

# CDX TRACtion Texas

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CASEY DONAHEW  
"Bad Guy"

Almost Country Entertainment



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## Casey Donahew remains #1 this week!



Dear Readers,

CASEY DONAHEW keeps the #1 spot this week with "Bad Guy." HOLLY TUCKER's "Rhythm Of You" is this week's *Most Added*. Curtis Grimes' "Still A Little Country Left" is the *Greatest Spin Gainer*. KALEB MCINTIRE's "Plain O' Texas" is the top *Surging & Emerging* track to keep an eye on! Great work everyone!

The following stations are frozen this week.  
KEOK-FM (Tahlequah, OK)  
KSEL-FM (Portales, NM)

Songs moved to RECURRENT status:  
JARROD JOHNSON / As Far As I'll Go  
JESSE RAUB JR / I'd Look Good On You  
MARKET JUNCTION / Out Of Love  
RICH O'TOOLE / Peter and Paul  
VINCENT NEIL EMERSON (FT. COLTER WALL) / Road Runner

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Lastly, we will be having our final charts of the year on December 16th, followed by the year end chart on December 18th. We'll be coming back with our first charts on January 6th of the new year! Have a happy Thanksgiving!

Stay tuned,

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L W	T W	CDX TRAction  Texas	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
Artist / Song Title / Label							
1	1	CASEY DONAHEW/Bad Guy/Almost Country Entertainment	886	2	49	1	11
3	2	JOSH ABBOTT BAND/The Luckiest/Josh Abbott Band Music	760	21	44	0	20
5	3	JON WOLFE/Heart to Steal Tonight/Fool Hearted Productions	738	96	40	1	9
2	4	CODY JOHNSON/Dear Rodeo/Warner/Cojo Records/WMN	725	-21	45	0	13
6	5	RANDY ROGERS BAND/Drinking Money/Tommy Jackson/Thirty Tigers	709	88	45	3	7
7	6	JON STORK/Another Town/Jon Stork Music	705	119	42	3	13
4	7	JODY BOOTH & TRACY BYRD/Lonesome On'ry and Mean/SOT	660	-29	37	0	22
12	8	CURTIS GRIMES/Still A Little Country Left/Curtis Grimes Music	636	131	42	3	7
8	9	JAMIE RICHARDS/Want To With You/Jamie Richards Music	602	20	39	2	11
9	10	JAKE BUSH/Gravity & You/Jake Bush Music	579	19	37	1	17
13	11	KYLIE FREY/I Do Thing/Kylie Frey Music	511	52	36	1	8
10	12	GEORGE NAVARRO/When She's Drinkin'/George Navarro Music	464	-52	35	0	12
15	13	HOLLY TUCKER/Rhythm Of You/Holly Tucker Music	401	86	28	7	9
14	14	RANDY TRAVIS/Fool's Love Affair/117 Music	397	68	28	2	9
20	15	AARON WATSON/Silverado Saturday Night/BIG Label Records	353	68	24	5	3
18	16	DUSTIN SONNIER/Missin' You Mississippi/Dustin Sonnier Music	325	36	22	0	12
17	17	DAVID ADAM BYRNES/Old School/David Adam Byrnes Music	324	34	29	4	6
19	18	HAYDEN HADDOCK/Where You Come In/Hayden Haddock Music	287	-1	24	0	8
21	19	JACK INGRAM/Times Like These/The Next Waltz	287	11	22	1	12
22	20	KAITLYN KOHLER/Too Many Love Songs/Kaitlyn Kohler Music	282	19	24	2	13
24	21	KIN FAUX/Honky Tonk in Heaven/Kin Faux Music	266	14	22	2	5
23	22	TRISTON MAREZ/One Day/Triston Marez Music	261	7	24	1	13
16	23	CLAY HOLLIS/Here I Go Again/Clay Hollis Music	260	-53	31	0	26
25	24	PARKER MCCOLLUM/Young Man's Blues/MCA Nashville	242	-4	16	0	10
28	25	CODY HIBBARD/The Truth/Cody Hibbard Music	238	29	16	3	6
26	26	POWELL BROTHERS, THE/How It's Done/Tolar Powell Entertainment	213	-15	17	0	13
27	27	MATT CASTILLO/Say It/Texace Records	212	-6	17	0	10
31	28	TERRY MCBRIDE/Callin' All Hearts/Creative Nation/TMc Records	200	13	22	3	4
32	29	MARK WINSTON KIRK/She's My Whiskey/AMG Country	196	16	14	0	15
30	30	HAYDEN BAKER/Waitin' On Love/Hayden Baker Music	185	-7	18	0	16



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L W	T W	CDX TRAction  Texas Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
29	31	ROSS COOPER/Hello Sunshine/Ross Cooper Music/Start Swimming Entertainment	184	-23	18	0	18
34	32	RAY WYLIE HUBBARD (FT. PAULA NELSON & ELIZABETH COOK)/Drink Till I See Double/Big Machine Records	183	20	12	1	11
45	33	JAMES LANN/Devil's Red Hot Sauce/Ari-Tex Records	178	58	15	5	2
35	34	WILLIAM BECKMANN/Someday/Highway 90 Records	166	10	17	2	8
37	35	BART CROW/Boots/Bart Crow Music	161	8	7	0	3
39	36	SCOTTY ALEXANDER/Cowboy's Daughter/Scotty Alexander Music	160	17	13	0	4
33	37	TORI MARTIN/What Would Dolly Do?/Tori Martin Music	155	-22	16	0	9
47	38	WARD DAVIS/Ain't Gonna Be Today/Ward Davis Music/Thirty Tigers	151	36	13	2	2
36	39	TEAGUE BROTHERS BAND/Fingers and Thumbs/Teague Brothers Music	150	-5	11	1	3
42	40	CHARLEY CROCKETT/Welcome To Hard Times/Son of Davy/Thirty Tigers	135	5	11	1	15
38	41	ROBERT RAY/Think About You/Big Rig	129	-19	14	1	6
40	42	MIKE MCCLURE/I Am Not Broken/Crow and Gazelle	129	-11	8	0	6
--	43	KOE WETZEL/Good Die Young/Koe Wetzel Music	128	79	7	3	1
44	44	CREED FISHER/Be The Hope/Creed Fisher Music	124	3	14	0	6
--	45	CARSON JEFFREY/Hill Country Girl/Carson Jeffrey Music	123	50	7	3	1
46	46	DARRIN MORRIS BAND/I Will/Darrin Morris Band Music	121	4	13	3	3
--	47	DERYL DODD/Outside Lookin' In/Little Red Truck Music	114	36	8	1	1
48	48	ROBYNN SHAYNE/Devil You Know/Robynn Shayne Music	105	-2	6	0	4
--	49	WILL BANNISTER/Ain't That the Truth/Will Bannister Music	103	14	9	0	4
--	50	CHAD COOKE BAND/Bringing Country Back/King Hall Music	100	32	8	3	1

Number 1 =

Most Added =

Spin Gainer =

Rank	Surging & Emerging	Stations On	Adds
1	KALEB MCINTIRE / Plain O' Texas / Kaleb McIntire Music	7	3
2	BAND OF HEATHENS, THE / Asheville Nashville Austin / BOH Records	6	1
3	MELISSA BROOKE / Let Me Breathe / MBrooke Music	9	1
4	SAM COX BAND / Losing Someone / Sam Cox Band Music	5	3
5	SOUTHERN SATELLITE / Quit Your Crying / Southern Satellite Music	6	2
6	SETH WARD / Hurricane Wind / Seth Ward Music	5	2
7	CROSS RAGS AND YOUNG / Reckless / Cross Rags and Young	6	3
8	JENNI DALE LORD BAND / He Loves Me More / JDL Music	9	1
9	BRADLEY BANNING / Texan / Insongniac Music	6	1
10	CHARLEY CROCKETT / Run Horse Run / Son of Davy / Thirty Tigers	4	3

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KBST-FM	Big Spring, TX	KMOM-FM	Aberdeen, SD	KSDR-FM	Watertown, SD	KYKM-FM	Yoakum, TX
KDLO-FM	Watertown, SD	KNES-FM	Fairfield, TX	<u>KSEL-FM</u>	<u>Portales, NM</u>	KYKX-FM	Longview, TX
<u>KEOK-FM</u>	<u>Tahlequah, OK</u>	KOKE-FM	Austin, TX	KSLI-FM	Abilene, TX	KYYK-FM	Palestine, TX
KERP-FM	Dodge City, KS	KOLI-FM	Wichita Falls, TX	KSTV-FM	Dublin, TX		coyotecountryradio.com
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KFWR-FM	Ft. Worth, TX	KOXE-FM	Brownwood, TX	KTXM-FM	Hallettsville, TX		texashomegrownradio.com
KFYN-FM	Paris, TX	KPUR-FM	Canyon, TX	KUSH-AM	Cushing, OK		TexasRedHotRadio.com
KGFY-FM	Stillwater, OK	KQSC-AM	Colorado Springs, CO	KUSQ-FM	Worthington, MN		troubadourcountryradio.com
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KHWL-FM	Hobart, OK	KRBL-FM	Levelland, TX	KVRP-FM	Haskell, TX		UvaldeRadio.net
KHYI-FM	Howe, TX	KRMX-FM	Waco, TX	KVST-FM	Montgomery, TX		
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KKAJ-FM	Ardmore, OK	KRUN-AM	Ballinger, TX	KXKZ-FM	Ruston, LA		

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 (11/20/20)

## THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ARTIST • [DAVID ADAM BYRNES](#)

Growing up in Arkansas, David Adam Byrnes was first exposed to Country music at the age of 3 when his parents took him to see George Strait. From that moment on it was Cowboy hats, boots, and guitars. He later found himself opening for Hank Williams Jr the same night as his High school Graduation. After moving to Nashville to pursue music, He would spend more time writing and less time performing. It was when he heard a Cody Johnson song, he realized Texas was where he needed to be. In 2013 a new chapter began, as he was introduced to Trent Willmon who produced Cody Johnson, and the two began a songwriting relationship. He then started opening for Cody Johnson, Josh Ward, and Aaron Watson. It was when Aaron Watson told David that he should not waste another minute in Nashville, and to get down to Texas. In 2018 David moved to FT Worth where he would become more active on the Texas Music scene. In 2019 he released his newest CD NEON TOWN which produced 2 number 1 hits I CAN GIVE YOU ONE and NEON TOWN.

He's back on the charts with the 3rd single from that CD, a story of how men need to get back to being gentlemen and treating women like ladies.

It's called [OLD SCHOOL](#)

### TOP TEXAS RED DIRT SONGS

1. [BAD GUY • CASEY DONAHEW](#)
2. [LONESOME ON'RY AND MEAN • JODY BOOTH & TRACY BYRD](#)
3. [DEAR RODEO • CODY JOHNSON & REBA McENTIRE](#)
4. [HEART TO STEAL TONIGHT • JON WOLFE](#)
5. [THE LUCKIEST • JOSH ABBOTT BAND](#)
6. [I'D LOOK GOOD ON YOU • JESSE RAUB JR.](#)
7. [GRAVITY & YOU • JAKE BUSH](#)
8. [DRINKING MONEY • RANDY ROGERS BAND](#)
9. [ANOTHER TOWN • JON STORK](#)
10. [WHEN SHE'S DRINKIN' • GEORGE NAVARRO](#)

REWIND • SONGS STILL PACKIN' THE FLOOR  
[KISS ME IN THE DARK • RANDY ROGERS BAND](#)  
[HAND OF FATE • SONS OF THE DESERT](#)  
[DANCE HER HOME • CODY JOHNSON](#)  
[COPPERHEAD ROAD • STEVE EARLE](#)

### NEW SONGS OF THE WEEK

[A COWBOY CAN • JOSH WARD](#)  
[BRINGING COUNTRY BACK • CHAD COOKE BAND](#)  
[DEVIL'S RED HOT SAUCE - JAMES LANN](#)  
[HILL COUNTRY GIRL • CARSON JEFFREY](#)  
[THE TRUTH • CODY HIBBARD](#)  
[WHAT ABOUT LOVE • WILL CARTER](#)

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Most Added	Adds
HOLLY TUCKER/Rhythm Of You Holly Tucker Music	7
AARON WATSON/Silverado Saturday Night BIG Label Records	5
JAMES LANN/Devil's Red Hot Sauce Ari-Tex Records	5
STATELINE BAND, THE/Full-Time Fool The Stateline Band Music	5
DAVID ADAM BYRNES/Old School David Adam Byrnes Music	4
RANDY ROGERS BAND/Drinking Money Tommy Jackson/Thirty Tigers	3
CURTIS GRIMES/Still A Little Country Left Curtis Grimes Music	3
JON STORK/Another Town Jon Stork Music	3
TERRY MCBRIDE/Callin' All Hearts Creative Nation/TMc Records	3
CODY HIBBARD/The Truth Cody Hibbard Music	3

Stay safe  
everyone!

Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
CURTIS GRIMES/Still A Little Country Left Curtis Grimes Music	131
JON STORK/Another Town Jon Stork Music	119
JON WOLFE/Heart to Steal Tonight Fool Hearted Productions	96
RANDY ROGERS BAND/Drinking Money Tommy Jackson/Thirty Tigers	88
HOLLY TUCKER/Rhythm Of You Holly Tucker Music	86
KOE WETZEL/Good Die Young Koe Wetzel Music	79
AARON WATSON/Silverado Saturday Night BIG Label Records	68
RANDY TRAVIS/Fool's Love Affair 117 Music	68
SAM COX BAND/Losing Someone Sam Cox Band Music	60
JAMES LANN/Devil's Red Hot Sauce Ari-Tex Records	58



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