

CDX TRACtion SOUTHERN GOSPEL & POSITIVE COUNTRY

#1

BLAKE SHELTON
"God's Country"

Warner Bros. Records (WMN)

Blake Shelton stays #1!



Dear Readers;

BLAKE SHELTON and **Warner Bros. Records (WMN)** remains #1 this week with "God's Country." **CHRIS GOLDEN's** "Thank You Lord For This Day" is this week's *Greatest Spin Gainer*! Celebrations all around as we continue forward!

The following stations are frozen for this week.

KEYE-AM (Perryton, TX)
KFNF-FM (Oberlin, KS)

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

KABF-FM (Little Rock, AR)
KFYN-AM (Bonham, TX)
WRGS-AM (Rogersville, TN)

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,
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Positive Country Chart Editor




L W	T W	CDX TRAction  SOUTHERN GOSPEL & POSITIVE COUNTRY	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
1	1	BLAKE SHELTON/God's Country/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	235	12	23	0	42
2	2	JAKE OWEN/Homemade/Big Loud Records	189	-18	18	0	42
3	3	ERIC CHURCH/Monsters/EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	171	-4	17	0	11
4	4	JIM & MELISSA BRADY/Follow Me To The Cross/Jim & Melissa Brady Music	116	-10	9	0	14
8	5	OLD PATHS, THE/Come Sunday Morning/The Old Paths Music	110	11	8	0	14
6	6	MICHAEL BOOTH/What Only God Can Do/Michael Booth Music	109	0	9	1	14
7	7	KINGSMEN, THE/I've Ever Been Glad/The Kingsmen Music	96	-3	9	0	14
10	8	GAITHER VOCAL BAND/This Is The Place/Gaither Vocal Band Music	93	1	7	0	14
9	9	LORE FAMILY, THE/Ready To Know/The Lore Family Music	90	-3	8	0	14
32	10	CHRIS GOLDEN/Thank You Lord For This Day/24k Records	87	55	3	1	2
11	11	BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE/This Storm/Brian Free Music	86	0	9	0	15
17	12	LEGACY FIVE/What Kind of Man/Legacy Five Music	84	18	10	1	14
12	13	GREATER VISION/You've Arrived/Greater Vision Music	82	-2	8	0	14
16	14	GOLD CITY/Alabama Mud/Gold City Music	74	5	6	1	15
20	15	WILLIAMSONS/Robes of Pure White/Williams Music	66	2	5	0	14
13	16	KANE & KELLY/Written In Red/Kane & Kelly Music	64	-19	4	0	9
5	17	SHELLEM CLINE/Top Of The Cross/Tireswing Records	58	-53	5	1	5
18	18	JEFF AND SHERI EASTER/You Are Loved/Jeff and Sheri Easter Music	57	-9	6	0	14
25	19	HEATHER SMITH/That's What I Was Thinking/Heather Smith Music	56	12	4	1	3
35	20	BLAKE SHELTON/Jesus Got a Tight Grip/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	55	28	3	2	2
21	21	HEART 2 HEART/Hallelujah March/Heart 2 Heart Music	55	-4	3	0	14
42	22	JOSH & ASHLEY FRANKS/Just As Blessed/Josh & Ashley Franks Music	54	29	3	1	2
--	23	BARRY LEE WHITE/Come On Down/Square One Records	52	52	3	3	1
24	24	KELBY COSTNER/Holy Ghost Town/Kelby Costner Music	51	6	2	0	21
23	25	GORDON MOTE/Set Your House In Order/New Haven	49	4	6	0	21
15	26	STEVE BRIDGMON/Patiently Waiting/Bow Tie Country	48	-21	5	0	14
22	27	RHETT WALKER BAND/Believer/Essential Records	48	-1	3	0	21
19	28	LEFEVRE QUARTET, THE/A Rugged Old Cross/The LeFevre Quartet Music	46	-18	6	0	14
31	29	KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER/The River/Karen Peck Music	45	12	5	1	14
27	30	CORI AND KELLY/Sweet Ole Claire/We Anointed	42	1	4	0	18

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L W	T W	CDX TRAction  SOUTHERN GOSPEL & POSITIVE COUNTRY Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
38	31	ANDREW MARSHALL/Get Your Praise On/Serenity Records	37	11	3	0	4
30	32	BROWNS, THE/Brave/The Browns Music	34	-2	6	0	14
28	33	JOHN CONLEE/Jesus Take A Hold/Rose Colored Records, Inc.	34	-4	2	0	22
33	34	BRUCE AND BETSY MULLEN/Fried Chicken and Lemonade/Bruce and Betsy Mullen Music	32	3	3	0	58
39	35	CASEY BAKER/We Don't Care Enough To Fight Anymore/Casey Baker Music	30	4	3	0	10
53	36	AMY & ADAMS/We'll Make It Through (Somehow)/Okay Today Records	30	11	2	0	6
--	37	BEV MCCANN/Only The Beginning/Zenith Records	30	30	1	1	1
26	38	MARTINS, THE/Days Like This/The Martins Music	29	-12	5	0	14
34	39	JOSH & ASHLEY FRANKS/No Other Name Like Jesus/Josh & Ashley Franks Music	29	0	4	1	14
47	40	HIGH ROAD/Heaven's Back Yard/Billy Blue	24	1	3	0	15

Number 1 = 

Spin Gainer = 

Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
CHRIS GOLDEN/Thank You Lord For This Day/24k Records	55
BARRY LEE WHITE/Come On Down/Square One Records	52
BEV MCCANN/Only The Beginning/Zenith Records	30
JOSH & ASHLEY FRANKS/Just As Blessed/Josh & Ashley Franks Music	29
BLAKE SHELTON/Jesus Got a Tight Grip/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	28
TIM ATWOOD/Mom/Tim Atwood Music	19
LEGACY FIVE/What Kind of Man/Legacy Five Music	18
BLAKE SHELTON/God's Country/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	12
HEATHER SMITH/That's What I Was Thinking/Heather Smith Music	12
KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER/The River/Karen Peck Music	12

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<u>Christian Beats</u>	<u>Searcy, AR</u>	KIKT-FM	Cooper, TX	SOGR Radio	Powell, TN
Gospel Hour Radio	Eldon, MO	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
<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	<u>WRGS-AM</u>	<u>Rogersville, TN</u>
KHBR-AM	Hillsboro, TX	KYMS-FM	Rathdrum, ID	WSGM-FM	Coalmont, TN
KHII-FM	Cloudcroft, NM	Praise Radio	Spruce Grove, Alberta	WXHB-FM	Righton, 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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