

country looking ahead

76	SWEET LOVIN' BABY Wilma Burgess (Shannon 821) (Coach & 4 — BMI)	3/8	76	89	THE ONE SHE'S CHEATIN' WITH Brian Shaw (RCA PB 10189) (Hill & Range — BMI)	3/8	98
77	COME ON HOME Mary Lou Turner (MCA 40343) (Excelsior — BMI)	77	77	90	A MAN NEEDS LOVE David Houston (Epic 8-50066) (Al Gallico/Algee — BMI)	99	99
78	I FOUGHT THE LAW Sam Neely (A&M 1651) (Acuff-Rose — BMI)	85	85	91	LIFE'S LIKE POETRY Lefty Frizzell (ABC 12061) (Shade Tree — BMI)	—	—
79	BUT I DO Del Reeves (United Artists 593) (Arc — BMI)	96	96	92	I JUST CAME HOME TO COUNT THE MEMORIES Bobby Wright (ABC 12062) (Contention — SESAC)	—	—
80	SING ME A LOVE SONG, PORTER WAGONER Mike Wells (Playboy 6029) (Excelsior — BMI)	87	87	93	I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW Rex Allen, Jr. (Warner Bros. 8046) (Cayman — ASCAP)	—	—
81	HOW COME IT TOOK SO LONG (TO SAY GOODBYE) Dave Dudley (U.A. 585) (Newkeys — BMI)	83	83	94	COMIN' HOME TO YOU Jerry Wallace (MGM 14788) (Four Tay — BMI)	—	—
82	BAD WATER Gene Watson (Resco 630) (Unart — BMI)	82	82	95	LOVER PLEASE Kris Kristofferson & Rita Coolidge (Monument ZS 8-8636) (Combine — BMI)	—	—
83	SWEET COUNTRY MUSIC Ruby Falls (50 States FS 31) (Sandburn — ASCAP)	89	89	96	BRASS BUCKLES Barbi Benton (Playboy 6032) (Tree — BMI)	—	—
84	CLEAN YOUR OWN TABLES Stoney Edwards (Capitol 4015) (Blackwood/Blackroad — BMI)	86	86	97	THE SWEETEST MISTAKE Hank Locklin (MGM 14777) (Acuff-Rose — BMI)	81	81
85	AIRPORTS AND PLANES Pat Roberts (Dot 17539) (Pe-Gem Music — BMI)	91	91	98	ONCE AGAIN I GO TO SLEEP WITH LOVIN' ON MY MIND Melody Allen (Mercury 73638) (Milene — ASCAP)	78	78
86	IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES Ray Griff (Dot 17542) (Blue Echo — ASCAP)	93	93	99	HURT Connie Cato (Capitol 4035) (Miller — ASCAP)	—	—
87	IN THE MISTY MOONLIGHT George Morgan (4-Star 5-1001) (4-Star — BMI)	95	95	100	RIGHT OR LEFT AT OAK STREET Molly Bee (Granite G515) (Attache — BMI)	—	—
88	CAT'S IN THE CRADLE The Compton Brothers (ABC-Dot 17538) (Story Songs — ASCAP)	97	97				

top country LP's

1	LINDA ON MY MIND Conway Twitty (MCA 469)	3/8	2	23	DON WILLIAMS VOL. III Don Williams (ABC/Dot DOSD 2004)	3/8	15
2	SONGS OF FOXHOLLOW Tom T. Hall (Mercury SRM 1-500)	1	1	24	SONS OF THE MOTHERLAND The Statler Brothers (Mercury SRM 1-1019)	28	28
3	PROMISED LAND Elvis Presley (RCA APL 1-0873)	4	4	25	ONE DAY AT A TIME Marilyn Sellars (Mega MLP5 603)	27	27
4	HEART LIKE A WHEEL Linda Ronstadt (Capitol ST 11358)	3	3	26	IT WAS ALWAYS SO EASY Moe Bandy (GRC 10007)	35	35
5	IT'S TIME TO PAY THE FIDDLER Cal Smith (MCA 467)	6	6	27	GREATEST HITS Billy (Crash) Craddock (ABC 850)	24	24
6	A LEGEND IN MY TIME Ronnie Milsap (RCA APLI 0846)	8	8	28	THE RAMBLIN' MAN Waylon Jennings (RCA APL 1-0734)	23	23
7	ALL THE LOVE IN THE WORLD Mac Davis (Columbia PC 32937)	16	16	29	PRIDE OF AMERICA Charley Pride (RCA APL 1-0757)	19	19
8	HAVE YOU NEVER BEEN MELLOW Olivia Newton-John (MCA 2133)	17	17	30	BARROOMS TO BEDROOMS David Willis (Epic KE 33353)	38	38
9	EVERY TIME I TURN THE RADIO ON/TALK TO ME OHIO Bill Anderson (MCA 454)	10	10	31	BOOTS RANDOLPH'S GREATEST HITS (Monument PZ 33242)	31	31
10	CITY LIGHTS Mickey Gilley (Playboy 403)	5	5	32	HIS 30TH ALBUM Merle Haggard (Capitol ST 11331)	33	33
11	THE SILVER FOX Charlie Rich (Epic PE 33250)	7	7	33	MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE Tennessee Ernie Ford (Capitol ST 11290)	26	26
12	LIKE OLD TIMES AGAIN Ray Price (Myrrh MST 6538)	9	9	34	TANYA TUCKER'S GREATEST HITS (Columbia 33355)	—	—
13	BACK TO THE COUNTRY Loretta Lynn (MCA 471)	25	25	35	COUNTRYFIED Ray Pillow (Dot DOSD 2013)	37	37
14	RIDE 'EM COWBOY Paul Davis (Bang 401)	11	11	36	COUNTRY HEART 'N SOUL Freddie Hart (Capitol ST 11353)	30	30
15	BREAKAWAY Kris Kristofferson & Rita Coolidge (Monument PZ 33278)	12	12	37	A PAIR OF FIVES Roy Clark & Buck Trent (ABC/Dot DOSD 2015)	—	—
16	HIGHLY PRIZED POSSESSION Anne Murray (Capitol ST 11354)	13	13	38	BEST OF JIM REEVES SACRED SONGS (RCA APLI-0793)	39	39
17	I CAN HELP Billy Swan (Monument KZ 33279)	14	14	39	SHE CALLED ME BABY Charlie Rich (RCA)	40	40
18	I GOT A LOT OF HURTIN' DONE TODAY Connie Smith (Columbia KC 3775)	22	22	40	CHET ATKINS GOES TO THE MOVIES RCA (APL 1-0845)	43	43
19	BARBI DOLL Barbi Benton (Playboy PB404)	18	18	41	EXPRESSIONS Ray Griff (Dot DOSD 2011)	36	36
20	PICKIN' GRASS AND SINGIN' COUNTRY Osborne Brothers (MCA 468)	29	29	42	COUNTRY PARTNERS Loretta Lynn & Conway Twitty (MCA)	42	42
21	ANNE MURRAY COUNTRY Anne Murray (Capitol ST 11324)	20	20	43	THE WAY I LOSE MY MIND Carl Smith (Hickory/MGM 4518)	45	45
22	SONGS ABOUT LADIES AND LOVE Johnny Rodriguez (Mercury SRM 1-10)	21	21	44	I'M A BELIEVER Tommy Overstreet (ABC/Dot DOSD 2016)	—	—
				45	I'M JESSI COLTER (Capitol ST 11363)	—	—

1	LINDA ON MY MIND Conway Twitty (MCA 40339) (Twitty Bird — BMI)	3/8	39	COVER ME Sammi Smith (Mega 1222) (Rose Bridge — BMI)	3/8	44
2	I CARE/SNEAKY SNAKE Tom T. Hall (Mercury 73641) (Hallnote — BMI)	4	40	THAT'S HOW MY BABY BUILDS A FIRE Johnny Russell (RCA 10135) (Adventure — ASCAP)	16	16
3	BEFORE THE NEXT TEARDROP FALLS Freddie Fender (ABC/Dot 17540) (Shelby Singleton Music, Inc. — BMI)	7	41	JANUARY JONES Johnny Carver (ABC/Dot 12052) (Chappell — ASCAP)	41	41
4	MY ELUSIVE DREAMS Charlie Rich (Epic 8-50064) (Tree — BMI)	17	42	HE TOOK ME FOR A RIDE LaCosta (Capitol 4022) (Al Gallico/Algee — BMI)	51	51
5	RAINY DAY WOMAN Waylon Jennings (RCA 10142) (Baron — BMI)	3	43	ROLL ON BIG MAMA Joe Stampley (Epic 8-50075) (Algee/Al Gallico — BMI)	52	52
6	WHOEVER TURNED YOU ON Little David Wilkins (MCA 40345)	8	44	STILL THINKIN' 'BOUT YOU Billy "Crash" Craddock (ABC 12068) (Chriswood/Easy Nine Music — BMI)	53	53
7	PENNY Joe Stampley (ABC/Dot 17537) (Al Gallico — BMI)	9	45	IT'S TIME TO PAY THE FIDDLER Cal Smith (MCA 40335) (Coal Miners — BMI)	23	23
8	THE BARGAIN STORE Dolly Parton (RCA 10164) (Owepar — BMI)	10	46	BLANKET ON THE GROUND Billie Jo Spears (U.A. 584) (Brougham Hall — BMI)	54	54
9	LOVING YOU WILL NEVER GROW OLD Lois Johnson (20th Cent. 2151) (Hank Williams, Jr. Music — BMI)	11	47	UPROAR Anne Murray (Capitol 4025) (Tessa/Jolly Cheeks — BMI)	56	56
10	WRITE ME A LETTER Bobby G. Rice (GRT 014) (Fox Fanfare/Cakewalk — BMI)	12	48	WONDER WHEN MY BABY'S COMIN' HOME Barbara Mandrell (Col. 3-10082) (Great Foreign/Arthur Kent/ Galleon — ASCAP)	73	73
11	YOU ARE THE ONE Mel Tillis/Sherry Bryce (MGM 14776) (Sawgrass — BMI)	13	49	I CAN STILL HEAR THE MUSIC IN THE RESTROOM Jerry Lee Lewis (Mercury SRM 73661) (Hallnote — BMI)	67	67
12	A LITTLE BIT SOUTH OF SASKATOON Sonny James (Col. 3-10072) (Marson — BMI)	14	50	I GOT A LOT OF HURTIN' DONE TODAY Connie Smith (Col. 3-10086) (Acuff-Rose — BMI)	64	64
13	THE PILL Loretta Lynn (MCA 40358) (Coal Miners/Guaranty — BMI)	15	51	RIDE 'EM COWBOY Paul Davis (Bang 712) (Web IV — BMI)	27	27
14	DEVIL IN THE BOTTLE T. G. Shepard (Melodyland 6002) (Dunbar — SESAC)	1	52	IS THIS ALL THERE IS TO A HONKY TONK? Jerry Naylor (Melodyland 6003) (Brother Karls/Mandina — BMI)	62	62
15	HAVE YOU NEVER BEEN MELLOW Olivia Newton-John (MCA 40349) (ATV — BMI)	20	53	MATHILADA Donny King (W.B. 8074) (Longhorn Music — BMI)	63	63
16	OH BOY Diana Trask (ABC/Dot 17536) (Wherefore — BMI)	18	54	HE TURNS IT INTO LOVE AGAIN Lynn Anderson (Col. 3-10101) (Rodeo Cowboy — BMI)	—	—
17	I'LL STILL LOVE YOU Jim Weatherly (Buddah 444) (Keca Music Inc. — ASCAP)	19	55	THE TIPS OF MY FINGERS Jean Shepard (U.A. 591) (Tree/Champion — BMI)	65	65
18	I'M A BELIEVER Tommy Overstreet (ABC/Dot 17523) (R. Mareno — SESAC)	6	56	CHARLEY IS MY NAME Johnny Duncan (Col. 3-10085) (Otter Creek — BMI)	59	59
19	ROSES AND LOVE SONGS Ray Price (Myrrh MS 150) (Keca — ASCAP)	31	57	SMOKEY MOUNTAIN MEMORIES Mel Street (GRT 017) (Blue Moon — ASCAP)	66	66
20	I STILL FEEL THE SAME ABOUT YOU Bill Anderson (MCA 40351) (Stallion — BMI)	25	58	WHO'S SORRY NOW Marie Osmond (MGM 14785) (Mills — ASCAP)	69	69
21	SOULFUL WOMAN Kenny O'Dell (Capricorn 0219) (House of Gold — BMI)	29	59	I BELIEVE THE SOUTH'S GONNA RISE AGAIN Tanya Tucker (Col. 3-10069) (Tree — BMI)	34	34
22	THE TIES THAT BIND Don Williams (Dot-The New York Times Music Corp.) (Eden Music — BMI)	5	60	HOPPY, GENE & ME Roy Rogers (20th Cent. 2154) (Pez Music/Lowery — BMI)	35	35
23	LEAVE IT UP TO ME Billy Larkin (Bryan 1010) (Blue Moon — ASCAP)	28	61	ANOTHER SOMEBODY DONE SOMEBODY WRONG SONG B. J. Thomas (ABC 12054) (Press/Tree — BMI)	71	71
24	I JUST CAN'T GET HER OUT OF MY MIND Johnny Rodriguez (Merc. 73659) (First Generation — BMI)	36	62	I'LL BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU SAY Sammi Jo (MGM 14773) (Lower — BMI)	42	42
25	DON'T LET THE GOOD TIMES FOOL YOU Melba Montgomery (Elektra 45229A) (Acoustic Music — BMI)	30	63	I'D LIKE TO SLEEP TILL I GET OVER YOU Freddie Hart (Capitol 4031) (Brougham Hall — BMI)	72	72
26	I'LL SING FOR YOU Don Gibson (Hickory 338) (Acuff-Rose — BMI)	22	64	LOVING YOU BEATS ALL I'VE EVER SEEN Johnny Paycheck (Epic 8-50073) (Columbia) (Copper Band Music — BMI)	—	—
27	MY BOY Elvis Presley (RCA 10191) (Colgems — ASCAP)	37	65	NASHVILLE Hoyt Axton (A&M 1657) (Lady Jane — BMI)	75	75
28	BEST WAY I KNOW HOW Mel Tillis & The Statesiders (MGM 14782) (Paskey — BMI)	38	66	THE CROSSROADS Mary Kaye James (Avco 605) (Jack — BMI)	43	43
29	ALWAYS WANTING YOU Merle Haggard (Capitol 4027) (Shady Tree — BMI)	39	67	THE WAY I LOSE MY MIND Carl Smith (Hickory 337) (Acuff-Rose — BMI)	70	70
30	IT DO FEEL GOOD Donna Fargo (Dot 017541) (Prima Donna — BMI)	45	68	SHE'S ACTING SINGLE (I'M DRINKIN' DOUBLES) Gary Stewart (RCA 10222) (Rose Bridge — BMI)	—	—
31	LIFE Marty Robbins (MCA 40342) (Mariposa — BMI)	32	69	I'M NOT LISA Jessi Colter (Capitol P4009) (Baron Music — BMI)	79	79
32	JUST LIKE YOUR DADDY Jeannie Pruett (MCA 40240) (Pick-A-Bit — BMI)	33	70	CHAINS Buddy Alan (Capitol 4019) (Screen Gems/Columbia — BMI)	84	84
33	I CAN HELP (IF I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU) Linda Ronstadt (Capitol 3990) (Fred Rose — BMI)	21	71	ALL AMERICAN GIRL The Statler Brothers (Mercury 73665) (American Cowboy — BMI)	100	100
34	PROUD OF YOU BABY Bob Luman (Epic 8-50065) (Algee — BMI)	48	72	WHILE THE FEELING'S GOOD Mike Lunsford (Gusto 124) (Brougham Hall/Hear Line — BMI)	80	80
35	(YOU MAKE ME WANT TO BE) A MOTHER Tammy Wynette (Epic 8-50071) (Algee — BMI)	49	73	ALL THE LOVE YOU'LL EVER NEED Cliff Cochran (Enterprise 9109) (Tree — BMI)	68	68
36	HE'S EVERYWHERE Marilyn Sellars (Mega 1221) (Two Rivers — BMI)	26	74	THERE'S A SONG ON THE JUKEBOX David Willis (Epic 8-50036) (Algee — BMI)	55	55
37	LONELY MEN, LONELY WOMEN Connie Eaton (ABC/Dot 15002) (Hill & Range — BMI)	47	75	I CAN'T HELP MYSELF (SUGAR PIE, HONEY BUNCH) Price Mitchell & Jerri Kelly (GRT 016) (Chess Janus/Jobete — BMI)	50	50
38	MAMA DON'T LOW Hank Thompson (Dot DOA 17535)	40				