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BLAKE SHELTON
"God's Country"

Warner Bros. Records (WMN)

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Blake Shelton Stays #1!



Dear Readers:

BLAKE SHELTON and Warner Bros. Records (WMN) stays at #1 this week with "God's Country!" JAKE OWEN and Big Loud Records "Homemade" is the *Greatest Spin Gainer*. Celebrations all around as we continue forward!

The following stations have been frozen for this week. KBUB-FM (Brownwood, TX) KMIL-FM (Cameron, TX) KNMO-FM (Nevada, MO)

The following stations have been frozen for two weeks. Christian Beats (Searcy, AR) Gospel Hour Radio (Eldon, MO) Heartland Radio Network (Anoka, MN) KRXT-FM (Rockdale, TX) KVIP-FM (Redding, CA) WBIP-FM (Booneville, MS) WJIT-AM (Jellico, TN) WPYB-AM (Benson, NC) WXRQ-AM (Mount Pleasant, TN)

The following songs have been moved to RECURRENT status. BRAD HENLEY / When He Sees Me CRAIG MORGAN / The Father, My Son and The Holy Ghost WADE PHILLIPS / Big Time Memories

We are actively seeking stations for this chart to monitor to actively expose this music. If you are a station that programs or is interested in programming Positive Country music, please contact us!

We continue to look high and low for all of the Positive Country music currently released. If you have a Positive Country single, please make sure it is sent in for fingerprinting. TRACtion only recognizes detections on songs that have been "fingerprinted." We do our best to obtain and fingerprint all new releases; songs serviced through CDX are encoded automatically. Go to https://www.cdxcd.com/fingerprinting-upload-center/ for fingerprinting

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Have a happy Thanksgiving!





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Looking Forward,
Mark Piland
Positive Country Chart Editor



L W	T W	POSITIVE TRÂCTION COUNTRY Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
1	1	BLAKE SHELTON/God's Country/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	240	2	19	0	18
2	2	JAKE OWEN/Homemade/Big Loud Records		15	9	0	18
4	3	BAND REEVES/Man On Monday/Band Reeves Music		15	4	0	14
3	4	RED MARLOW/Country As Cornbread/RM Music LLC	95	1	3	0	14
5	5	MALLARY HOPE/Pray With You/Curb Records		6	2	0	14
7	6	REBA MCENTIRE/I Got The Lord On My Side/Nash Icon / Big Machine Records	83	10	2	0	14
6	7	TRISHA YEARWOOD/Every Girl In This Town/Pearl Records Inc.	71	-6	10	0	15
10	8	CAMI SHROCK/Strong/Cami Shrock Music	49	6	1	0	33
9	9	MARTY RAYBON/Bright New Morning/Rural Rhythm Music	34	-25	4	0	14
11	10	CARROLL ROBERSON/God Takes A Nobody/Jesus Is Real Music		1	2	0	17
12	11	BRUCE AND BETSY MULLEN/Fried Chicken and Lemonade/Bruce and Betsy Mullen Music		2	3	0	34
15	12	CORI AND KELLY/Take Me Back to Church/Cori and Kelly Music		5	3	1	36
13	13	JAYNE CARTER/Why They Call It Heaven/Jayne Carter Music		2	2	0	39
14	14	GENE WATSON/Old Roman Soldier/New Day	28	1	2	0	35
19	15	SHENANDOAH/Good News Travels Fast/Shenandoah Music	26	6	4	1	17
17	16	JUSTIN TODD HEROD/Sometimes Good People Happen to Bad Things/Jth Music	22	-1	2	0	10
22	17	REBA MCENTIRE/Hallelujah Amen/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	17	3	2	0	30
18	18	ZACH WILLIAMS/Old Church Choir/Essential Records	16	-4	4	0	31
23	19	REED BROTHERS, THE/Holding On/NewStep Records	14	0	1	0	12
29	20	MAAZIAH MOUNTAIN/Kingdom Bound/Maaziah Mountain Music	13	2	2	0	35
27	21	LISA DAGGS/Love Found Me/Serenity Records	13	2	2	0	34
28	22	COREY FARLOW/Why Not Me/Corey Farlow Music	12	1	3	0	37
21	23	HEATHER THOMAS VAN DEREN/By The Book/Heather Thomas Van Deren Music	12	-3	2	0	32
25	24	LONE HIGHWAY/Heart Like Jesus/Lone Highway Music	12	0	2	0	39
31	25	MICAH TYLER/Different/Fair Trade/Columbia	12	2	2	0	28
45	26	MICHAEL LEE/Everybody Loves A Comeback/Michael Lee Music	12	7	2	0	12
30	27	DARRYL WORLEY/Awful Beautiful Life/CreekHouse Entertainmnet	12	1	0	0	13
41	28	BRUCE HEDRICK/I'll Take It From Here/Red Hen Records	11	5	2	1	28
16	29	GREG DAY/God Did It/Greg Day Music	11	-12	2	0	28
35	30	MIKE FREEMAN/It's Time to Go Back home/FreMark Records	11	2	1	0	39



L W	T W	TRACtion country Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins		Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
20	31	1 MARTINA MCBRIDE/Just Around The Corner/Big Machine Records (BMLG)		-8	2	0	14
24	32	JOHNNY ROWLETT/Where I'm Going/Johnny Rowlett Music		-4	1	0	27
33	33	CARROLL ROBERSON/Everything's Gonna Be Alright/Jesus Is Real Music		-1	1	0	29
32	34	DAN + SHAY/When I Pray For You/Atlantic (WMN)		-1	1	0	19
26	35	BRANDED/Must Be In The Water/Sliced Bread Music		-4	1	0	27
34	36	6 LITTLE BIG TOWN/Beat Up Bible/Capitol Records (UMG)		-2	1	0	11
38	37	CHRISTIAN DAVIS/Every Scar/Christian Davis Music	7	0	1	0	22
57	38	SOUTHERN HALO/Anything Is Possible/Southern Halo Records	7	4	1	0	5
37	39	KENNY CABLE/I See a Fire/Kenny Cable Music	6	-1	2	0	20
47	40	HUNTER MAY/Think Again/Hunter May Music	6	1	1	0	26

Number 1 = Spin Gainer =

Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
JAKE OWEN/Homemade/Big Loud Records	30
BAND REEVES/Man On Monday/Band Reeves Music	7
REBA MCENTIRE/I Got The Lord On My Side/Nash Icon / Big Machine Records	6
MICHAEL LEE/Everybody Loves A Comeback/Michael Lee Music	5
MALLARY HOPE/Pray With You/Curb Records	5
CAMI SHROCK/Strong/Cami Shrock Music	4
SHENANDOAH/Good News Travels Fast/Shenandoah Music	4
CORI AND KELLY/Take Me Back to Church/Cori and Kelly Music	3
BRUCE HEDRICK/I'll Take It From Here/Red Hen Records	2
SOUTHERN HALO/Anything Is Possible/Southern Halo Records	2

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TRACtion COUNTRY N	Monitored Stations				
Christian Beats Gospel Hour Radio Heartland Radio Network Heaven's Country HLE Radio KAAY-AM KABF-FM KASO-AM KATI-FM KBEF-FM KBIE-FM KBON-FM KBUB-FM KBUF-AM KBUF-AM KBUF-AM KBUF-AM KBUK-FM KCMH-FM	Monitored Stations Jearcy, AR John MO Anoka, MN Colorado Springs, CO ennings, LA ittle Rock, AR Jittle Rock,	KIKT-FM KJIC-FM KJIR-FM KKUS-FM KMIL-EM KNEO-FM KNEO-FM KNMO-EM KPSM-FM KRIG-FM KRIT-EM KSTV-FM KTJJ-FM KTJJ-FM KTJJ-FM KTJJ-FM KTJJ-FM	Cooper, TX Sante Fe, TX Hannibal, MO Tyler, TX Cameron, TX Neosho, MO Fairfield, TX Nevada, MO Brownwood, TX Nowata, OK Rockdale, TX Dublin, TX Farmington, MO Lebanon, MO Jasper, TX Redding, CA	WCYN-AM WGGY-FM WGOL-AM WHQA-FM WJBZ-FM WJEC-FM WJJT-AM WKGA-FM WKLF-AM WKWX-FM WKWX-FM WNIB (New Life Broadcasting) WPJL-FM WYB-AM WQSU-FM WRGS-AM	Cynthiana, KY Scranton, PA Russellville, AL Honea Path, SC Seymour, TN Vernon, AL Jellico, TN Goodwater, AL Clanton, AL Savannah, TN Burnsville, NC Jackson, KY Hillsville, VA Heflin, AL Benson, NC Selinsgrove, PA Rogersville, TN
KEYE-FM P KFNF-FM C KFYN-AM B KGVE-FM G KHBR-AM H KHII-FM C	Perryton, TX Sperin, KS Sonham, TX Grove, OK Hillsboro, TX Cloudcroft, NM Howe, TX	KVVO-LP KYMS-FM RKP Radio Spirit Country Radio WANT-FM WBBN-FM <u>WBIP-FM</u>	La Grange, TX Abilene, TX Rathdrum, ID Washington, PA South Bend, IN Lebanon, TN Taylorsville, MS Booneville, MS	WSGM-FM WXHB-FM <u>WXRQ-AM</u> WZYX-AM	Coalmont, TN Richton, MS Mount Pleasant, TN Cowan, TN Underlined = Frozen 2 Weeks

Chart Recurrent Methodology

When does a song move to recurrent on the chart? It is one of the more challenging issues we encountered in creating the CDX TRACtion Positive Country chart system. Rather than relying on subjective editorial decisions, we've chosen to automate this process using the weekly chart data as a marker.

We strive to avoid having singles past their prime create a logjam on the chart, because that stifles upward momentum for up-and-coming singles. But we also try to ensure that singles "on the bubble" are not removed prematurely. As long-time chart watchers know, singles often take a while to establish a solid base among early believers at radio before they truly find their legs. Due to any number of reasons, the path to peak chart position rarely includes straight-line, week-over-week spin and/ or chart position growth.

On a monitored airplay chart like CDX Positive Country, the reality is that new singles bounce around a bit spin-wise and position-wise, particularly in the lower half of the chart. Even small spin increases and decreases can be magnified as fairly significant up-ordown chart position moves. With this in mind, the CDX Positive Country recurrent policy grades each chart position on a curve, using an algorithm that considers the chart position and spin history for that song. Newly serviced singles are allowed 20 weeks to chart before being removed from chart consideration. Once a status change is actively being considered by the algorithm, the cumulative amount of spin loss from the single's previous peak spin count is the trigger. The allowable spin loss varies as a percentage, depending on the chart position.

In addition to making sure that only singles with significant downward movement become recurrent, this methodology also benefits slow-developing singles in several ways. For instance, the allowable spin loss (as a percentage) is very generous at the lower reaches of the chart to accommodate the lower spin counts. Additionally, if a single is at risk of being moved to recurrent status with two consecutive weeks of minor spin loss, it can still return to positive spin growth the following week, which will reset the clock.