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Male Artist
1. Kenny Rogers—United Artists
2. Willie Nelson—Columbia
3. Don Williams—MCA
4. Waylon Jennings—RCA
4. Ronnie Milsap—RCA
(4th place tie)

Female Artist
1. Crystal Gayle—Columbia
2. Barbara Mandrell—MCA
3. Anne Murray—Capitol
4. Emmylou Harris—Warner Bros.
5. Loretta Lynn—MCA

Group
1. Oak Ridge Boys—MCA
2. Statler Brothers—Mercury
3. Charlie Daniels Band—Epic
4. Bellamy Brothers—Warner/Curb
5. Gatlin Brothers Band—Columbia

New Male Artist
1. John Conlee—MCA
2. Con Hunley—Warner Bros.
3. Razzy Bailey—RCA
4. Joe Sun—Ovation
5. Big Al Downing—Warner Bros.

New Female Artist
2. Rosanne Cash—Columbia
3. Janie Fricke—Columbia
4. Charly McClain—Epic
5. Lacy J. Dalton—Columbia

New Group
1. Alabama—RCA
2. Bellamy Brothers—Warner/Curb
3. Moe & Joe (Moe Bandy & Joe Stampley)—Columbia
4. Nightstreeets (formerly Streets)—Epic
5. ETC Band—Warner Bros.

Instrumentalist
1. Roy Clark—MCA
2. Chet Atkins—RCA
3. Charlie McCoy—Monument
4. Charlie Daniels—Epic
5. Jerry Reed—RCA

Best Single—1979
1. The Gambler—Kenny Rogers—United Artists
2. The Devil Went Down to Georgia—Charlie Daniels Band—Epic
3. Coward of the County—Kenny Rogers—United Artists
4. She Believes in Me—Kenny Rogers—United Artists
5. Half The Way—Crystal Gayle—Columbia

Best Album—1979
1. The Gambler—Kenny Rogers—United Artists
2. Kenny—Kenny Rogers—United Artists
3. One For The Road—Willie Nelson & Leon Russell—Columbia
4. Waylon Jennings’ Greatest Hits—Waylon Jennings—RCA
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Charlie Daniels—see Daniels, Charlie.

Gary Harvey—see Music Digest.

Dolly Parton, see Parton, Dolly.

Elvis Presley—see Presley, Elvis.

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Country Digest, available from Country Czar.


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Birthdays

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1. Hank Hawkins
2. Harold Bradley, Rufe Miller
3. Leon McKenzie
4. Jimmie Davis
5. Hank Chess
6. Carl Sprague, Bobby Lord, Andy Newman
7. Jack Greene, Loola Williams
8. Glen Frady, Grady Lane
9. Crystal Goolsby, Reba Dunn, Ruby Harden
10. Ronnie Milgas, Duane Dee, Ruby Falls
11. Grady Martin
12. Bobby Goldsboro
13. John Phillips, Phil Everly
14. Slim Whitman
15. Mac Davis
16. Johnny Russell
17. Doug Kershaw, Ray Stevens
18. Claude Gray, Red Drake
19. James Owen, Dave Rowland
20. Buddy Gremski, Billy Larkin
22. Al Stricklin
23. Jeannie Pruett, Norma Jean, Harold Harison
February
1. Don Everly, Roy Sawyer
2. Howard Bellamy, Royce Kershaw, Glenn Barber
3. Sarah John, Linda Margrove
4. Duane Everly, Reba Dunn
5. Claude King
6. Dr. John, Wanda Lee Cooper, Tony Booth
7. Jim Arnold
8. Ernest Tubb
9. Binnie Anne
10. Wesley Rose
11. Steve Sholes, Mae Randy, Joe Lee Webb
12. Tennessee Ernie Ford, Cheech Williams, Jim McMichen (Jim & Jess)
13. Hank Locklin, Wally Fowler, Bobby Barnett
14. Jimmy Walker, Joe Walker
15. Johnny Bush, Buck Trent, Bobby Lewis
16. Pee Wee King
17. Jerry Lee Lane
18. Mune Stinner
19. Don Reno
20. Del Wood
21. Faro Young, Ralph Stanley
22. Johnny Cash, "Furry" Lewis
23. Chuck Glaser
24. Ayers Williams, Jim Denny
March
1. Connie Eaton, Cliffie Stone, Aileen Harden
2. Don Watson, Artie "Frazzled Woodchopper"
3. Betty Jack Davis
4. Jimmy Work
5. Bob Wills, Jerry Naylor
6. Jimmy Stommons, Jimmy Donlar
7. Mickey Gilley, Jerry Byrd, Marty Martin
8. Ralph Emery, Alexander Harvey, Jethro Burns, Leon Rhodes, Gary Bush
9. Billy Golden
10. Lew Diffitt
11. Jim Howard, Liz Anderson
12. Carl Smith, James Monroe
13. Ray Walker
14. Dick Curless, Jim Weatherly
15. Country Pride, Marge Benoit, Smiley Burnett
16. Jerry Reed, Rich Miss, Tommy Hunter
17. Gary Busey, Stan Hutchcock, Carol Lee Cooper
18. Dick Davison
19. Hoyt Axton, Bonnie Guitar
20. Charlie McCrae
21. Natalie Mack
22. David Rogers
23. Rita McElrath
24. Nance Matlock, Kathy Barnes
25. Bobby Wright, Connie Cathe

April
1. Jim Ed Brown, Arthur Smith
2. Wurter Mack, Sonny Thompsen, Emeryo Harris
3. Don Gibson
4. Norro Wilson, Steve Gaffin
5. Tommy Cash, June Stearns
6. Sonnie Gilbert, Marty Reagard, Dettes, Wade Ray
7. Bobby Barn, Cal Smith, Dee Mullins
8. Jimmie Durrance
9. Carl Perkins, Con Hunley, Marge Smith
10. Slim Whitman, Welden Myrick
11. C.W. McCall
12. Judy Lynn, Tony Douglas, Ned Miller
13. Harry Curry Cope, Bobby Meredith
14. Lavatta Lyon
15. Brian Lanum, Roy Clark
16. Harmonica kale
17. Harlan Sanders
18. Kyle Byrd
19. Ira Louvin, Carl Belue
20. Glen Campbell, Ray Griff
21. Roy Drisbon
22. Kelly Jo Minter
23. Cliffie Stone, Aileen Harden
24. Jethro Burns, Leon Rhodes, Gary Bush
25. Billy Walker, Cal Smith
26. Elton John, John Oates, Daryl Hall
27. Linda Ronstadt, Emmylou Harris
28. Glen Campbell, Wollen McGee
29. Jim Ed Brown, Audrey Shepard
30. Wanda Jackson, Kenny Rogers
31. Darrell McFarland, Caroline Hannum, Carol Lee Cooper

May
1. Sonny James, Jimmy Cabel, Red Sovine, Sam McCone
2. Gary Allison
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4. Steve Sholes, Phil Everly
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June
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2. Loretta Lynn, June Carter, June Gillmore
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9. Buck Owens, Porter Wagoner
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• artists

ACME COUNTRY BAND, Westwood, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
AGAM & ISHA, Jugg, PM: AB: E. McCallen.
AGNES, TREVOR, Tank: BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
ALABAMA HYDRAZION, SH/SY: BM: John Godfrey.
ALADDIN: HUNTINGDON, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
ALLISON, LAURA JOE, Million Dollar, BA/PM: John Godfrey—Million Dollar.
ALPENBO, BO: PM/CM: C&W Entertainments.
ALPINE ARTS, PM: Graham Southanan—Alice Mgmt.
AMERICAN ECHOES, Blue, BA: David Anthony Proms., PM: Dave War Entertainments.
AMERICAN EXPRESS, BA/PM: Gail Thompson—Cliff Proms.
ASHFIELD RAMBLERS, Ardsym, BA: Sue & Ralph Faney.
ASTON, JOHN, BA: Dave Night & Frank Hobbs.
AVON, RIXIE, Dub H: Mike D: Frank Huddy.
BALLARDS, COLIN, BA: MI, BM: Mark Mist & BM: Mike & Margaret Storey.
BARBARY CASTLE, Big Rip, BA/PM: Al & Stella Proms.—Mike & Margaret Storey.
Barnstorm COUNTRY BAND, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
BARNETT, AL, LINCOLN, Chapel, BA: E. Dayman.
BAYNE, PAUL & PHIL, Neptune, BA: Sud Wallace, PM: State City.
BEETLE, GABRIEL, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
BLACK MAGNOLIA JASS ORCH, SRT: BA: David Anthony Proms., PM: Dave Hancock & Tony Gregory—David Anthony Proms. BOCTO'S COUNTRY SWING, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
BRIAN'S FOLK, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
CARDINAL, JOHN, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
CARDINAL'S, MALL, TRUCK COACH, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
CHAKA, SUD, AFRICA, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
CHAMPION, YVONNE & NORMAN, RCVM, BA: Noel Peggendale.
CHAPPELL, BA: David Attwood—D&S Artists.
CHEEVER, CHAP, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
CHIODO, HARRY, BA/PM: Mike & Margaret Storey.
CHRISTIE, COLIN, TAM, BA: Helen & Mike Proms.
CICERO, LUCY, BA/PM: Mike & Margaret Storey.
CLAYTON, JOHN, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
COCKLE, GORDON, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
COFFEE, JIM, Tank: BA, Tank: BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
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CRADDOCK, BARRY, Tank: BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
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DUMAS, STEVE, Tank: BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
DUNN, JOHN, Tank: BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
DURAND, JOHN, Tank: BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
DURAND, SAGE, Tank, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
DYKES, GARRY, Tank: BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
DYNASTY OF THE ROCAH, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
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FASTENER, AL, Tank: BA, Tank: BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
FITZ, BRYAN, BA: Mike & Margaret Storey.
FORD, GERRY, Emerald, BA: Mike & Margaret Entertainments; PM: En-
FORD, JED, Buffalo, SRT: BA: Dave Wernrons, PM: Live Proms.
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FREE SPIRIT, Sentiment, PM: M. Mills.
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GRANTHAM, TONY, COMBO, Double H: Mike D: Frank Huddy.
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BILLBOARD NO. 1 AWARDS
No. 1 Country Artist: Kenny Rogers (United Artists)
No. 1 Country Album Artist: Kenny Rogers (United Artists)
No. 1 Country Single Artist: Kenny Rogers (United Artists)
No. 1 New Single Artist: Al & Haws (Warner Bros.)
No. 1 Country Album: "The Gambler" (United Artists)
No. 1 Country Single: "I Cant Help Myself" (Memphis)

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION AWARDS
Entertainer of the Year: Willie Nelson (Columbia)
Male Vocalist of the Year: Kenny Rogers (United Artists)
Female Vocalist of the Year: Barbara Mandrell (MCA)
Instrumental of the Year: Charlie Daniels (Capitol)
Vocal Duo of the Year: Kenny Rogers & Dottie West (United Artists)
Vocal Group of the Year: Stellas Brothers (Mercury)
Institutional Group of the Year: Charlie Daniels Band (Epic)
Song of the Year (Winner's Award): "The Gambler" (Don Schitch, Songwriter)
Single of the Year: "The Devil Went Down to Georgia"—Charlie Daniels Band (Epic)
Album of the Year: "The Gambler"—Kenny Rogers (United Artists)

ARMY GRAMMY AWARDS
Best Country Vocal Performance: Female: "Blue Kentucky Girl" (LP)—Emmylou Harris (Warner Bros.)
Best Country Vocal Performance: Male: "The Gambler" (Single)—Kenny Rogers (United Artists)
Best Country Vocal Performance By a Duo or Group: "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" (Single)—Charley Daniels Band (Epic)
Best Country Instrumental Performance: Big Sandy/Leather Bitchin's (Soundtrack)—Doc & Marty Walson (United Artists)
Best Country Song (Songwriter's Award): "You Decorated My Life"—Bob Morrison & Debbie Hopp, Songwriters

ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS
Entertainer of the Year: Willie Nelson (Columbia)
Top Male Vocalist: Larry Gatlin (Columbia)
Top Female Vocalist: Crystal Gayle (Columbia)
Top Vocal Group: Misty Blue (Columbia)
Top New Male Vocalist: R.C. Bannon (Epic)
Top New Female Vocalist: Loretta Lynn (MCA)
Single of the Year: "All the Gold in California"—Larry Gatlin (Columbia)
Album of the Year: "Straight Ahead"—Larry Gatlin (Columbia)
Song of the Year (Songwriter's Award): "It's a Cheatin' Situation"—Garth Pullum & Sony Trackonion, Songwriters
Artist of the Decade: Loretta Lynn, MCA

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