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**2016 Year End Chart!**



**Dear Readers;**

It has been an extraordinary year of growth for the CDX Traction Mainstream Country chart panel as we have increased the panel size from 80 stations at inception on 2/3/2016 to 145 stations on 12/14/2016. However, that growth of the panel has created a bit of a challenge for developing a year end chart. Simply put, a strictly spin based methodology would have heavily weighted any year-end chart in the favor of more recent singles. Back on 2/3/2016, it took 2399 spins on our panel of 80 stations to achieve the number-one position. As of 12/14/2016, it took 5127 spins on our panel of 145 stations to top the chart. That's over twice as many spins as the number-one record required for our inaugural chart back in February!

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With this in mind, we've used a weighted methodology to develop our year-end chart that takes into account the panel size during each chart week. For each chart week, we calculated the average spin count for every single inside of the Top-80 chart. For instance, the number-one record on 2/3/2016 scored an average spin count of 29.98 (2399 spins ÷ 80 stations) whereas the chart topper on 12/14/2016 managed an average spin count of 35.36 (5127 spins ÷ 145 stations). These weekly spin averages were then totaled for every week a single was considered "current" in order to develop the score that is used to rank each single on our year end chart.

We wish to congratulate **Justin Moore** and all the fine folks at **Valory Music Co. (BMLG)** for having the top single of the year with **"You Look Like I Need A Drink."** Kudos! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Onward into 2017!



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**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**





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POS	 Track   Artist   Label	YTD Chart Spins	Wks On Chart	YTD Score
1	You Look Like I Need A Drink   Justin Moore   Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	85188	35	695.7807
2	Head Over Boots   Jon Pardi   Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	75569	29	638.6225
3	American Country Love Song   Jake Owen   RCA Nashville (SMN)	76683	27	609.3119
4	Record Year   Eric Church   EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	68099	26	557.5659
5	Fix   Chris Lane   Big Loud Records	64318	29	537.0553
6	Sleep Without You   Brett Young   Republic Nashville (BMLG)	72861	41	534.2719
7	Peter Pan   Kelsea Ballerini   Black River Entertainment	66112	27	515.2837
8	I Know Somebody   LOCASH   Reviver Records	65140	39	502.8003
9	Humble and Kind   Tim McGraw   Big Machine Records (BMLG)	56788	22	500.5683
10	Middle Of A Memory   Cole Swindell   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	67550	27	498.9314
11	Snapback   Old Dominion   RCA Nashville (SMN)	53608	19	493.08
12	From The Ground Up   Dan + Shay   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	61577	27	492.3637
13	Rock On   Tucker Beathard   Dot Records (BMLG)	63792	34	491.3274
14	Livin' The Dream   Drake White   Dot Records (BMLG)	62224	43	481.6148
15	Make You Miss Me   Sam Hunt   MCA Records (UMGN)	60639	27	479.0443
16	My Church   Maren Morris   Columbia Nashville (SMN)	52214	20	475.5624
17	It Don't Hurt Like It Used To   Billy Currington   Mercury Records (UMGN)	60252	38	471.6256
18	Song For Another Time   Old Dominion   RCA Nashville (SMN)	65419	26	471.0234
19	Wanna Be That Song   Brett Eldredge   Atlantic (WMN)	64656	30	466.0031
20	I Met A Girl   William Michael Morgan   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	57751	37	457.5775
21	How I'll Always Be   Tim McGraw   Big Machine Records (BMLG)	62468	24	449.509
22	Running For You   Kip Moore   MCA Records (UMGN)	53727	31	444.8415
23	80's Mercedes   Maren Morris   Columbia Nashville (SMN)	61322	26	442.9664
24	A Little More Summertime   Jason Aldean   Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	60452	19	436.7081
25	T-Shirt   Thomas Rhett   Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	49936	19	436.0834
26	Parachute   Chris Stapleton   Mercury Records (UMGN)	58228	33	428.2161
27	It All Started With A Beer   Frankie Ballard   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	47717	25	415.0436
28	Lovin' Lately   Big & Rich (ft. Tim McGraw)   Big & Rich Records	51422	39	414.9837
29	Somewhere On A Beach   Dierks Bentley   Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	45149	18	413.5926
30	Mind Reader   Dustin Lynch   Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	44794	18	412.5721
31	Church Bells   Carrie Underwood   Arista Nashville (SMN)	50100	17	401.975
32	Different For Girls   Dierks Bentley (ft. Elle King)   Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	52977	19	401.8409
33	If The Boot Fits   Granger Smith   Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	54512	36	401.5854
34	21 Summer   Brothers Osborne   EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	52329	40	398.5211
35	Huntin', Fishin' And Lovin' Every Day   Luke Bryan   Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	46179	14	384.7349
36	Night's On Fire   David Nail   MCA Records (UMGN)	44352	26	384.2832
37	May We All   Florida Georgia Line (ft. Tim McGraw)   Big Machine Records (BMLG)	53827	19	382.1093
38	Move   Luke Bryan   Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	51773	17	379.2734
39	Blue Ain't Your Color   Keith Urban   Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	53291	20	377.7985
40	Castaway   Zac Brown Band   Varvatos (BMLG)	48590	21	376.5948
41	Lights Come On   Jason Aldean   Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	46031	15	372.5197
42	Noise   Kenny Chesney   Columbia Nashville (SMN)	45205	14	371.9775
43	Wasted Time   Keith Urban   Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	44577	14	365.114
44	Confession   Florida Georgia Line   Republic Nashville (BMLG)	37549	14	362.6388
45	Setting The World On Fire   Kenny Chesney (ft. Pink)   Columbia Nashville (SMN)	47125	15	347.4415

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46		Think of You   Chris Young (with Cassadee Pope)   RCA Nashville (SMN)	36658	15	342.1419
47		Vice   Miranda Lambert   RCA Nashville (SMN)	45460	17	334.3205
48		H.O.L.Y.   Florida Georgia Line   Republic Nashville (BMLG)	42097	14	329.0947
49		Came Here To Forget   Blake Shelton   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	36179	13	316.4822
50		Dirty Laundry   Carrie Underwood   19 Recordings Limited/Arista Nashville	43639	17	307.5463
51		I Like The Sound Of That   Rascal Flatts   Big Machine Records (BMLG)	31515	13	306.7657
52		You Should Be Here   Cole Swindell   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	31197	12	304.3148
53		She's Got A Way With Words   Blake Shelton   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	40139	14	303.6452
54		Sober Saturday Night   Chris Young   RCA Nashville (SMN)	41870	26	300.3696
55		Drunk On Your Love   Brett Eldredge   Atlantic (WMN)	29931	11	294.6529
56		Nobody To Blame   Chris Stapleton   Mercury Records (UMGN)	29610	12	292.0603
57		Unlove You   Jennifer Nettles   Big Machine Records (BMLG)	33914	30	280.8099
58		That Don't Sound Like You   Lee Brice   Curb Records	27281	14	264.2244
59		Without A Fight   Brad Paisley (ft. Demi Lovato)   Arista Nashville (SMN)	34216	14	262.5585
60		A Little More Love   Jerrod Niemann (ft. Lee Brice)   Curb Records	34010	32	250.698
61		Kill A Word   Eric Church   EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	34560	17	242.7296
62		Little Bit Of You   Chase Bryant   Red Bow Records (BBRMG)	24559	12	240.7708
63		Hole In A Bottle   Canaan Smith   Mercury Records (UMGN)	26140	20	238.7981
64		Heartbeat   Carrie Underwood   Arista Nashville (SMN)	22587	8	230.6855
65		Beautiful Drug   Zac Brown Band   Varvatos (BMLG)	21947	9	222.4665
66		Seein' Red   Dustin Lynch   Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	30743	24	219.0136
67		Make You Mine   High Valley   Atlantic (WMN)	28349	44	210.2042
68		Hometown Girl   Josh Turner   MCA Records (UMGN)	27263	31	196.6459
69		Holdin' Her   Chris Janson   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	26805	30	195.5423
70		We Went   Randy Houser   Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	18685	7	193.0983
71		Break On Me   Keith Urban   Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	17423	6	182.2215
72		Road Less Traveled   Lauren Alaina   Mercury Records (UMGN)	25599	24	180.9305
73		Stone Cold Sober   Brantley Gilbert   Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	18355	12	180.3804
74		Star Of The Show   Thomas Rhett   Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	25281	11	174.3606
75		A Guy With A Girl   Blake Shelton   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	24874	11	171.5666
76		Real Men Love Jesus   Michael Ray   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	16373	9	165.8461
77		Think A Little Less   Michael Ray   Atlantic (WMN)	22407	35	162.4384
78		Mayday   Cam   Arista Nashville (SMN)	18166	20	157.3228
79		The Weekend   Brantley Gilbert   Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	21626	19	153.0463
80		High Class   Eric Paslay   EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	14866	16	139.4438
81		Today   Brad Paisley   Arista Nashville (SMN)	20163	9	138.6123
82		Shut Up And Fish   Maddie & Tae   Dot Records (BMLG)	13447	9	135.9156
83		Outskirts Of Heaven   Craig Campbell   Red Bow Records (BBRMG)	17665	36	132.0332
84		Better In Boots   Tyler Farr   Columbia Nashville (SMN)	12528	8	128.1243
85		If I Told You   Darius Rucker   Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	17739	24	127.146
86		Dibs   Kelsea Ballerini   Black River Entertainment	11854	5	126.2621
87		Baby, Let's Lay Down And Dance   Garth Brooks   Pearl Records Inc.	17800	9	122.2871
88		Backroad Song   Granger Smith   Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	11043	4	120.1099
89		Dirt On My Boots   Jon Pardi   Capitol Records (UMG)	17049	14	118.4693
90		There's A Girl   Trent Harmon   Big Machine Records (BMLG)	16375	24	117.344

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91	Home Alone Tonight   Luke Bryan (ft. Karen Fairchild)   Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	10611	4	116.7684
92	Vacation   Thomas Rhett   Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	15004	15	113.5136
93	Lipstick   Runaway June   Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	13553	30	98.1052
94	Yeah Boy   Kelsea Ballerini   Black River Entertainment	13225	11	91.14
95	Better Man   Little Big Town   Capitol Records (UMG)	13062	6	89.404
96	Bluebonnets   Aaron Watson   Thirty Tigers	11329	22	88.9539
97	Are You With Me   Easton Corbin   Mercury Records (UMGN)	11486	29	87.2371
98	Damn Drunk   Ronnie Dunn (with Kix Brooks)   Big Machine Records (BMLG)	12062	17	86.0923
99	Southern Boy   Jordan Rager (with Jason Aldean)   Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	9464	25	79.357
100	Country Nation   Brad Paisley   Arista Nashville (SMN)	7158	4	78.9302
101	Make My Own Sunshine   Olivia Lane   Big Spark Music Group	9383	26	77.912
102	Used To Love You Sober   Kane Brown   RCA Nashville (SMN)	8815	17	76.8182
103	Roots   Parmalee   Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	10063	27	75.6354
104	Jesus and Jones   Trace Adkins   Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	7892	18	74.004
105	Comeback Kid   Band Perry, The   Mercury Records (UMGN)	9625	12	71.9925
106	Healing Highway   Brian Collins   Blue Light Entertainment LLC	8727	25	70.6549
107	My Girl   Dylan Scott   Curb Records	9779	26	69.9341
108	Long Live Tonight   LANco   Arista Nashville (SMN)	9286	16	68.3979
109	Tuxedo   Clare Dunn   MCA Records (UMGN)	7113	26	58.1315
110	Girl Next Door   Brandy Clark   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	6648	25	56.3032
111	Power Of Positive Drinkin'   Chris Janson   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	5739	11	56.2835
112	With You I Am   Cody Johnson   Cojo Music LLC	7702	30	56.2123
113	Love Triangle   RaeLynn   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	7803	21	55.7998
114	Break Up In A Small Town   Sam Hunt   MCA Records (UMGN)	4492	2	54.1512
115	A Few More Cowboys   Toby Keith   Show Dog/Universal	7019	16	52.1207
116	The One You're Waiting On   Alan Jackson   Alan Country Records/EMI Records Nashville	6716	25	51.81
117	Crazy Over Me   Dylan Scott   Curb Records	4968	9	50.0867
118	Forever Country   Artists Of Then, Now & Forever   Country Music Association, Inc	6980	9	49.9613
119	For Her   Chris Lane   Big Loud Records	6927	16	48.9495
120	Stay A Little Longer   Brothers Osborne   EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	3564	2	43.0927
121	You Make It Look So Good   Thompson Square   Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	5777	26	42.4826
122	Song Number 7   Randy Houser   Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	4903	13	41.3027
123	Saltwater Gospel   Eli Young Band   Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	5457	15	40.6433
124	Good At Tonight   David Nail (ft. Brothers Osborne)   MCA Records (UMGN)	5757	14	40.4958
125	Heartbreak Song   Mickey Guyton   Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	5313	19	39.9765
126	Livin' In The Moment   Spencer's Own   Electric House	4751	24	39.9064
127	Do You Wish It Was Me?   Gary Allan   EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	5242	23	39.2763
128	Black   Dierks Bentley   Capitol Records (UMG)	5625	7	38.5217
129	Dance With Ya   Drew Baldridge   Cold River	4592	28	38.1619
130	I'm Not The Devil   Cody Jinks   Thirty Tigers/Cody Jinks Music	5355	25	38.0907
131	Room To Breathe   Chase Bryant   Red Bow Records (BBRMG)	5242	26	37.4572
132	Friends With Boats   Keith Walker   Keith Walker Music	4817	27	37.2646
133	Mr. Misunderstood   Eric Church   EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	3083	2	37.2642
134	Our Town   Tyler Farr   Columbia Nashville (SMN)	5325	13	37.051
135	Me And My Girl   Vince Gill   MCA Records (UMGN)	5078	19	36.2204

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136	Hurricane   Luke Combs   Thirty Tigers/River House Artists	5029	18	35.2768
137	Aftershock   Rachael Turner   Rustic Records Incorporated	4503	25	34.806
138	Already A Dead Man   Jason Pritchett (ft. Billy Dean)   BDMG	4163	22	34.6989
139	If He Ain't Gonna Love You   Jake Owen   RCA Nashville (SMN)	5009	11	34.5554
140	Sierra   Maddie & Tae   Dot Records (BMLG)	4368	12	33.8809
141	Never Enders   Lonestar   Shanachie Entertainment	4282	27	33.8147
142	How Not To   Dan + Shay   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	4737	7	32.417
143	Next Boyfriend   Lauren Alaina   Mercury Records (UMGN)	3339	12	32.3226
144	Undone   Joe Nichols   Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	4261	30	31.5836
145	Goin' Goin' Gone   George Strait   MCA Records (UMGN)	4549	11	31.5541
146	Whiskey On My Breath   Love And Theft   Curb Records	3429	20	31.2534
147	You're The One   Smith & Wesley   Garage Door Records	4352	24	30.9955
148	Red Hot American Summer   Post Monroe   KCH	4086	13	30.91
149	Take Me Down   Vince Gill (ft. Little Big Town)   MCA Records (UMGN)	3444	19	30.7374
150	Somebody Else Will   Justin Moore   Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	4477	10	30.6767
151	Country Never Goes Out Of Style   Shane Owens   AmeriMonte Records	4095	31	29.5808
152	Reckless   Martina McBride   Big Machine Records (BMLG)	3383	9	29.3456
153	Wasn't That Drunk   Josh Abbott Band (ft. Carly Pearce)   Pretty Damn Tough/1608	3695	25	28.9782
154	Feels This Right   Casey Donahew   Almost Country Records	3636	24	28.7551
155	That Ain't Country   Aaron Lewis   Dot Records (BMLG)	3908	20	28.2502
156	Everybody We Know Does   Chase Rice   Columbia Nashville (SMN)	3879	24	27.872
157	Circles   Jana Kramer   Elektra Nashville (WMN)	3843	24	27.8151
158	My Hometown   Presley & Taylor   SMG Records Nashville	3777	20	27.1301
159	Load It Up   Alex Smith   Lila Records	3547	21	25.1973
160	Southern Gentlemen   Diana Upton-Hill   Third Floor Records	3038	26	25.1659
161	Kiss Me   Casey Donahew   Almost Country Records	3536	17	24.8706
162	Spin Me   Ryan Broshear   Painted Horse Records	3015	30	24.7378
163	We Should Be Friends   Miranda Lambert   Vanner Records/RCA Nashville (SMN)	3553	4	24.3529
164	Yup   Easton Corbin   Mercury Records (UMGN)	2231	4	24.193
165	Oughta Miss Me By Now   Mark Chesnutt   Row Entertainment	3349	27	24.1657
166	Beautiful Stranger   Toby Keith   Show Dog/Universal	2341	8	24.0988
167	Summer Song   Homegrown Band   Homegrown Entertainment LLC	3128	24	23.9462
168	When I'm Gone   Craig Morgan   Black River Entertainment	2183	5	23.3158
169	Rainmaker   Darryl Worley   Worleybird Records	3107	26	23.2303
170	Chasing Down A Good Time   Randy Houser   Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	3098	18	23.1778
171	I'll Be Home Soon   Craig Morgan   Black River Entertainment	2966	12	23.0287
172	Lonely Girl   Charles Kelley   Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	2776	13	22.7558
173	The Driver   Charles Kelley (ft. Dierks Bentley and Eric Paslay)   Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	2098	4	22.7275
174	Down By The River   Bobby Wills   MDM	3037	18	22.0637
175	Southernality   A Thousand Horses   Republic Nashville (BMLG)	2419	12	21.8657
176	Cigarette   Frankie Ballard   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	2871	18	21.0808
177	Love Ain't A Prize   Donica Knight   MTS Records	2770	19	20.881
178	Boy And Girl Thing   Mo Pitney   Curb Records	1895	4	20.8488
179	Getaway Truck   Aaron Watson   Thirty Tigers	1955	5	20.6161
180	Thunder In The Rain   Kane Brown   RCA Nashville (SMN)	2864	16	20.4765

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181		Angels In This Town   Eric Paslay   EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	2661	18	19.7475
182		Summer   Cassadee Pope   Republic Nashville (BMLG)	2535	9	19.1952
183		Right Where She Wants Me   Broseph E. Lee   Broseph E. Lee Music	2120	38	18.8614
184		Heart Sleeve Soul   Macy Martin   Go Time Records	2626	27	18.8422
185		Said No One Ever   Jana Kramer   Elektra Nashville (WMN)	2135	16	18.4904
186		Rewind   Southern Halo   Southern Halo Records	2431	28	18.0568
187		How That Feels   James Robert Webb   Bison Creek Records	2175	26	18.0166
188		Rednecks With Paychecks   Kyle Park   Kyle Park Music / Thirty Tigers	2358	26	17.5297
189		Drink By Drink   Tony Jackson   DDS Entertainment	2012	22	17.4867
190		Candyland   Love And Theft   Curb Records	2517	11	17.3719
191		I Can't Read Your Mind   Eric Chesser   BIG BIG Records Nashville	1980	32	17.1834
192		Someone To Take Your Place   Tara Thompson   Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	2016	28	17.0838
193		Saving It Up For Saturday Night   Sam Austin   Plateau Music	2220	29	16.9718
194		I Don't Love You   Rachael Turner   Rustic Records Incorporated	1617	8	16.411
195		Lightning Bugs And Rain   Whiskey Myers   Wiggy Thump Records	2180	22	15.5665
196		Countrified   Stickers, The   Wodarek Music	1649	15	15.5018
197		Ring On Every Finger   LOCASH   Reviver Records	2252	7	15.4136
198		Sweet Life   Smith & Wesley   Garage Door Records	1832	12	14.9705
199		Dirty   Sarah Dunn Band   Reznam Records LLC	2038	27	14.6405
200		Love Can Go To Hell   Brandy Clark   Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	2039	14	14.5864

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