

# COUNTRY BREAKOUT CHART

COVERING THE **SECONDARY RADIO** MARKET SINCE 2002

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## NEWS

### MusicRow's 'Next Big Thing' Issue Is Here

MusicRow, Nashville's leading music industry publication, is proud to reveal the 11 artists who are highlighted in its inaugural 2015 *Next Big Thing* print magazine. These artists range from established hit-makers prepping their next moves, to newcomers ready to claim their turns in the spotlight—what they all have in common is plenty of forward momentum. To read the story, [Click HERE](#).



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### Little Big Town Extends Tour Into 2015

Along with releasing their new single "Girl Crush" to country radio, **Little Big Town** announced they will be adding a spring leg to *The Pain Killer Tour*. Singer-songwriter **Chris Stapleton** will join the group as they hit over 12 cities, kicking off the tour March 5, 2015 in Savannah, Ga. See below. For a complete list of tour dates and cities, [click HERE](#).



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### Robinson And Foster Join I.R.S. Nashville

**Will Robinson** and **Gwen Foster** have joined I.R.S. Nashville Records as Directors of Promotion, announced label President **John Grady**. Both will report to VP of Promotion **Tom Moran**. I.R.S.



Robinson Foster

Nashville's first artist signing is duo **Striking Matches**, whose debut album will be released first quarter 2015. To read the full story, [Click HERE](#).

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## SPIN ZONE

**Top Ten**— **Darius Rucker** is money, money this week with "Homegrown Honey" hitting No. 1 on the final chart of 2014. **Thomas Rhett** will wanna start 2015 with "Make Me Wanna" moving from No. 2 this week to a possible No. 1? **Florida Georgia Line's** "Sun Daze" is up three spots to No. 3 followed by **Lee Brice's** "Drinking Class" which stays another week at No. 4. **Jake Owen** and "What We Ain't Got" spends another week at No. 5, he "Ain't Got" any gains. Hey **Luke Bryan!** I See You at No. 6 with "I See You." **Chris Young** spends another lonely week at No. 7 with "Lonely Eyes." **Tyler Farr** walks in to the No. 8 spot with "A Guy Walks Into A Bar." **Lady Antebellum** dances their way into the top 10 with "Freestyle" at No. 9. **Dierks Bentley** says he does want to break the top 10 this week, so "Say You Do" is at No. 10.

**Greatest Gainers**— **Luke Bryan** had the biggest gain this week with 319 new spins of "I See You" helping it move up three spots. **Florida Georgia Line**, also up three spots after "Sun Daze" was played 237 more times this week than last. **Blake Shelton** isn't lonely on the chart, he's making noise with "Lonely Tonight" up 221 spins. **Little Big Town** has a crush on moving "Girl Crush" up the chart. And it is up 196 plays and moving nicely. **Jason Aldean** isn't finished pushing his song to the top. In fact, he's "Just Gettin' Started." The song is up 194 spins.

**Debuts**— Nice debut for **Crab Apple Lane!** The had the highest debut with "Hit The Ground Running" at No. 75. Also breaking into the chart this week are **Joanna Mosca's** "He Ain't You" at No. 76, **Clinton Gregory w/ Ira Dean** and "You Can't Hide High" at No. 79 and **Morgan Riley** at No. 80 with "Rowdy Shoutin' Cowboys."

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Capitol Nashville's Mickey Guyton (Middle) and WNCY's Dan Stone (L) and Charli McKenzie (R) get together during a recent stop in Green Bay, WI on Guyton's radio tour.

SPIN ZONE

## SINGLES CALENDAR

### January 5, 2015

**Austin Webb**/All Country On You/Streamsound  
**Downday**/Stuck On 17/Render

### January 6, 2015

**Reba**/Going Out Like That/Nash Icon

### January 12

**Mickey Guyton**/Better Than You Left Me/Capitol Nashville  
**Frankie Ballard**/Young & Crazy/Warner Bros.-WAR  
**Corey Cox**/Wake Up Drunk/Markle Music Group  
**The Vic Harris Band**/Rowdy Ass Cowboy/Airwave

### January 19

**Chase Likens**/Playing It Safe/HMG  
**Rachele Lynae**/Whole Lotta Nothin'/Momentum-in2une  
**A Thousand Horses**/Smoke/Republic Nashville

### January 26

**Mo Pitney**/Country/Curb Records  
**Brooklyhn Woods**/(When You Love A) Wild Thing/PCG  
 Nashville-Nine North Records

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The Swon Brothers visited with KSON/San Diego's Brooks O'Brian & Kevin Callahan before performing at their Country Fest Christmas show. Pictured (L-R): Colton Swon, O'Brian, Callahan, & Zach Swon

## WEEKLY CHART DATA

### New On The Chart —Debuting This Week

*Artist/song/label—chart pos.*

**Crab Apple Lane**/Hit The Ground Runnin'/Chevelle Records  
**Joanna Mosca**/He Ain't You/Dolce Diva Music Group, Inc.  
**Clinton Gregory** with **Ira Dean**/You Can't Hide High/Melody Roundup Music  
**Morgan Riley**/Rowdy Shoutin' Cowboys/Skytone Records

### Greatest Spin Increase

*Artist/song/label—Spin Increase*

**Luke Bryan**/I See You/Capitol Nashville— 319  
**Florida Georgia Line**/Sun Daze/Republic Nashville—237  
**Blake Shelton**/Lonely Tonight/Warner Bros.—221  
**Little Big Town**/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville—196  
**Jason Aldean**/Just Gettin' Started/Broken Bow—194

### Most Added

*Artist/song/label—No. of Adds*

**Little Big Town**/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville—18  
**Josh Dorr**/Save Your Breath/RCA Nashville—13  
**Lonestar**/Pretty Good Day/4Star Records—11  
**Miranda Lambert**/Little Red Wagon/RCA Nashville—7  
**Billy Currington**/Don't It/Mercury Nashville—7  
**Kristian Bush**/Trailer Hitch/Streamsound—6  
**Rachel Holder**/I Think Of You/Curb—6  
**Dallas Smith**/Wastin' Gas/Big Loud Mountain—6  
**Cole Swindell**/Ain't Worth The Whiskey/Warner Bros.—6  
**Sam Hunt**/Take Your Time/MCA Nashville— 6  
**Branch & Dean**/Green Light/SSM— 5  
**Steven Lee Olsen**/Raised By A Good Time/Columbia Nashville—5

### On Deck—Soon To Be Charting

*Artist/song/label—No. of Spins*

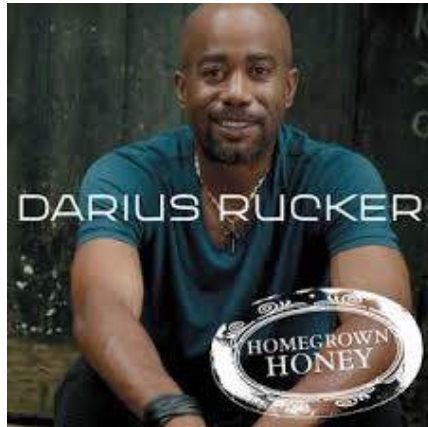
**James Otto**/Somewhere Tonight/Ottopilot Records—240  
**Dylan Scott**/Lay It On Me/Sidewalk Records—219  
**Michael Lynne**/Loved The Hell Right Out Of Me/Hwy. 30 Records—209  
**Larry Fleet**/Damn This Storm/Big Fleet Entertainment—182  
**Stacy Burk**/Mix A Little/Rio Records—166

**Frozen Playlist-** WOLF, KFTX, WFRY, WOKA, KMKS, WCJW, WDNB, KRRV, KWOX, KXKZ, WKTT, WTCM

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## NO. 1 SONG

**Darius Rucker** squeezes in on the last No. 1 spot for 2014 on our CountryBreakout Chart with the boppy "Homegrown Honey." Those stations not already switched over to playing holiday music chose to spin the title 200 times more than its competitors.



Rucker joined Capitol Nashville labelmate **Charles Kelley** of *Lady Antebellum* in the writing room with **Nathan Chapman** to create the tune, which is the first single from a forthcoming fifth studio album.

[Catch Rucker singing in the studio](#) with the Simpkins family, whose son Brennan was treated for Leukemia at St. Jude. Brennan's father co-wrote the song, titled "Possibilities," about their experiences.

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Click [here](#) to view a full list of *MusicRow's* Challenge Coin recipients.



## Voices Of Secondary Radio

**Cameron Dole**/Operations Manager/KWHW/Altus, Oklahoma

**1. How long have you been at the station?** I have been at KWHW for the past three years, talking over PD responsibilities two years ago. I started hosting the morning show in May of 2013.

**2. How many "hats" do you wear each day?** Operations/Web /social media/on-air...too many to remember.

**3. What is your philosophy on adding new music to your playlist?** Our philosophy is the ear and heart test. If by listening, I can feel it in my heart, I'll play it.

**4. What role do promoters play in your decisions?** Promoters play the role primarily of introducing new music that I may not have heard before.

**5. Why is it important for you to report to *MusicRow*?** I find it important that some new artists get a shot, because too many talented musicians, writers, slip through the cracks because of not being on a major label, or getting the right "break."

**6. Tell us something GREAT about your station and/or city? (Feel free to BRAG!)** We are the voice of information in southwest Oklahoma. We live locally, and it is our oxygen. We do all we can to serve our hometown with the news, weather and local sports that set us apart from the rest!

**7. Who are some NEW artists that you're excited about?** I am truly excited about Ricky Young, Jared Blake, Elizabeth Lyons, and Branch and Dean to name a few.



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## MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations

WHMA Anniston AL	KSMA Mason City IA	KRRV Alexandria LA	WDNB Liberty NY	KFTX Corpus Christi TX
WXFL Florence AL	KBKB Burlington IA	KXKZ Ruston LA	WKLI Latham NY	KDOL Livingston TX
KCJC Russellville AR	KXIA Marshalltown IA	WKTT Salisbury MD	WOLF Syracuse NY	KGKL San Angelo TX
KCNY Conway AR	KICR Sandpoint ID	WATZ Alpena MI	KWHW Altus OK	KMKS Bay City TX
KHBZ Harrison AR	KTHK Idaho Falls ID	WTCM Traverse City MI	KITX Hugo OK	KXOX Sweetwater TX
KDXY Jonesboro AR	WAAG Galesburg IL	WJNR Iron Mountain MI	KKAJ Ardmore OK	KYYK Palestine TX
KQUS Hot Springs AR	WIBL Normal IL	WUPY Ontonagon MI	KWOX Woodward OK	WAKG Danville VA
KWCK Searcy AR	WOOZ Carterville IL	WMKC Cheboygan, MI	KWEY Weatherford OK	WMEV Marion VA
KSED Flagstaff AZ	WDZQ Decatur IL	KZPK St. Cloud, MN	KRKT Albany OR	WAXX Altoona, WI
KTTI Yuma AZ	WMCI Mattoon IL	KBXB Sikeston, MO	KSJJ Bend OR	WCOW Sparta, WI
KVAY Lamar CO	WIFE Connerville IN	KDKD Clinton, MO	WFGE State College PA	WGLR Platteville WI
WHWY Destin FL	KAIR Atchison KS	KFAV Warrenton, MO	WWBE Selinsgrove PA	WJMQ Shawano WI
WTRS Ocala FL	KKOW Pittsburgh KS	KWWR Mexico, MO	KYTN Union City TN	WBWI West Bend WI
WBYZ Baxley GA	KVWF Wichita KS	KZZY Devils Lake, ND	WDKN Dickson TN	WJVL Janesville WI
WOKA Douglas GA	KYEZ Salina KS	KYCK Grand Forks, ND	WEIO Huntingdon TN	WQPC, Prairie du Chien WI
WTHO Thomson GA	WBKR Owensboro KY	KRVN Lexington, NE	WLLX Lawrenceburg TN	WDGG Huntington WV
WUBB Savannah GA	WDHR Pikeville KY	KRGI Grand Island, NE	WOWF Crossville TN	WKKW Morgantown WV
KBOE Oskaloosa IA	WKFC London KY	WKPQ Hornell NY	WUCZ Carthage TN	WKWS Charleston WV
KIAI Mason City IA	WGGC Bowling Green KY	WFRY Watertown NY	Renegade Radio Nashville TN	WTCR Huntington WV
KLMJ Hampton IA	WKDZ Cadiz KY	WCJW Warsaw NY		
KMGO Centerville IA				

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Weeks On Chart	Last Wk Position	This Wk Position	Artist/Song/Label	Spins/Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +-	Last Wk # Spins
19	2	1	Darius Rucker/Homegrown Honey/Capitol Nashville	3247/99	6	175	3072
21	3	2	Thomas Rhett/Make Me Wanna/Valory	3047/95	2	56	2991
9	6	3	Florida Georgia Line/Sun Daze/Republic Nashville	3002/91	9	237	2765
16	4	4	Lee Brice/Drinking Class/Curb	2956/95	2	71	2885
20	5	5	Jake Owen/What We Ain't Got/RCA Nashville	2871/98	2	67	2804
7	9	6	Luke Bryan/I See You/Capitol Nashville	2819/97	13	319	2500
19	7	7	Chris Young/Lonely Eyes/RCA	2796/99	4	119	2677
20	10	8	Tyler Farr/A Guy Walks Into A Bar/Columbia Nashville	2571/96	4	87	2484
10	13	9	Lady Antebellum/Freestyle/Capitol	2413/96	6	135	2278
13	14	10	Dierks Bentley/Say You Do/Capitol Nashville	2381/98	7	149	2232
23	12	11	Brett Eldredge/Mean To Me/Atlantic-WMN	2317/78	1	29	2288
14	1	12	Eric Church/Talladega/EMI Nashville	2288/62	-37	-1316	3604
24	15	13	Chase Bryant/Take It On Back/Red Bow	2212/77	2	33	2179
6	19	14	Blake Shelton/Lonely Tonight/Warner Bros.	2144/86	11	221	1923
21	16	15	RaeLynn/God Made Girls/Valory	2144/90	5	96	2048
7	20	16	Jason Aldean/Just Gettin' Started/Broken Bow	2021/87	11	194	1827
11	17	17	The Band Perry/Gentle On My Mind/Republic Nashville	2009/92	4	74	1935
22	18	18	Jerrod Niemann/Buzz Back Girl/Sea Gayle-Arista	1956/80	1	28	1928
15	21	19	Easton Corbin/Baby Be My Love Song/Mercury	1859/86	4	68	1791
14	23	20	Josh Turner/Lay Low/MCA	1741/84	3	50	1691
9	24	21	Toby Keith/Drunk Americans/Showdog-Universal	1726/83	5	77	1649
5	26	22	Garth Brooks/Mom/Pearl-RCA Nashville	1648/94	10	144	1504
10	25	23	Eric Paslay/She Don't Love You/EMI Nashville	1635/86	6	95	1540
14	27	24	Erica Nicole/It's Comin' Down/EN Music-PCL	1563/66	6	88	1475
23	28	25	Canaan Smith/Love You Like That/Mercury Nashville	1424/65	2	34	1390
15	29	26	Jon Pardi/When I've Been Drinkin'/Capitol Nashville	1359/70	7	90	1269
8	32	27	Billy Currington/Don't it/Mercury Nashville	1247/78	10	115	1132
9	33	28	Cole Swindell/Ain't Worth The Whiskey/Warner Bros.	1238/74	14	154	1084
16	30	29	Joe Nichols/Hard To Be Cool/Red Bow	1214/72	3	35	1179
7	31	30	The Swon Brothers/Pray For You/Arista Nashville	1208/82	7	75	1133
13	34	31	Branch & Dean/Green Light/SSM	1163/57	8	89	1074
11	35	32	Kelsea Ballerini/Love Me Like You Mean It/Black River	1129/67	10	100	1029
8	37	33	Justin Moore/This Kind of Town/Valory	1051/66	5	54	997
6	38	34	Brantley Gilbert/One Hell Of An Amen/Valory	1038/66	11	104	934
20	36	35	Montgomery Gentry/Headlights/Blaster	1026/61	2	21	1005
15	39	36	Rick Monroe/Fires Out/MRG Recordings	927/44	9	78	849

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Kayla Adams

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14	40	37	Olivia Lane/Steal Me Away/Big Spark	912/51	8	69	843
20	41	38	George Ducas/All Kinds of Crazy/Loud Ranch	910/37	16	123	787
4	44	39	Rachel Holder/I Think Of You/Curb	807/53	27	172	635
3	45	40	Sam Hunt/Take Your Time/MCA	759/56	25	153	606
6	43	41	Chase Rice/Gonna Wanna Tonight/Columbia Nashville	707/50	7	48	659
3	48	42	Rascal Flatts/Riot/Big Machine	687/53	18	103	584
10	47	43	Mike Ryan/Dancing All Around it/Rock & Soul Records	664/38	11	66	598
11	46	44	Sam Austin/When She Does It/Plateau Music	642/34	6	37	605
3	49	45	Lonestar/Pretty Good Day/4Star Records	619/49	26	129	490
30	42	46	Dan + Shay/Show You Off/Warner Bros	609/28	-17	-127	736
3	51	47	Chris Weaver Band/Time Has Wings/American Roots Records	550/45	16	77	473
6	50	48	Dustin Lynch/Hell Of A Night/Broken Bow	533/36	10	49	484
8	53	49	Brian Collins/Never Really Left/Blue Light Entertainment	501/40	11	51	450
10	52	50	Tim Sweeney/Every Friday Night/Oil House Records	498/32	6	27	471
9	55	51	Kristian Bush/Trailer Hitch/Streamsound	497/30	21	86	411
12	54	52	Jared Blake/Stomp/Skiddco Records	491/20	12	51	440
4	59	53	John Spicer/Pretty Good At Loving You/Legend Group Records	468/32	22	84	384
2	79	54	Little Big Town/Girl Crush/Capitol Nashville	445/40	79	196	249
3	58	55	Haley & Michaels/Just Another Love Song/New Revolution Entertainment	441/36	13	51	390
11	56	56	James Robert Webb/Party In The Barn/Bison Creek Records	441/21	8	34	407
6	60	57	Frank Ortega/My Old Man/Villa One	422/32	11	42	380
5	57	58	Gloriana/Trouble/Warner Bros.	416/27	3	14	402
14	61	59	Johnny Orr/Down South/John and John Entertainment LLC	413/18	9	35	378
4	65	60	Elizabeth Lyons/#PartyRules/	391/28	18	59	332
3	64	61	Chris Chitsey/Lonely In Tucson/Premier Nashville Records	364/24	8	26	338
8	63	62	J. Michael Harter/Holy Cowgirl/GMV Nashville-Anozira Records	360/22	3	10	350
7	62	63	Will Hoge/Middle Of America/Cumberland Recordings	353/27	1	2	351
5	66	64	The Cains Trio/Be Yourself With Me/DayStreet Records-GMV Nashville	350/27	6	21	329
6	68	65	Aaron Watson/That Look/HTK Records	348/23	11	34	314
6	67	66	Billy Ray Cyrus/Like A Country Song/Melody Roundup Music	348/18	9	28	320
25	22	67	Kayla Adams/Sober & Sorry/SSM Entertainment	347/15	-80	-1383	1730
2	71	68	Steven Lee Olsen/Raised By A Good Time/Columbia Nashville	341/33	19	55	286
2	76	69	Dallas Smith/Wastin' Gas/Big Loud Mountain	326/33	27	70	256
3	69	70	Jo Dee Messina/He's Messed Up/Dreambound Records LLC	326/26	5	15	311
6	74	71	Shane Gamble/Beautiful Work/Rt. 50 Music/Nine North Records	308/23	15	40	268
4	73	72	Joy Styles/Fast/764 Records	292/14	8	22	270
2	77	73	Colt Ford/Crank It Up/Average Joe's	289/22	15	38	251
6	72	74	Ricky Skaggs w/ Sharon White/Forever's Not Long Enough/Skaggs Family Records	275/16	1	2	273
1	81	75	Crab Apple Lane/Hit The Ground Runnin/Chevelle Records	274/20	18	42	232
1	83	76	Joanna Mosca/He Ain't You/Dolce Diva Music Group, Inc.	267/19	22	48	219
2	78	77	North 40/Whole Lot Of Livin'/Rhymetown Entertainment	267/19	6	16	251
2	80	78	Granger Smith/Bury Me In Blue Jeans/Pioneer Music	252/18	7	16	236
1	86	79	Clinton Gregory w/ Ira Dean/You Can't Hide High/Melody Roundup Music	251/9	22	46	205
1	84	80	Morgan Riley/Rowdy Shoutin' Cowboys/Skytone Records	243/9	16	34	209

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