

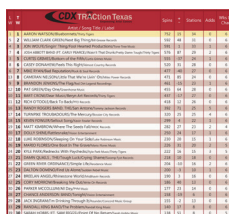
# TRACtion Texas

## #1

**AARON WATSON**  
"Country Radio"  
BIG Label Records

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## Aaron Watson stays #1!



### Dear Readers;

AARON WATSON keeps the #1 position this week with "Country Radio." KYLIE FREY's "One Night In Tulsa" is the *Most Added* this week. JON STORK's "Facts And Lies" is the *Greatest Spin Gainer*! CASEY DONAHEW's "Drove Me To The Whiskey" is the *Highest Debut* at position #49! Great work everyone!

The following stations are frozen for this week.

KWOX-FM (Woodward, OK)  
KYYK-FM (Palestine, TX)  
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KTNN-AM (Window Rock, AZ)

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This will be our final chart newsletter of the year! We will be publishing an end of year chart on December 20th. Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year!

Stay tuned,  
**Joe Kelly**

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L W	T W	TRAction  Texas Empowering Artist Careers Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
1	1	AARON WATSON/Country Radio/BIG Label Records <span>2 Weeks At #1!</span>	809	75	45	2	16
2	2	CODY JINKS/Same Kind Of Crazy As Me/Late August Records	751	23	41	1	9
3	3	PARKER MCCOLLUM/Pretty Heart/MCA Records (UMGN)	743	26	37	0	12
4	4	CODY JOHNSON/Nothin' On You/Cojo Music LLC	732	47	42	0	23
5	5	CORY MORROW/Let's Take This Outside/CM Music	691	47	38	1	17
7	6	CHAD COOKE BAND/Life Behind Bars/King Hall Music	580	11	30	0	14
10	7	KYLE PARK/Every Day Kind of Love/Kyle Park Music	502	52	36	2	15
12	8	DREW FISH/The Devil You Know/Reel Records	480	36	35	0	27
6	9	WHISKEY MYERS/Rolling Stone/Wiggy Thump/Thirty Tigers	479	-152	36	0	25
11	10	JAMES LANN/Watered Down Whiskey/Ari-Tex Records	460	12	31	1	15
13	11	WILLIAM CLARK GREEN/She Loves Horses/Bill Grease Records	438	20	29	1	8
8	12	DERYL DODD W/ RANDY ROGERS/A Bitter End/Little Red Truck Music	430	-120	31	1	14
18	13	JON STORK/Facts and Lies/Jon Stork Music	424	81	30	2	10
14	14	DUSTIN SONNIER/Between The Stones & Jones/Dustin Sonnier Music	407	12	27	0	21
16	15	STONEY LARUE/Message In A Bottle/One Chord Song	395	24	24	1	8
15	16	BRI BAGWELL/Asphalt and Concrete/Bri Bagwell Music	386	12	29	2	7
9	17	JODY BOOTH/Life of My Love/S.O.T. Records	382	-111	28	0	20
17	18	MIKE RYAN/Dear Country Music,/Mike Ryan Music	373	11	24	0	11
21	19	CLAY HOLLIS/Strait to Jones/Clay Hollis Music	362	46	26	1	12
22	20	JAMIE RICHARDS/Whiskey's Workin' Well/Jamie Richards Music	354	45	26	3	6
20	21	DOS BORRACHOS/Barroom Buddies/Dos Borrachos Music	327	4	29	1	12
26	22	FLATLAND CAVALRY/Come Back Down/Flatland Cavalry Music	301	44	22	2	8
19	23	JESSE RAUB JR/Good Times/Jesse Raub Jr. Music	291	-51	24	0	12
24	24	MICKY & THE MOTORCARS/Road To You/Thirty Tigers	291	9	22	1	12
25	25	DAVID ADAM BYRNES/I Can Give You One/David Adam Byrnes Music	278	4	23	0	9
27	26	HAYES CARLL/If I May Be So Bold/Dualtone Records	228	-8	21	0	23
29	27	ADAM HOOD/Real Small Town/Southern Songs	221	33	18	1	10
28	28	JEFF JACOBS BAND/Can't Get Her Out of My Head/Jeff Jacobs Band Music	212	-14	21	0	17
30	29	TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS/Unrung/Thirty Tigers	208	21	16	1	5
32	30	ROBERT RAY/I Found You/Big R.I.G. Country, LLC	193	24	13	0	5




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L W	T W	<div>  </div>	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
34	31	KIN FAUX/Teardrops on the Rocks/Kin Faux Music	181	29	16	0	10
23	32	RODNEY CROWELL/Flatland Hillbillies/RC1 Records	179	-105	17	0	19
40	33	KYLIE FREY/One Night in Tulsa/Kylie Frey Music	176	65	15	5	2
46	34	JOSH WARD/One More Shot of Whiskey/Josh Ward Music	164	66	10	4	2
33	35	HOLLY TUCKER/Take Me Fishin'/Holly Tucker Music	161	4	15	0	7
36	36	EVAN FELKER/Whiskey In Your Water/The Next Waltz	152	8	12	0	5
31	37	CASEY BAKER/Life Has Taken Its Toll On Me/Casey Baker Music	151	-27	13	0	19
37	38	GRANT GILBERT/Denying Desires/Grant Gilbert Music	143	8	14	1	7
35	39	MIKE AND THE MOONPIES/You Look Good In Neon/Mike And The Moonpies Music	143	-9	12	0	10
38	40	NO JUSTICE/More To Live For/Smith Music Group	133	-2	11	0	16
39	41	CHRIS KNIGHT/I'm William Callahan/Drifter's Church/Thirty Tigers	127	7	11	0	18
48	42	BRANDI BEHLEN/Daddy's Money/Brandi Behlen Music	124	33	13	1	9
43	43	CREED FISHER/A Few Good Ol' Cowboys/Creed Fisher Music	120	14	10	0	5
42	44	POWELL BROTHERS, THE/Whatever Is Left/Tolar Powell Entertainment	116	6	10	0	5
45	45	DARRIN MORRIS BAND/Dancing in the Rain/DMB Music	113	15	9	0	3
41	46	RAGLAND/Love, Liquor, And A Place To Die/Ragland Music	112	1	10	0	5
44	47	GEORGE DUCAS/I'm All In/Loud Records	103	1	8	0	5
47	48	SEASON AMMONS/Neon Side Of Town/Cobalt Blue Records	100	8	9	1	3
--	49	CASEY DONAHEW/Drove Me To The Whiskey/Almost Country Records	100	58	7	5	1
49	50	MARIO FLORES/I Only Miss Her When It Rains/Schimflo	92	3	8	1	2

Number 1 =

Most Added =

Spin Gainer =

Bubbling Under	Position
JERROD MEDULLA/Treat Me This Way/Jerrod Medulla Music	51
STEVE HELMS BAND/Friday Night Fever/Steve Helms Band Music	52
MATT MERCADO/I Should've Never Left Mexico/Matt Mercado Music	53
SAM RIGGS/Until My Heart Stops Beating/Major Bob Music	54
SAM SHUPAK/Her Own Kind of Beautiful/Sam Shupak Music	55
GARY PATRICK/Man's Gotta Have Fun/Gary Patrick Music	56
MARK WINSTON KIRK/Cowboy & The Gypsy/Mark Winston Kirk Music	57
JAMES COOK/Wake The Dead/James Cook Music	58
BRANDON RHYDER/I Felt Good Today/Brandon Rhyder Music	59
ISAAC JACOB BAND/I Don't Love You Anymore/Isaac Jacob Band Music	60

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KAXA-FM	Kerrville, TX	KOKE-FM	Austin, TX	KSEL-FM	Portales, NM	coyotecountryradio.com
KBSO-FM	Corpus Christi, TX	KOLI-FM	Wichita Falls, TX	<b><u>KTNN-AM</u></b>	<b><u>Window Rock, AZ</u></b>	madeintexasradio.com
KBST-FM	Big Spring, TX	KORA-FM	Bryan, TX	KTUU-FM HD4 (K226CH-FX)	Lubbock, TX	texasboundradio.com
KDLO-FM	Watertown, SD	KOKE-FM	Brownwood, TX	KTTX-FM	Brenham, TX	<u>texashomegrownradio.com</u>
KERP-FM	Dodge City, KS	KPAK-FM	Alva, OK	KTXM-FM	Hallettsville, TX	TexasRedHotRadio.com
KFLP-FM	Floydada, TX	KPUR-FM	Canyon, TX	KUSH-AM	Cushing, OK	TBJS Radio Poteau, OK
KFTX-FM	Corpus Christi, TX	KQSC-AM	Colorado Springs, CO	KUSQ-FM	Worthington, MN	
KFWR-FM	Ft. Worth, TX	KQZQ-FM	Kiowa, KS	KVMK-FM	College Station, TX	
KFYN-FM	Paris, TX	KRBL-FM	Levelland, TX	KVST-FM	Montgomery, TX	
KHLB-FM	Mason, TX	KRMX-FM	Waco, TX	<b><u>KWOX-FM</u></b>	<b><u>Woodward, OK</u></b>	
KHYI-FM	Howe, TX	KRRG-FM	Laredo, TX	KXKZ-FM	Ruston, LA	
KIKK-FM (HD2)	Houston, TX	KRUN-AM	Ballinger, TX	KXOX-FM	Sweetwater, TX	
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	<b><u>KYYK-FM</u></b>	<b><u>Palestine, TX</u></b>	

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 (12/17/19)

## THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ARTIST • RANDALL KING

From Josh Ward to Garth Brooks, everybody is talking about Randall King. Originally from the tiny town of Hereford, Texas (just west of Amarillo), Randall King has been kicking around the Texas music scene since releasing an EP in 2016. With the resurgence of interest in the 90's country sound, Randall King's latest hits 'Takin' Me a Heartbreak' and 'Mirror Mirror' have filled a void that guys like George Strait and Alan Jackson would definitely approve of. When Garth Brooks was in the studio laying down some tracks he was asked "Who is the next artist to break out in country music". His response - "this kid right here, Randall King". You can see Randall King live in concert Friday Dec 20 at Big Texas Dancehall in Spring. For tickets go to [BigTexasConcerts.com](http://BigTexasConcerts.com)

This is his newest release: [SHE GONE - RANDALL KING](#)

## TOP TEXAS RED DIRT SONGS

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

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[BOOTS ON A DANCE FLOOR • JON WOLFE](#)

[CHANGE MY MIND • JOSH WARD](#)

[PEARL SNAPS • JASON BOLAND](#)

[RIGHT ABOUT NOW • CURTIS GRIMES](#)

[GIN, SMOKE, LIES • TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS](#)

## NEW SONGS OF THE WEEK

[DANCIN' IN THE RAIN - DARRIN MORRIS BAND](#)

[FACTS AND LIES • JON STORK](#)

[ONE MORE SHOT OF WHISKEY - JOSH WARD](#)

[WHISKEY'S WORKIN' WELL • JAMIE RICHARDS](#)

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KYLIE FREY/One Night in Tulsa Kylie Frey Music	5
CASEY DONAHEW/Drove Me To The Whiskey Almost Country Records	5
JOSH WARD/One More Shot of Whiskey Josh Ward Music	4
JAMIE RICHARDS/Whiskey's Workin' Well Jamie Richards Music	3
HAYDEN BAKER/How Many Beers Hayden Baker Music	3
AARON WATSON/Country Radio BIG Label Records	2
KYLE PARK/Every Day Kind of Love Kyle Park Music	2
JON STORK/Facts and Lies Jon Stork Music	2
BRI BAGWELL/Asphalt and Concrete Bri Bagwell Music	2
FLATLAND CAVALRY/Come Back Down Flatland Cavalry Music	2



James Cook was out on the road this week spreading cheer w Richard in Sweetwater, Jeff in Ballinger, Melissa in Comanche, Dawn in Brownwood and Billy In Stephenville.

Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
JON STORK/Facts and Lies Jon Stork Music	81
AARON WATSON/Country Radio BIG Label Records	75
JOSH WARD/One More Shot of Whiskey Josh Ward Music	66
KYLIE FREY/One Night in Tulsa Kylie Frey Music	65
CASEY DONAHEW/Drove Me To The Whiskey Almost Country Records	58
KYLE PARK/Every Day Kind of Love Kyle Park Music	52
CODY JOHNSON/Nothin' On You Cojo Music LLC	47
CORY MORROW/Let's Take This Outside CM Music	47
CLAY HOLLIS/Strait to Jones Clay Hollis Music	46
JAMIE RICHARDS/Whiskey's Workin' Well Jamie Richards Music	45



Lauren Corzine, Bubba T, Will Carter, and Cameron Hobbs at the 2019 Gilligan Promotions Christmas Party in Denton, TX.

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