

CDX SOUTHERN GOSPEL TRACtion & POSITIVE COUNTRY

#1

Jake Owen
"Homemade"
Big Loud Records

Jake Owen holds the #1 spot!



Dear Readers;

JAKE OWEN and **Big Loud Records** continue to hold the #1 position this week with **"Homemade."** **TRIBUTE QUARTET** debuts on the chart with **"Going There"** as this week's *Greatest Spin Gainer!* Celebrations all around as we continue forward!

The following stations have been frozen for this week.

Gospel Hour Radio (Eldon, MO)
KDHL-AM (Faribault, MN)

The following stations have been frozen for two or more weeks.

Heartland Radio Network (Anoka, MN)
KRXT-FM (Rockdale, TX)
WPYB-AM (Benson, NC)

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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Looking Forward,

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Positive Country Chart Editor



L W	T W	CDX TRAction  SOUTHERN GOSPEL & POSITIVE COUNTRY	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
Artist / Song Title / Label							
1	1	JAKE OWEN/Homemade/Big Loud Records	341	23	17	0	29
2	2	BLAKE SHELTON/God's Country/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	235	4	21	0	29
--	3	TRIBUTE QUARTET/Going There/Triumphant Quartet Music	147	143	9	9	1
3	4	TAYLORS, THE/Love Still Flows/Stowtown/PLG	135	-1	8	0	8
32	5	BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE/This Storm/Brian Free Music	129	110	8	7	2
--	6	JOSEPH HABEDANK/Sometimes It's The Radio/Joseph Habedank Music	129	125	7	7	1
--	7	KINGDOM HEIRS/Come to the Well/Kingdom Heirs Music	129	127	7	7	1
--	8	KINGSMEN, THE/I've Ever Been Glad/The Kingsmen Music	118	113	8	8	1
--	9	LORE FAMILY, THE/Read To Know/The Lore Family Music	117	117	7	7	1
29	10	11TH HOUR, THE/A Lot With A Little/11th Hour Music	113	93	7	6	2
--	11	BROWDERS, THE/When God Says Wait/The Browders Music	102	100	8	8	1
--	12	ERWINS, THE/The Power of an Empty Tomb/The Erwins Music	102	102	6	6	1
--	13	LEGACY FIVE/What Kind of Man/Legacy Five Music	101	100	7	7	1
--	14	JIM & MELISSA BRADY/Follow Me To The Cross/Jim & Melissa Brady Music	100	97	7	7	1
--	15	LAUREN TALLEY/Glorious God/Lauren Talley Music	99	96	7	7	1
--	16	GREATER VISION/You've Arrived/Greater Vision Music	99	97	6	6	1
--	17	LEFEVRE QUARTET, THE/A Rugged Old Cross/The LeFevre Quartet Music	94	92	7	7	1
--	18	JASON CRABB/Day One/Jason Crabb Music	93	91	6	6	1
--	19	TRIUMPHANT QUARTET/Going There/Triumphant Quartet Music	84	82	8	8	1
--	20	MICHAEL BOOTH/What Only God Can Do/Michael Booth Music	84	83	6	6	1
--	21	JEFF AND SHERI EASTER/You Are Loved/Jeff and Sheri Easter Music	77	77	5	5	1
--	22	HYSSONGS, THE/God Says You Can/The Hyssongs Music	74	72	7	7	1
--	23	COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY, THE/Live Like Jesus/The Collinsworth Family Music	72	69	6	6	1
--	24	KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER/The River/Karen Peck Music	72	69	5	5	1
--	25	TALLEYS, THE/When The Answer Is No/The Talleys Music	71	70	6	6	1
7	26	PARDONED/Down at the Altar/Pardoned Music	70	1	4	1	8
--	27	OLD PATHS, THE/Come Sunday Morning/The Old Paths Music	69	67	5	5	1
5	28	PERRYS, THE/Sing In The Valley/Stowtown/PLG	68	-9	7	0	8
--	29	DOWN EAST BOYS/I'd Like To Tell It Again/Down East Boys Music	68	68	5	5	1
--	30	MCKAMEYS/From Dust To Glory/McKameys Music	67	66	6	6	1





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--	31	GUARDIANS, THE/Uncommon Praise/The Guardians Music	67	66	3	3	1
6	32	GORDON MOTE/Set Your House In Order/New Haven	65	-9	6	0	8
--	33	WILLIAMSONS/Robes of Pure White/Williams Music	65	65	4	4	1
--	34	GAITHER VOCAL BAND/This Is The Place/Gaither Vocal Band Music	62	58	6	6	1
9	35	SHELLEM CLINE/Glass Half Full/Tireswing Records	55	-10	3	0	5
--	36	BROWNS, THE/Brave/The Browns Music	54	53	5	5	1
73	37	GOLD CITY/Alabama Mud/Gold City Music	54	47	4	4	2
--	38	MARTINS, THE/Days Like THis/The Martins Music	54	54	4	4	1
4	39	AARON WATSON/Country Radio/BIG Label Records	53	-24	10	0	9
--	40	ERNIE HAASE & QUICKSILVER/Heaven Is/Ernie Haase Music	52	50	2	2	1

Number 1 = 

Spin Gainer = 

Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
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LORE FAMILY, THE/Read To Know/The Lore Family Music	117
KINGSMEN, THE/I've Ever Been Glad/The Kingsmen Music	113
BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE/This Storm/Brian Free Music	110
ERWINS, THE/The Power of an Empty Tomb/The Erwins Music	102
BROWDERS, THE/When God Says Wait/The Browders Music	100
LEGACY FIVE/What Kind of Man/Legacy Five Music	100
JIM & MELISSA BRADY/Follow Me To The Cross/Jim & Melissa Brady Music	97

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<u>Gospel Hour Radio</u>	<u>Eldon, MO</u>	KJIC-FM	Sante Fe, TX	Spirit Country Radio	South Bend, IN
<u>Heartland Radio Network</u>	<u>Anoka, MN</u>	KJIR-FM	Hannibal, MO	WANT-FM	Lebanon, TN
Heaven's Country	Colorado Springs, CO	KKUS-FM	Tyler, TX	WBBN-FM	Taylorsville, MS
HLE Radio	Jennings, LA	KMIL-FM	Cameron, TX	WCYN-AM	Cynthiana, KY
KAAY-AM	Little Rock, AR	KMOO-FM	Mineola, TX	WGGY-FM	Scranton, PA
KABF-FM	Little Rock, AR	KNEO-FM	Neosho, MO	WGOL-AM	Russellville, AL
KATI-FM	Jefferson City, MO	KNES-FM	Fairfield, TX	WHQA-FM	Honea Path, SC
KBEF-FM	Gibbsland, LA	KNMO-FM	Nevada, MO	WJBZ-FM	Seymour, TN
KBIE-FM	Auburn, NE	KOGT-AM	Oragne, TX	WJEC-FM	Vernon, AL
KBON-FM	Mamou, LA	KPSM-FM	Brownwood, TX	WJJT-AM	Jellico, TN
KBUB-FM	Brownwood, TX	KRIG-FM	Nowata, OK	WKGA-FM	Goodwater, AL
KBUF-AM	Garden City, KS	<u>KRXT-FM</u>	<u>Rockdale, TX</u>	WKLF-AM	Clanton, AL
KBUK-FM	La Grange, TX	KSTV-FM	Dublin, TX	WKWX-FM	Savannah, TN
KCMH-FM	Mountain Home, AR	KTJJ-FM	Farmington, MO	WKYK-AM	Burnsville, NC
<u>KDHL-AM</u>	<u>Fairbault, MN</u>	KTTK-FM	Lebanon, MO	WMTC-FM	Jackson, KY
KEYE-AM	Perryton, TX	KTXJ-FM	Jasper, TX	WNLB (New Life Broadcasting)	Hillsville, VA
KEYE-FM	Perryton, TX	KVIP-FM	Redding, CA	WPIL-FM	Heflin, AL
KFNH-FM	Oberlin, KS	KVLG-AM	La Grange, TX	<u>WPYB-AM</u>	<u>Benson, NC</u>
KFYN-AM	Bonham, TX	KWHW-FM	Altus, OK	WQSU-FM	Selinsgrove, PA
KGVE-FM	Grove, OK	KWLS-FM	Winfield, KS	WRGS-AM	Rogersville, TN
KHBR-AM	Hillsboro, TX	KYMS-FM	Rathdrum, ID	WSGM-FM	Coalmont, TN
KHII-FM	Cloudcroft, NM	Praise Radio	Spruce Grove, Alberta	WXHB-FM	Richton, MS
KHYI-FM	Howe, TX	RKP Radio	Washington, PA	WZYX-AM	Cowan, TN

Strikethrough = Removed Bold = Newly Added Underlined = Frozen this Week Double 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-or-down 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.

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