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THOMAS RHETT EARNS COUNTRY'S FIRST NO. 1 ALBUM OF 2019

“Center Point Road” had the equivalent of 76,000 sales in the United States, while Miley Cyrus bundled copies of her next album with a condom.



The country crooner Thomas Rhett is No. 1 on the Billboard album chart this week, and Miley Cyrus opened in the Top 5, with some help from a branded condom.

Rhett reached the top spot for a second time with his new album, “Center Point Road” (Valory), which had the equivalent of 76,000 sales in the United States, including 33.6 million streams and 45,000 copies sold as a complete album, according to Nielsen. “Center Point Road” is the first country album to reach No. 1 since [Kane Brown’s “Experiment” in November](#).