

# CDX SOUTHERN GOSPEL TRACtion & POSITIVE COUNTRY

## #1

**TIM MCGRAW**  
"I Called Mama"

Big Machine Records (BMLG)

## Tim McGraw stays #1!



### Dear Readers;

**TIM MCGRAW** and **Big Machine Record (BMLG)**'s "I Called Mama" keeps the #1 spot this week. **CHRIS YOUNG** and **RCA Nashville (SMN)**'s "If That Ain't God" is the *Greatest Spin Gainer*, positioned at #44 on the full TRACtion chart. Celebrations all around as we continue forward!

The following stations are frozen for this week.

KSTV-FM (Dublin, TX)  
KTXJ-FM (Jasper, TX)  
RKP Radio (Washington, PA)  
WANT-FM (Lebanon, TN)

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

Christian Beats (Searcy, AR)  
Gospel Hour Radio (Eldon, MO)  
Heartland Radio Network (Anoka, MN)  
KRXT-FM (Rockdale, TX)  
WJTT-AM (Jellico, TN)  
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 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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



L W	T W	CDX TRAction SOUTHERN GOSPEL & POSITIVE COUNTRY Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
1	1	TIM MCGRAW/I Called Mama/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	246	16	17	0	5
2	2	THOMAS RHETT (FT. REBA MCENTIRE, HILLARY SCOTT, CHRIS TOMLIN, KEITH URBAN)/Be A Light/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	230	16	19	0	5
3	3	LUKE COMBS/Even Though I'm Leaving/River House/Columbia Nashville	215	5	24	0	5
4	4	HEATHER SMITH/That's What I Was Thinking/Heather Smith Music	130	-5	5	0	12
5	5	JIM & MELISSA BRADY/Follow Me To The Cross/Jim & Melissa Brady Music	115	-19	6	0	23
7	6	ANDREW MARSHALL/Get Your Praise On/Serenity Records	113	-10	7	0	13
6	7	ZACH WILLIAMS (FT. DOLLY PARTON)/There Was Jesus/Provident Label Group	112	-19	7	0	9
8	8	AMY & ADAMS/We'll Make It Through (Somehow)/Okay Today Records	83	-25	3	0	15
9	9	BARRY LEE WHITE/Come On Down/Square One Records	80	-1	4	1	10
12	10	KINGSMEN, THE/I've Ever Been Glad/The Kingsmen Music	73	4	7	0	23
13	11	GOLD CITY/Alabama Mud/Gold City Music	69	3	6	0	24
11	12	CORI & KELLY/Memories/We Anointed	68	-5	2	0	4
10	13	MICHAEL BOOTH/What Only God Can Do/Michael Booth Music	64	-11	6	0	23
20	14	JEFF AND SHERI EASTER/You Are Loved/Jeff and Sheri Easter Music	56	9	6	0	23
14	15	KALI ROSE/Laugh Often/Kali Rose Music	55	-7	2	0	8
17	16	STEVE BRIDGMON/If You Believe It/Bow Tie Country	48	-4	3	0	5
18	17	KEN HOLLOWAY/Jack Daniels (I Want My Money Back)/Ken Holloway Music	48	-2	1	0	4
19	18	BEV MCCANN/Only The Beginning/Zenith Records	47	-2	1	0	10
15	19	CODY JINKS/Ain't A Train/Late August Records	45	-9	5	0	8
24	20	JOHN CONLEE/Jesus Take A Hold/Rose Colored Records, Inc.	45	2	4	0	31
23	21	LEFEVRE QUARTET, THE/A Rugged Old Cross/The LeFevre Quartet Music	43	0	8	0	23
21	22	DALLAS REMINGTON/Uncommon Man/Road Warrior	41	-5	5	0	4
32	23	JAMES ROBERT WEBB/Think About It/Bison Records	33	7	4	0	5
16	24	KELBY COSTNER/Holy Ghost Town/Kelby Costner Music	32	-21	3	0	30
26	25	RHETT WALKER BAND/Believer/Essential Records	32	-1	3	0	30
38	26	NED LEDOUX/Dance With Your Spurs On/Powder River	32	8	3	0	8
27	27	JUSTIN BILTONEN/Worth Hanging Onto/Jam Town Music Company	31	-2	3	0	3
36	28	JESSICA HORTON/Tough As A Pine Knot/Jessica Horton Music	31	6	3	0	12
40	29	KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER/The River/Karen Peck Music	29	7	4	0	23
22	30	BLAKE SHELTON/Jesus Got a Tight Grip/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	29	-15	2	0	11

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31	31	HEART 2 HEART/Hallelujah March/Heart 2 Heart Music	28	2	5	0	23
28	32	BRUCE AND BETSY MULLEN/Fried Chicken and Lemonade/Bruce and Betsy Mullen Music	28	-4	3	0	67
33	33	CASEY BAKER/We Don't Care Enough To Fight Anymore/Casey Baker Music	28	2	3	0	19
34	34	CARROLL ROBERSON/God Takes A Nobody/Jesus Is Real Music	27	1	2	0	50
37	35	LARRY FLEET/Where I Find God/Big Loud Records	27	2	1	0	3
25	36	CRAIG MORGAN/The Father, My Son and The Holy Ghost/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	26	-8	5	0	8
39	37	CHRISTIAN DAVIS/Every Scar/Christian Davis Music	25	1	1	0	55
42	38	DARRYL WORLEY/Awful Beautiful Life/CreekHouse Entertainmnet	24	2	1	0	43
30	39	ERNIE HAASE & SIGNATURE SOUND/Heaven Is/Ernie Haase Music	23	-5	5	0	23
35	40	JOSH & ASHLEY FRANKS/No Other Name Like Jesus/Josh & Ashley Franks Music	23	-2	4	0	23

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Spin Gainer = 

Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
CHRIS YOUNG/If That Ain't God/RCA Nashville (SMN)	19
TIM MCGRAW/I Called Mama/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	16
THOMAS RHETT (FT. REBA MCENTIRE, HILLARY SCOTT, CHRIS TOMLIN, KEITH URBAN)/Be A Light/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	16
TERRY AND DEBRA LUNA/Highest Hill/Terry and Debra Luna Music	12
JEFF AND SHERI EASTER/You Are Loved/Jeff and Sheri Easter Music	9
NED LEDOUX/Dance With Your Spurs On/Powder River	8
JAMES ROBERT WEBB/Think About It/Bison Records	7
KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER/The River/Karen Peck Music	7
JESSICA HORTON/Tough As A Pine Knot/Jessica Horton Music	6
LUKE COMBS/Even Though I'm Leaving/River House / Columbia Nashville	5

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<u>Heartland Radio Network</u>	<u>Anoka, MN</u>	KJIC-FM	Sante Fe, TX	Spirit Country Radio	South Bend, IN
Heaven's Country	Colorado Springs, CO	KJIR-FM	Hannibal, MO	<u>WANT-FM</u>	<u>Lebanon, TN</u>
HLE Radio	Jennings, LA	KKUS-FM	Tyler, TX	WBBN-FM	Taylorsville, MS
Jersey Shore Country		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	<u>WJIT-AM</u>	<u>Jellico, TN</u>
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	<u>KSTV-FM</u>	<u>Dublin, TX</u>	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	<u>KTXJ-FM</u>	<u>Jasper, TX</u>	WNLB (New Life Broadcasting)	Hillsville, VA
KEYE-FM	Perryton, TX	KVIP-FM	Redding, CA	WPIL-FM	Heflin, AL
KFNF-FM	Oberlin, KS	KVLG-AM	La Grange, TX	<u>WPYB-AM</u>	<u>Benson, NC</u>
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				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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