

CDX TRACtion Texas

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JON WOLFE
"Heart To Steal Tonight"
Fool Hearted Productions



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Jon Wolfe is #1 this week!



Dear Readers,

JON WOLFE grabs the #1 spot this week with "Heart To Steal Tonight." AARON WATSON's "Silverado Saturday Night" remains this week's *Most Added* and *Greatest Spin Gainer*. JOSH WARD's "A Cowboy Can (Live Radio Edit)" is the top *Surging & Emerging* track to keep an eye on! Great work everyone!

The following stations are frozen this week.
texashomegrownradio.com (Stephenville, TX)

The following stations have been frozen for 2 weeks.
KPUR-FM (Canyon, TX)

Songs moved to RECURRENT status:
ABE MAC BAND / Square One
GEORGE NAVARRO / When She's Drinkin'
JESSE STRATTON BAND / I-35
TANNER FENOGLIO / Cheap Gasoline

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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!


Stay tuned,
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WILL CARTER

L W	T W	CDX TRAction  Texas	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
Artist / Song Title / Label							
2	1	JON WOLFE/Heart to Steal Tonight/Fool Hearted Productions	838	61	45	2	11
3	2	RANDY ROGERS BAND/Drinking Money/Tommy Jackson/Thirty Tigers	832	62	47	1	9
1	3	CASEY DONAHEW/Bad Guy/Almost Country Entertainment	801	-93	48	0	13
5	4	CURTIS GRIMES/Still A Little Country Left/Curtis Grimes Music	756	50	45	2	9
4	5	JOSH ABBOTT BAND/The Luckiest/Josh Abbott Band Music	727	-32	46	0	22
6	6	JON STORK/Another Town/Jon Stork Music	708	3	44	0	15
8	7	JAMIE RICHARDS/Want To With You/Jamie Richards Music	651	-14	39	0	13
7	8	CODY JOHNSON/Dear Rodeo/Warner/Cojo Records/WMN	595	-109	45	1	15
10	9	KYLIE FREY/I Do Thing/Kylie Frey Music	579	10	38	1	10
9	10	JAKE BUSH/Gravity & You/Jake Bush Music	570	-8	39	1	19
11	11	JODY BOOTH & TRACY BYRD/Lonesome On'ry and Mean/SOT	523	-21	34	0	24
12	12	AARON WATSON/Silverado Saturday Night/BIG Label Records	515	72	37	7	5
13	13	HOLLY TUCKER/Rhythm Of You/Holly Tucker Music	448	11	32	2	11
14	14	RANDY TRAVIS/Fool's Love Affair/117 Music	391	-33	30	1	11
16	15	DAVID ADAM BYRNES/Old School/David Adam Byrnes Music	350	9	28	0	8
20	16	HAYDEN HADDOCK/Where You Come In/Hayden Haddock Music	328	36	26	1	10
17	17	TRISTON MAREZ/One Day/Triston Marez Music	320	13	26	2	15
19	18	KAITLYN KOHLER/Too Many Love Songs/Kaitlyn Kohler Music	310	15	26	1	15
18	19	DUSTIN SONNIER/Missin' You Mississippi/Dustin Sonnier Music	307	11	26	3	14
22	20	KIN FAUX/Honky Tonk in Heaven/Kin Faux Music	304	49	22	1	7
26	21	JAMES LANN/Devil's Red Hot Sauce/Ari-Tex Records	297	61	26	6	4
21	22	JACK INGRAM/Times Like These/The Next Waltz	294	14	20	0	14
25	23	TERRY MCBRIDE/Callin' All Hearts/Creative Nation/TMc Records	276	39	27	1	6
23	24	PARKER MCCOLLUM/Young Man's Blues/MCA Nashville	250	1	18	0	12
27	25	POWELL BROTHERS, THE/How It's Done/Tolar Powell Entertainment	249	13	20	3	15
24	26	CODY HIBBARD/The Truth/Cody Hibbard Music	247	0	20	0	8
34	27	TEAGUE BROTHERS BAND/Fingers and Thumbs/Teague Brothers Music	238	69	12	1	5
29	28	MARK WINSTON KIRK/She's My Whiskey/AMG Country	236	36	18	0	17
32	29	RAY WYLIE HUBBARD (FT. PAULA NELSON & ELIZABETH COOK)/Drink Till I See Double/Big Machine Records	218	37	13	1	13
33	30	WARD DAVIS/Ain't Gonna Be Today/Ward Davis Music/Thirty Tigers	206	34	17	2	4



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L W	T W	CDX TRAction Texas Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
28	31	MATT CASTILLO/Say It/Texace Records	206	0	16	0	12
35	32	DERYL DODD/Outside Lookin' In/Little Red Truck Music	188	28	13	2	3
30	33	HAYDEN BAKER/Waitin' On Love/Hayden Baker Music	187	-6	21	0	18
38	34	BART CROW/Boots/Bart Crow Music	178	21	9	0	5
39	35	WILLIAM BECKMANN/Someday/Highway 90 Records	164	12	18	0	10
46	36	KALEB MCINTIRE/Plain O' Texas/Kaleb McIntire Music	163	35	12	3	2
40	37	CHAD COOKE BAND/Bringing Country Back/King Hall Music	158	14	18	6	3
37	38	SCOTTY ALEXANDER/Cowboy's Daughter/Scotty Alexander Music	158	1	13	0	6
43	39	CREED FISHER/Be The Hope/Creed Fisher Music	154	15	12	0	8
36	40	ROSS COOPER/Hello Sunshine/Ross Cooper Music/Start Swimming Entertainment	153	-6	17	1	20
45	41	DARRIN MORRIS BAND/I Will/Darrin Morris Band Music	147	13	15	2	5
41	42	MIKE MCCLURE/I Am Not Broken/Crow and Gazelle	143	2	8	0	8
49	43	CARSON JEFFREY/Hill Country Girl/Carson Jeffrey Music	133	18	10	2	3
31	44	ROBERT RAY/Think About You/Big Rig	129	-62	12	0	8
44	45	KOE WETZEL/Good Die Young/Koe Wetzel Music	128	-9	7	0	3
42	46	TORI MARTIN/What Would Dolly Do?/Tori Martin Music	124	-16	17	0	11
47	47	MELISSA BROOKE/Let Me Breathe/MBrooke Music	112	-6	8	0	2
--	48	MORGAN ASHLEY/Rodeo Cowboy/Morgan Ashley Music	108	15	11	0	1
--	49	ZACH NEIL/Something in the Stars/Zach Neil Music	107	26	12	1	2
--	50	ROBYNN SHAYNE/Devil You Know/Robynn Shayne Music	101	3	7	0	5

Number 1 =

Most Added =

Spin Gainer =

Rank	Surging & Emerging	Stations On	Adds
1	JOSH WARD / A Cowboy Can (Live Radio Edit) / Smith Music Group	7	7
2	WILL CARTER / What About Love / Way Back Records	9	2
3	SANDEE JUNE / Somewhere Between Hell and a Honky Tonk / Sandee June Music	7	1
4	ARIEL HUTCHINS / Wine Won't Work / Ariel Hutchins Music	6	1
5	SUNDANCE HEAD / I Bleed / Wildcatter	4	4
6	JACOB ARMITAGE / Once Upon A Time / Jacob Armitage Music	5	1
7	MIKE DONNELL / Mr. Fix It / Mike Donnell Music	3	1
8	STEPHANIE NASH / Time Changes / Nash FarmHer	4	2
9	JOE KING / Down In Stillwater Oklahoma / Joe King Music	3	3
10	HILL COUNTRY REVIVAL / Silver Fox / Hill Country Revival Music	3	1



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KBST-FM	Corpus Christi, TX	KKOW-FM	Pittsburg, KS	KRVN-FM	Lexington, NE	KYKC-FM	Ada, OK
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	KSEL-FM	Portales, NM	KYKX-FM	Longview, TX
KEOK-FM	Tahlequah, OK	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
KFLP-FM	Floydada, TX	KORA-FM	Bryan, TX	KTTU-FM HD4 (K226CH-FX)	Lubbock, TX		madeintexasradio.com
KFTX-FM	Corpus Christi, TX	KORQ-FM	Abilene, TX	KTTX-FM	Brenham, TX		texasboundradio.com
KFWR-FM	Ft. Worth, TX	KOXE-FM	Brownwood, TX	KTXM-FM	Hallettsville, TX		<u>texashomegrownradio.com</u>
KFYN-FM	Paris, TX	<u>KPUR-FM</u>	<u>Canyon, TX</u>	KUSH-AM	Cushing, OK		TexasRedHotRadio.com
KGFY-FM	Stillwater, OK	<u>KQSC-AM</u>	<u>Colorado Springs, CO</u>	KUSQ-FM	Worthington, MN		troubadourcountryradio.com
KHLB-FM	Mason, TX	KQZQ-FM	Kiowa, KS	KVMK-FM	College Station, TX		TBJS Radio Poteau, OK
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		
KIKK-FM (HD3)	Houston, TX	KRRG-FM	Laredo, TX	KWOX-FM	Woodward, OK		
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 (12/04/20)

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ARTIST • [JAMES LANN](#)

A fifth generation cowboy, James Lann traded in a rope and a saddle for a guitar and a song. 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 HonkyTonk's. Well that move paid off, in 2016 he was named Texas Country Music Association Male Artist of the Year. Since then he's had 8 Top Hits on the charts including his last 3 songs [Memory Like You](#), [Watered Down Whiskey](#), and [Everyday](#). Making a return to the Texas Charts with another fun Texas Two step.

This is [DEVIL'S REDHOT SAUCE](#)

TOP TEXAS RED DIRT SONGS

1. [BAD GUY • CASEY DONAHEW](#)
2. [HEART TO STEAL TONIGHT • JON WOLFE](#)
3. [THE LUCKIEST • JOSH ABBOTT BAND](#)
4. [DRINKING MONEY • RANDY ROGERS BAND](#)
5. [ANOTHER TOWN • JON STORK](#)
6. [STILL A LITTLE COUNTRY LEFT • CURTIS GRIMES](#)
7. [LONESOME ON'RY AND MEAN • JODY BOOTH & TRACY BYRD](#)
8. [I DO THING • KYLIE FREY](#)
9. [GRAVITY & YOU • JAKE BUSH](#)
10. [I WANT TO WITH YOU • JAMIE RICHARDS](#)

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[DOWN IN FLAMES • STONEY LARUE](#)
[EVERY LITTLE KISS • KOLBY COOPER](#)
[WEST TEXAS RAIN • WADE BOWEN](#)
[IF I HAD A CHEATING HEART • RICKY LYNN GREGG](#)

NEW SONGS OF THE WEEK

[CHRISTMAS IN TEXAS • KEVIN FOWLER](#)
[MERRY TEXAS CHRISTMAS Y'ALL • ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL](#)
[MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE FAMILY • ROBERT EARL KEEN](#)
[SWING ON DOWN TO TEXAS FOR CHRISTMAS • GARY P NUNN](#)
[WHEN SANTA RIDES THROUGH TEXAS • CASEY DONAHEW & CODY JOHNSON](#)

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Most Added	Adds
AARON WATSON/Silverado Saturday Night BIG Label Records	7
JOSH WARD/A Cowboy Can (Live Radio Edit) Smith Music Group	7
JAMES LANN/Devil's Red Hot Sauce Ari-Tex Records	6
CHAD COOKE BAND/Bringing Country Back King Hall Music	6
SUNDANCE HEAD/I Bleed Wildcatter	4
DUSTIN SONNIER/Missin' You Mississippi Dustin Sonnier Music	3
POWELL BROTHERS, THE/How It's Done Tolar Powell Entertainment	3
KALEB MCINTIRE/Plain O' Texas Kaleb McIntire Music	3
JOE KING/Down In Stillwater Oklahoma Joe King Music	3
JON WOLFE/Heart to Steal Tonight Fool Hearted Productions	2

Stay safe
everyone!

Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
AARON WATSON/Silverado Saturday Night BIG Label Records	72
TEAGUE BROTHERS BAND/Fingers and Thumbs Teague Brothers Music	69
RANDY ROGERS BAND/Drinking Money Tommy Jackson/Thirty Tigers	62
JAMES LANN/Devil's Red Hot Sauce Ari-Tex Records	61
JON WOLFE/Heart to Steal Tonight Fool Hearted Productions	61
SUNDANCE HEAD/I Bleed Wildcatter	57
CURTIS GRIMES/Still A Little Country Left Curtis Grimes Music	50
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