

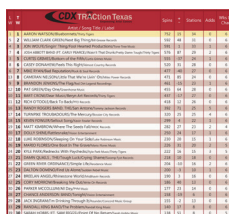
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AARON WATSON
"Country Radio"
BIG Label Records

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Aaron Watson hits #1!



Dear Readers;

AARON WATSON takes the #1 position this week with "Country Radio." JAMIE RICHARDS' "Whiskey's Workin' Well" is the *Most Added* this week. STONEY LARUE's "Message In A Bottle" is the *Greatest Spin Gainer*! KYLIE FREY's "One Night In Tulsa" is the *Highest Debut* at position #40! Great work everyone!

The following station has been frozen for two or more weeks.
KTNN-AM (Window Rock, AZ)

The following songs have been moved to RECURRENT status.

HAYDEN HADDOCK / Everywhere I Need To Be

MARK POWELL / This Bar Needs A Town

SACK OF LIONS / Callin' For Rain

TEAGUE BROTHERS BAND / Coyote

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Stay tuned,
Joe Kelly


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2	1	AARON WATSON/Country Radio/BIG Label Records	734	34	44	0	15
5	2	CODY JINKS/Same Kind Of Crazy As Me/Late August Records	728	71	40	0	8
3	3	PARKER MCCOLLUM/Pretty Heart/MCA Records (UMGN)	717	30	37	0	11
4	4	CODY JOHNSON/Nothin' On You/Cojo Music LLC	685	26	43	1	22
6	5	CORY MORROW/Let's Take This Outside/CM Music	644	-1	37	0	16
1	6	WHISKEY MYERS/Rolling Stone/Wiggy Thump/Thirty Tigers	631	-74	38	0	24
8	7	CHAD COOKE BAND/Life Behind Bars/King Hall Music	569	26	30	2	13
7	8	DERYL DODD W/ RANDY ROGERS/A Bitter End/Little Red Truck Music	550	-17	31	0	13
9	9	JODY BOOTH/Life of My Love/S.O.T. Records	493	-11	31	0	19
12	10	KYLE PARK/Every Day Kind of Love/Kyle Park Music	450	14	34	0	14
13	11	JAMES LANN/Watered Down Whiskey/Ari-Tex Records	448	41	30	2	14
10	12	DREW FISH/The Devil You Know/Reel Records	444	-32	35	0	26
15	13	WILLIAM CLARK GREEN/She Loves Horses/Bill Grease Records	418	25	28	2	7
14	14	DUSTIN SONNIER/Between The Stones & Jones/Dustin Sonnier Music	395	-3	26	0	20
16	15	BRI BAGWELL/Asphalt and Concrete/Bri Bagwell Music	374	3	27	1	6
23	16	STONE LARUE/Message In A Bottle/One Chord Song	371	82	23	3	7
18	17	MIKE RYAN/Dear Country Music, /Mike Ryan Music	362	14	24	0	10
19	18	JON STORK/Facts and Lies/Jon Stork Music	343	3	28	2	9
22	19	JESSE RAUB JR/Good Times/Jesse Raub Jr. Music	342	48	24	1	11
20	20	DOS BORRACHOS/Barroom Buddies/Dos Borrachos Music	323	-12	30	1	11
21	21	CLAY HOLLIS/Strait to Jones/Clay Hollis Music	316	20	26	2	11
25	22	JAMIE RICHARDS/Whiskey's Workin' Well/Jamie Richards Music	309	30	23	4	5
17	23	RODNEY CROWELL/Flatland Hillbillies/RC1 Records	284	-70	23	0	18
24	24	MICKY & THE MOTORCARS/Road To You/Thirty Tigers	282	1	22	0	11
28	25	DAVID ADAM BYRNES/I Can Give You One/David Adam Byrnes Music	274	28	24	2	8
29	26	FLATLAND CAVALRY/Come Back Down/Flatland Cavalry Music	257	33	20	2	7
26	27	HAYES CARLL/If I May Be So Bold/Dualtone Records	236	-33	22	0	22
27	28	JEFF JACOBS BAND/Can't Get Her Out of My Head/Jeff Jacobs Band Music	226	-33	20	0	16
30	29	ADAM HOOD/Real Small Town/Southern Songs	188	-17	17	1	9
32	30	TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS/Unrung/Thirty Tigers	187	8	15	1	4



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L W	T W	<div>  </div>	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
33	31	CASEY BAKER/Life Has Taken Its Toll On Me/Casey Baker Music	178	12	13	0	18
36	32	ROBERT RAY/I Found You/Big R.I.G. Country, LLC	169	22	13	3	4
35	33	HOLLY TUCKER/Take Me Fishin'/Holly Tucker Music	157	-1	15	0	6
34	34	KIN FAUX/Teardrops on the Rocks/Kin Faux Music	152	-10	16	1	9
31	35	MIKE AND THE MOONPIES/You Look Good In Neon/Mike And The Moonpies Music	152	-48	12	0	9
40	36	EVAN FELKER/Whiskey In Your Water/The Next Waltz	144	5	12	1	4
41	37	GRANT GILBERT/Denying Desires/Grant Gilbert Music	135	-3	12	0	6
37	38	NO JUSTICE/More To Live For/Smith Music Group	135	-12	10	0	15
39	39	CHRIS KNIGHT/I'm William Callahan/Drifter's Church/Thirty Tigers	120	-20	11	0	17
--	40	KYLIE FREY/One Night in Tulsa/Kylie Frey Music	111	37	10	3	1
42	41	RAGLAND/Love, Liquor, And A Place To Die/Ragland Music	111	-2	10	0	4
43	42	POWELL BROTHERS, THE/Whatever Is Left/Tolar Powell Entertainment	110	1	10	0	4
47	43	CREED FISHER/A Few Good Ol' Cowboys/Creed Fisher Music	106	22	10	1	4
49	44	GEORGE DUCAS/I'm All In/Loud Records	102	19	8	0	4
50	45	DARRIN MORRIS BAND/Dancing in the Rain/DMB Music	98	17	9	1	2
--	46	JOSH WARD/One More Shot of Whiskey/Josh Ward Music	98	41	6	3	1
48	47	SEASON AMMONS/Neon Side Of Town/Cobalt Blue Records	92	8	9	0	2
45	48	BRANDI BEHLEN/Daddy's Money/Brandi Behlen Music	91	6	12	0	8
--	49	MARIO FLORES/I Only Miss Her When It Rains/Schimflo	89	20	7	2	1
44	50	MATT MERCADO/I Should've Never Left Mexico/Matt Mercado Music	88	-17	8	0	6

Number 1 =

Most Added =

Spin Gainer =

Bubbling Under	Position
STEVE HELMS BAND/Friday Night Fever/Steve Helms Band Music	51
SAM SHUPAK/Her Own Kind of Beautiful/Sam Shupak Music	52
CHARLIE SHAFTER/Leave Her Wild/Charlie Shafter Music	53
BRANDON RHYDER/I Felt Good Today/Brandon Rhyder Music	54
ISAAC JACOB BAND/I Don't Love You Anymore/Isaac Jacob Band Music	55
SAM RIGGS/Until My Heart Stops Beating/Major Bob Music	56
JERROD MEDULLA/Treat Me This Way/Jerrold Medulla Music	57
KATY MCKENZIE/Advice I Didn't Take/Katy McKenzie Music	58
GARY PATRICK/Man's Gotta Have Fun/Gary Patrick Music	59
JAMES COOK/Wake The Dead/James Cook Music	60

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KHYN-FM	Paris, TX	KRBL-FM	Levelland, TX	KVST-FM	Montgomery, TX	
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KKAJ-FM	Ardmore, OK	KRVF-FM	Kerens, TX	KYKC-FM	Ada, OK	
KKCN-FM	San Angelo, TX	KRVN-FM	Lexington, NE	KYKM-FM	Yoakum, TX	
KMOM-FM	Aberdeen, SD	KSAM-FM	Huntsville, TX	KYKX-FM	Longview, TX	
KNES-FM	Fairfield, TX	KSDR-FM	Watertown, SD	KYYK-FM	Palestine, TX	

Strikethrough = Removed Bold = Newly Added Underlined = Frozen this Week Double Underlined = Frozen 2(+) Weeks

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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 Texas 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 TRACtion Texas, 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 TRACtion Texas 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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Dance Time In Texas with DJ Mike (12/10/19)

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ARTIST • JAMES LANN

If you're looking for a Cowboy... One who sings, ropes and mends fences, Say hello to James Lann. A 5th generation cowboy growing up on cattle ranches in Arizona and New Mexico, James played drums in junior high and began singing at fifteen. He bought his first guitar at age 18 and hasn't laid it down since. At the age of 20 he packed up and moved to Texas to "pay his dues in the honky-tonk's", Well that moved paid off. In 2016 he was named Texas Country Music Association Male Artist of the Year. Since then he's had 6 Hits on the Texas music charts including his last song Memory Like you.

This is his newest release soon to hit the Top 10: [WATERED DOWN WHISKEY - JAMES LANN](#)

TOP TEXAS RED DIRT SONGS

1. [COUNTRY RADIO • AARON WATSON](#)
2. [NOTHIN ON YOU • CODY JOHNSON](#)
3. [PRETTY HEART • PARKER McCOLLUM](#)
4. [ROLLING STONE • WHISKEY MYERS](#)
5. [LET'S TAKE THIS OUTSIDE • CORY MORROW](#)
6. [SAME KIND OF CRAZY AS ME • CODY JINKS](#)
7. [THIS BAR NEEDS A TOWN • MARK POWELL](#)
8. [LIFE BEHIND BARS • CHAD COOKE BAND](#)
9. [DEVIL YOU KNOW • DREW FISH BAND](#)
10. [A BITTER END • DERYL DODD feat. RANDY ROGERS](#)

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[BROKEN HEART • JOSH WARD](#)
[GIRLS I DATE • MIKE RYAN](#)
[BURN OUT • MIDLAND](#)
[I'M DONE • JERRETT ZOCH & OSR](#)

NEW SONGS OF THE WEEK

[MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE • STONEY LaRUE](#)
[WHISKEY'S WORKIN' WELL • JAMIE RICHARDS](#)
[SHE LOVES HORSES • WILLIAM CLARKE GREEN](#)
[BARROOM BUDDIES • DOS BORRACHOS](#)
[FACTS AND LIES • JON STORK](#)
[ASPHALT & CONCRETE • BRI BAGWELL](#)
[GOOD TIMES • JESSE RAUB JR](#)

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JAMIE RICHARDS/Whiskey's Workin' Well Jamie Richards Music	4
BRANDON RHYDER/I Felt Good Today Brandon Rhyder Music	4
ELEVEN HUNDRED SPRINGS/This Morning It Was Too Late State Fair Records	4
STONEY LARUE/Message In A Bottle One Chord Song	3
ROBERT RAY/I Found You Big R.I.G. Country, LLC	3
KYLIE FREY/One Night in Tulsa Kylie Frey Music	3
JOSH WARD/One More Shot of Whiskey Josh Ward Music	3
SAM RIGGS/Until My Heart Stops Beating Major Bob Music	3
CHAD COOKE BAND/Life Behind Bars King Hall Music	2
JAMES LANN/Watered Down Whiskey Ari-Tex Records	2



Rance May on radio tour this week with Ken in Lampasas.

Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
STONEY LARUE/Message In A Bottle One Chord Song	82
CODY JINKS/Same Kind Of Crazy As Me Late August Records	71
BRANDON RHYDER/I Felt Good Today Brandon Rhyder Music	59
JESSE RAUB JR/Good Times Jesse Raub Jr. Music	48
CASEY DONAHEW/Drove Me To The Whiskey Almost Country Records	42
JAMES LANN/Watered Down Whiskey Ari-Tex Records	41
JOSH WARD/One More Shot of Whiskey Josh Ward Music	41
KYLIE FREY/One Night in Tulsa Kylie Frey Music	37
AARON WATSON/Country Radio BIG Label Records	34
FLATLAND CAVALRY/Come Back Down Flatland Cavalry Music	33



Rance May on radio tour this week with Uncle Charley in Mason and Melissa in Comanche.

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