



20 YEARS of COUNTRY TRACKS THE HIT MAKERS

This is a list of the most impressive hit makers over the twenty years from June 1989 to May 2009. The list is based on the high ratio of Top 10 hits by each act. The Top 20 (marked in yellow) is based on the strike rate of the artist – that is the average of all the points allocated for all their hits.

ARTIST	HITS	TOP 10	No 1	DEBUT
Adam Brand	26	25	11	11/97
Adam Harvey	23	22	12	09/97
Alan Jackson	37	33	15	12/91
Anne Kirkpatrick	24	19	6	Pre'89
Beccy Cole	26	24	11	11/93
Billy Ray Cyrus	7	7	2	7/92
Brad Paisley	14	11	4	5/00
Brendon Walmsley	13	13	5	05/99
Brooks & Dunn	23	20	3	11/92
Carrie Underwood	6	6	0	12/06
Carter & Carter	16	16	8	07/00
Catherine Britt	15	15	2	11/00
Clint Beattie	6	6	2	7/94
Clint Black	21	15	4	11/89
Colin Buchanan	14	12	3	9/91
Dead Ringer Band	12	9	4	1/94
Dianna Corcoran	6	5	0	9/03
Dixie Chicks	13	11	7	6/98
Don Williams	8	6	2	Pre'89
Donna Boyd	10	7	0	3/03
Dwight Yoakam	16	11	3	Pre'89
Emmylou Harris	6	5	0	Pre'89
Felicity Urquhart	18	13	3	2/93
Fisk & Cristian	8	6	0	1/98
Garth Brooks	26	24	9	1/90
George Strait	32	30	13	Pre'89
Gina Jeffreys	25	22	10	12/91
Graeme Connors	34	30	13	Pre'89
James Blundell	19	13	6	Pre'89
Jane Saunders	8	6	0	10/91
Jo Dee Messina	14	12	2	7/96

John Michael Montgomery	8	6	2	12/93
John Williamson	37	27	12	Pre'89
Judds (the)	6	6	0	Pre'89
Kasey Chambers	18	17	10	5/99
Keith Urban	34	31	17	6/90
Kenny Chesney	16	10	4	5/99
Kenny Rogers	9	7	1	Pre'89
Lee Ann Womack	7	6	0	9/97
Lee Kernaghan	38	38	27	Pre'89
Lonestar	5	4	1	10/99
Lyn Bowtell	5	5	1	3/97
Magnificent Seven	8	5	2	9/98
Mary Chapin Carpenter	13	11	4	11/91
McClymonts (the)	7	7	3	7/06
Melinda Schneider	19	18	8	8/99
Norma O'Hara Murphy	11	8	1	Pre'89
Patty Loveless	11	9	1	Pre'89
Randy Travis	19	17	6	Pre'89
Reba McEntire	28	20	3	Pre'89
Ricky Van Shelton	17	17	10	Pre'89
Rodney Crowell	7	6	1	Pre'89
Sara Storer	18	16	6	9/00
Shania Twain	12	11	1	5/94
Shanley Del	10	10	1	7/93
Sherrie Austin	5	4	0	1/98
Slim Dusty	31	25	11	Pre'89
Steve Gibson	9	8	1	10/93
Sunny Cowgirls	9	7	2	5/05
Tamara Stewart	7	5	0	8/97
Tania Kernaghan	24	20	7	1/93
The Flood	5	4	1	8/04
Tim McGraw	33	27	8	7/94
Toby Keith	11	8	3	8/93
Tom Curtain	8	7	1	5/04
Travis Collins	9	8	1	5/04
Travis Sinclair	15	15	4	1/02
Travis Tritt	13	12	1	11/91
Trisha Yearwood	16	13	4	3/94
Troy Cassar-Daley	33	28	18	9/90
Vince Gill	18	16	3	Pre'89
Wheel (the)	6	6	2	9/95