

# CDX TRACtion SOUTHERN GOSPEL & POSITIVE COUNTRY

#1

**TIM MCGRAW**  
**"I Called Mama"**

Big Machine Records (BMLG)

## Tim McGraw keeps the #1 spot!



### Dear Readers;

**TIM MCGRAW** and **Big Machine Records (BMLG)**'s "I Called Mama" stays #1 this week! **JEFF CARSON** and **MC1 Nashville's "God Save The World"** stays the *Greatest Spin Gainer*! Celebrations all around as we continue forward!

The following stations have been frozen for this week.

KFYN-AM (Bonham, TX)  
KGVE-FM (Grove, OK)  
KNMO-FM (Nevada, MO)  
KSTV-FM (Dublin, TX)  
WANT-FM (Lebanon, TN)  
WKWX-FM (Savannah, TN)

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

Christian Beats (Searcy, AR)  
Heartland Radio Network (Anoka, MN)  
KRXT-FM (Rockdale, TX)  
WPIL-FM (Heflin, AL)  
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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Looking Forward,

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**4 Top 5 singles and 4 Top 10 singles in 2020!**

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L W	T W	CDX TRAction  SOUTHERN GOSPEL & POSITIVE COUNTRY	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
		Artist / Song Title / Label					
1	1	TIM MCGRAW/I Called Mama/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	164	-97	20	0	20
3	2	THOMAS RHETT (FT. REBA MCENTIRE, HILLARY SCOTT, CHRIS TOMLIN, KETH URBAN)/Be A Light/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	140	11	18	0	20
2	3	LUKE COMBS/Even Though I'm Leaving/River House / Columbia Nashville	122	-14	23	0	20
4	4	ZACH WILLIAMS FEAT. DOLLY PARTON/There Was Jesus/Provident Label Group	114	-7	8	0	24
5	5	HEATHER SMITH/Freedom And Wings/Heather Smith Music	97	0	5	0	12
6	6	JOHN RICH/Earth To God/Rich Records/Studio2Bee	96	-1	4	0	4
8	7	CHERIE BRENNAN/You Be The Light/MC1 Nashville	80	-3	4	0	12
10	8	BARRY LEE WHITE/Come On Down/Square One Records	75	-2	5	0	25
7	9	LISA DAGGS/Love Found Me/Serenity Records	73	-19	5	0	82
11	10	CHRIS YOUNG/If That Ain't God/RCA Nashville (SMN)	67	-3	3	0	16
12	11	SHELLEM CLINE/You're Everywhere/Tireswing Records	61	-3	2	0	12
15	12	JEFF CARSON/God Save The World/MC1 Nashville	60	15	5	3	4
9	13	LARRY FLEET/Where I Find God/Big Loud Records	59	-18	5	0	18
13	14	AMY & ADAMS/I Think It's Beautiful/Okay Today Records	58	-2	3	0	9
14	15	KALI ROSE/Laugh Often/Kali Rose Music	51	-3	3	0	23
16	16	DALLAS REMINGTON/Uncommon Man/Road Warrior	41	1	5	0	19
19	17	GABBY BARRETT/Got Me/Warner Music Nashville	36	2	2	0	12
18	18	NATHAN ARENO/I've Seen Enough/Nathan Areno Music	33	-4	2	0	16
20	19	CARROLL ROBERSON/God Takes A Nobody/Jesus Is Real Music	26	-3	2	0	65
22	20	SAM L. SMITH/Run Too Far/NJ Label	25	-2	2	0	18
17	21	JOHN CONLEE/Jesus Take A Hold/Rose Colored Records, Inc.	24	-14	2	0	46
33	22	CRAIG MORGAN/The Father, My Son and The Holy Ghost/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	23	8	5	0	23
24	23	JESSICA HORTON/Tough As A Pine Knot/Jessica Horton Music	23	-1	2	0	27
27	24	CURTIS GRIMES/Still A Little Country Left/Curtis Grimes Music	22	1	2	0	4
21	25	CHRISTIAN DAVIS/Every Scar/Christian Davis Music	22	-5	1	0	70
26	26	ERNIE HAASE & SIGNATURE SOUND/Heaven Is/Ernie Haase Music	21	-1	4	0	38
25	27	KANE & KELLY/The Storm/Kane & Kelly Music	18	-5	3	0	44
35	28	CHRONICLE/City of Gold/Chronicle Music	18	3	1	0	7
31	29	DESERT CITY RAMBLERS, THE/Comin' Home/Crane Kick Records	17	-2	3	0	7
32	30	DARRYL WORLEY/Awful Beautiful Life/CreekHouse Entertainmnet	17	-1	1	0	58


# Heather Smith

## Freedom And Wings



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28	31	LONE HIGHWAY/Heart Like Jesus/Lone Highway Music	16	-5	2	0	86
29	32	KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER/The River/Karen Peck Music	14	-6	3	0	38
30	33	LES TAYLOR/In God We Trust/Les Taylor Music	14	-6	2	0	43
34	34	MAAZIAH MOUNTAIN/Kingdom Bound/Maaziah Mountain Music	14	-1	2	0	81
42	35	GAYLA EARLENE/I Got This/3g Music	14	3	1	0	60
39	36	JOSH & ASHLEY FRANKS/No Other Name Like Jesus/Josh & Ashley Franks Music	13	1	3	0	38
41	37	JAMES ROBERT WEBB/Good Time Waitin' To Happen/Bison Creek Records	13	1	1	0	10
38	38	ELVIE SHANE/My Boy/Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	12	-1	1	1	6
23	39	SAM L. SMITH/Promised Land/Sam L. Smith Music	12	-13	1	0	9
43	40	REED BROTHERS, THE/Holding On/NewStep Records	11	0	1	0	52

Number 1 = 

Spin Gainer = 

Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
JEFF CARSON/God Save The World/MC1 Nashville	15
THOMAS RHETT (FEAT. REBA MCENTIRE, HILLARY SCOTT, CHRIS TOMLIN, KEITH URBAN)/Be A Light/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	11
CRAIG MORGAN/The Father, My Son and The Holy Ghost/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	8
TIM ATWOOD/Mom/Tim Atwood Music	7
WARD DAVIS/Ain't Gonna Be Today/Ward Davis Music/Thirty Tigers	7
JIM JACOBS/The Road/Jim Jacobs Music	5
CHRONICLE/City of Gold/Chronicle Music	3
GAYLA EARLENE/I Got This/3g Music	3
TRISHA YEARWOOD/I'll Carry You Home/Gwendolyn Records	3
GABBY BARRETT/Got Me/Warner Music Nashville	2

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

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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