

# CDX TRACtion SOUTHERN GOSPEL & 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." **SHELLEM CLINE's** "Top Of The Cross," is this week's *Greatest Spin Gainer!* Celebrations all around as we continue forward!

The following station has been frozen for this week.

Christian Beats (Searcy, AR)  
KABF-FM (Little Rock, AR)  
KFYN-AM (Bonham, TX)

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

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

The following songs have been moved to RECURRENT status.

DOWN EAST BOYS / I'd Like To Tell It Again  
ENDLESS HIGHWAY / I've Got The Son In My Eyes  
FAITHFUL CROSSINGS / Shepherd of My Soul  
JAYNE CARTER / Why They Call It Heaven  
JOSEPH HABEDANK / Sometimes It's The Radio  
JOYAIRES, THE / He's Coming Again  
MELISSA EVANS / Who I Am Today  
SHENANDOAH / That's Where I Grew Up  
TRIUMPHANT QUARTET / Going There

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 Southern Gospel & Positive Country music, please contact us!


We continue to look high and low for all of the Southern Gospel & Positive Country music currently released. If you have a Southern Gospel & 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.

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Looking Forward,  
**Mark Piland**  
Positive Country Chart Editor



L W	T W	CDX TRAction  SOUTHERN GOSPEL & POSITIVE COUNTRY Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
1	1	JAKE OWEN/Homemade/Big Loud Records	343	-29	18	0	38
2	2	BLAKE SHELTON/God's Country/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	232	19	21	0	38
3	3	ERIC CHURCH/Monsters/EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	182	-12	16	0	7
5	4	JIM & MELISSA BRADY/Follow Me To The Cross/Jim & Melissa Brady Music	135	8	10	1	10
4	5	ANDREW MARSHALL/Pray For An Angel/Serenity Records	133	-6	7	0	10
6	6	MICHAEL BOOTH/What Only God Can Do/Michael Booth Music	100	-12	8	0	10
7	7	KANE & KELLY/Written In Red/Kane & Kelly Music	99	-7	3	0	5
11	8	LEFEVRE QUARTET, THE/A Rugged Old Cross/The LeFevre Quartet Music	93	9	9	0	10
15	9	OLD PATHS, THE/Come Sunday Morning/The Old Paths Music	88	19	9	1	10
13	10	KINGSMEN, THE/I've Ever Been Glad/The Kingsmen Music	84	6	8	0	10
20	11	ERWINS, THE/The Power of an Empty Tomb/The Erwins Music	83	20	8	0	10
14	12	LEGACY FIVE/What Kind of Man/Legacy Five Music	82	11	8	1	10
10	13	LORE FAMILY, THE/Ready To Know/The Lore Family Music	81	-5	8	0	10
9	14	BROWDERS, THE/When God Says Wait/The Browders Music	80	-8	8	1	10
16	15	BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE/This Storm/Brian Free Music	77	9	8	0	11
17	16	GREATER VISION/You've Arrived/Greater Vision Music	65	-1	5	0	10
23	17	REBA MCENTIRE/I Got The Lord On My Side/Nash Icon / Big Machine Records	62	9	4	1	34
19	18	KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER/The River/Karen Peck Music	53	-12	6	1	10
24	19	KELBY COSTNER/Holy Ghost Town/Kelby Costner Music	52	0	2	0	17
25	20	GAITHER VOCAL BAND/This Is The Place/Gaither Vocal Band Music	51	1	6	0	10
35	21	STEVE BRIDGMON/Patiently Waiting/Bow Tie Country	50	21	4	1	10
22	22	WISECARVERS, THE/Jesus to Me/The Wisecarvers Music	49	-4	5	1	10
28	23	GOLD CITY/Alabama Mud/Gold City Music	48	5	4	0	11
21	24	GORDON MOTE/Set Your House In Order/New Haven	44	-18	7	0	17
32	25	JEFF AND SHERI EASTER/You Are Loved/Jeff and Sheri Easter Music	43	3	6	1	10
27	26	HEART 2 HEART/Hallelujah March/Heart 2 Heart Music	43	-3	5	0	10
26	27	MCKAMEYS/From Dust To Glory/McKameys Music	41	-8	6	0	10
31	28	JOSH & ASHLEY FRANKS/No Other Name Like Jesus/Josh & Ashley Franks Music	37	-5	3	0	10
33	29	WILLIAMSONS/Robes of Pure White/Williams Music	36	-1	3	0	10
29	30	MARTINS, THE/Days Like This/The Martins Music	34	-9	4	0	10


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--	31	SHELLEM CLINE/Top Of The Cross/Tireswing Records	33	32	2	2	1
34	32	ERNIE HAASE & SIGNATURE SOUND/Heaven Is/Ernie Haase Music	32	0	3	0	10
41	33	GENE WATSON/Old Roman Soldier/New Day	32	6	2	0	55
38	34	BROWNS, THE/Brave/The Browns Music	30	3	6	0	10
39	35	BRUCE AND BETSY MULLEN/Fried Chicken and Lemonade/Bruce and Betsy Mullen Music	27	0	3	0	54
58	36	SACRED HARMONY/One in The Number/Patterson Music Group	27	11	2	0	7
30	37	MARK BISHOP/T'm In Good Hands/Mark Bishop Music	23	-19	3	0	10
36	38	RHETT WALKER BAND/Believer/Essential Records	23	-6	2	0	17
42	39	CARROLL ROBERSON/God Takes A Nobody/Jesus Is Real Music	23	0	2	0	37
37	40	DARRYL WORLEY/Awful Beautiful Life/CreekHouse Entertainmnet	23	-5	1	0	30

Number 1 = 

Spin Gainer = 

Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
SHELLEM CLINE/Top Of The Cross/Tireswing Records	32
STEVE BRIDGMON/Patiently Waiting/Bow Tie Country	21
TOMMY BRANDT/We Love Our USA/Tommy Brandt Music	21
ERWINS, THE/The Power of an Empty Tomb/The Erwins Music	20
BLAKE SHELTON/God's Country/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	19
OLD PATHS, THE/Come Sunday Morning/The Old Paths Music	19
LEGACY FIVE/What Kind of Man/Legacy Five Music	11
SACRED HARMONY/One in The Number/Patterson Music Group	11
LEFEVRE QUARTET, THE/A Rugged Old Cross/The LeFevre Quartet Music	9
BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE/This Storm/Brian Free Music	9

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<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
<u>KABF-FM</u>	<u>Little Rock, AR</u>	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
KDHL-AM	Fairbault, MN	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>
<u>KFYN-AM</u>	<u>Bonham, TX</u>	KWHW-FM	Altus, OK	WQSU-FM	Selinsgrove, PA
KGVE-FM	Grove, OK	KWLS-FM	Winfield, KS	WRGS-AM	Rogersville, TN
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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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