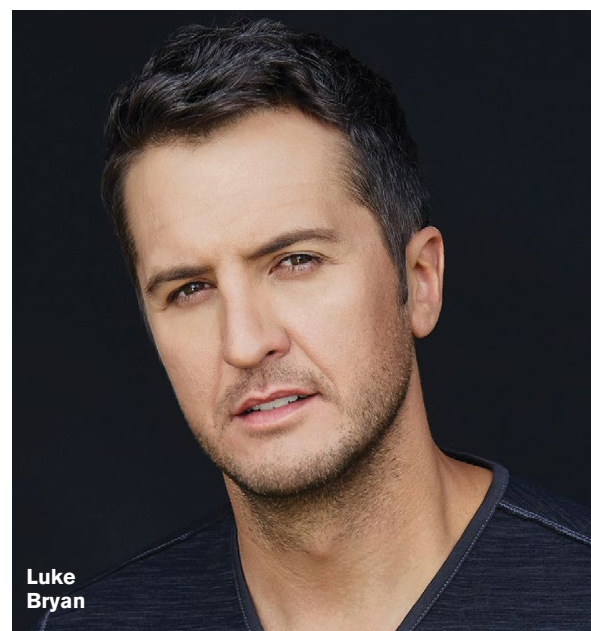
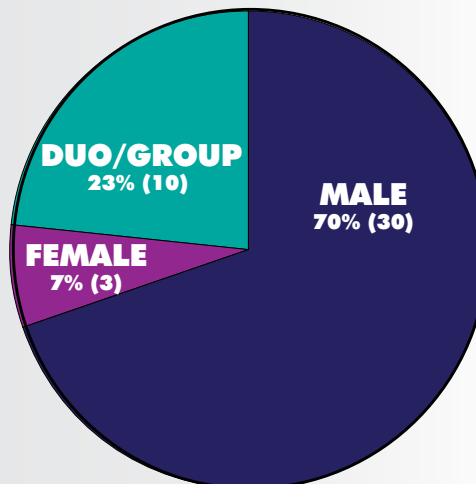
NUMBER OF SONGS REACHING TOP 15



ARTISTS WITH CHARTED SONGS



ARTISTS WITH TOP 15 SONGS



Luke Bryan

COUNTRY RADIO'S TOP 2015 PERFORMERS

OVERALL

1. **LUKE BRYAN** Capitol
2. **FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE** Republic Nashville
3. **KEITH URBAN** Capitol
4. **KENNY CHESNEY** Blue Chair/Columbia
5. **JASON ALDEAN** Broken Bow
6. **BLAKE SHELTON** Warner Bros./WMN
7. **TIM MCGRAW** Big Machine
8. **CARRIE UNDERWOOD** 19/Arista
9. **SAM HUNT** MCA
10. **THOMAS RHETT** Valory

MALE

1. **LUKE BRYAN** Capitol
2. **KEITH URBAN** Capitol
3. **KENNY CHESNEY** Blue Chair/Columbia
4. **JASON ALDEAN** Broken Bow
5. **BLAKE SHELTON** Warner Bros./WMN
6. **TIM MCGRAW** Big Machine
7. **SAM HUNT** MCA
8. **THOMAS RHETT** Valory
9. **BRETT ELDREDGE** Atlantic/WMN
10. **COLE SWINDELL** Warner Bros./WMN

FEMALE

1. **CARRIE UNDERWOOD** 19/Arista
2. **KELSEA BALLERINI** Black River
3. **CAM** Arista
4. **JANA KRAMER** Elektra Nashville/WAR
5. **MIRANDA LAMBERT** RCA
6. **RAE LYNN** Republic/Valory
7. **REBA** Valory/NASH Icon
8. **MICKEY GUYTON** Capitol
9. **KACEY MUSGRAVES** Mercury
10. **CLARE DUNN** MCA

DUO/GROUP

1. **FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE** Republic Nashville
2. **ZAC BROWN BAND** Southern Ground/Varvatos/BMLG
3. **LITTLE BIG TOWN** Capitol
4. **MADDIE & TAE** Dot
5. **A THOUSAND HORSES** Republic Nashville
6. **PARMALEE** Stoney Creek
7. **BIG & RICH** B&R/New Revolution
8. **DAN + SHAY** Warner Bros./WAR
9. **LADY ANTEBELLUM** Capitol
10. **OLD DOMINION** RCA

NEW ARTISTS

1. **KELSEA BALLERINI** Black River
2. **A THOUSAND HORSES** Republic Nashville
3. **CANAAN SMITH** Mercury
4. **MICHAEL RAY** Atlantic/WEA
5. **CHASE BRYANT** Red Bow
6. **CHRIS JANSON** Warner Bros./WAR
7. **OLD DOMINION** RCA
8. **BROTHERS OSBORNE** EMI Nashville
9. **CAM** Arista
10. **RAE LYNN** Republic/Valory