

TOP VIDEOCASSETTES SALES

Compiled from a national sample of retail store sales reports.

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS. ON CHART	TITLE	Copyright Owner, Manufacturer, Catalog Number	Principal Performers	Year of Release	Rating	Suggested List Price
1	1	9	GOOD MORNING VIETNAM	Touchstone Pictures Touchstone Home Video 660	Robin Williams	1987	R	29.95
2	2	38	DIRTY DANCING	Vestron Pictures Inc. Vestron Video 6013	Patrick Swayze Jennifer Grey	1987	PG-13	24.98
3	4	30	START UP WITH JANE FONDA	Lorimar/LightYear Ent. Lorimar Home Video 077	Jane Fonda	1988	NR	19.95
4	6	52	LADY AND THE TRAMP	Walt Disney Home Video 582	Animated	1955	G	29.95
5	3	91	CALLANETICS ▲ ◆	Callan Productions Corp. MCA Home Video 80429	Callan Pinckney	1986	NR	24.95
6	7	43	PINK FLOYD THE WALL	MGM/UA Home Video 400268	Bob Geldof	1982	R	19.95
7	5	17	MICKEY COMMEMORATIVE EDITION	Walt Disney Home Video 690	Animated	1988	NR	14.95
8	10	104	JANE FONDA'S LOW IMPACT AEROBIC WORKOUT ▲ ◆	Lorimar/LightYear Ent. Lorimar Home Video 070	Jane Fonda	1986	NR	39.95
9	8	11	DEF LEPPARD: HISTORIA	Bludgeon Riffola, LTD. PolyGram Music Video 080359-3	Def Leppard	1988	NR	24.95
10	9	4	GEORGE MICHAEL-FAITH	CBS Music Video Enterprises 5301	George Michael	1988	NR	15.98
11	15	82	TOP GUN	Paramount Pictures Paramount Home Video 1629	Tom Cruise Kelly McGillis	1986	PG	26.95
12	13	57	AN AMERICAN TAIL ◇	Amblin Entertainment MCA Home Video 80536	Animated	1986	G	29.95
13	16	17	DUCKTALES: DAREDEVIL DUCKS	Walt Disney Home Video 694	Animated	1988	NR	14.95
14	12	52	STAR TREK IV-THE VOYAGE HOME	Paramount Pictures Paramount Home Video 1797	William Shatner Leonard Nimoy	1986	PG	29.95
15	19	154	JANE FONDA'S NEW WORKOUT ▲ ◆	Lorimar/LightYear Ent. Lorimar Home Video 069	Jane Fonda	1985	NR	39.95
16	11	15	MICKEY AND THE BEANSTALK	Walt Disney Home Video 691	Animated	1988	NR	14.95
17	14	20	PLAYBOY'S 1988 PLAYMATE OF THE YEAR	HBO Video 0078	India Allen	1988	NR	14.99
18	17	5	MOONSTRUCK ◇	MGM/UA Home Video M901135	Cher Nicolas Cage	1987	PG	89.95
19	22	167	THE SOUND OF MUSIC ▲ ◆	CBS-Fox Video 1051	Julie Andrews Christopher Plummer	1965	G	29.98
20	28	13	SINGIN' IN THE RAIN	MGM/UA Home Video 6100185	Gene Kelly Debbie Reynolds	1952	NR	19.95
21	32	51	PLAYBOY 1988 PLAYMATE VIDEO CALENDAR	Lorimar Home Video 524	Various Artists	1987	NR	24.95
22	31	5	THE LAST EMPEROR ◇	Hemdale Film Corp. Nelson Home Entertainment 7715	John Lone Joan Chen	1987	PG-13	89.98
23	18	18	MADONNA CIAO ITALIA: LIVE FROM ITALY	Sire Records Warner Reprise Video 38141-3	Madonna	1988	NR	29.98
24	21	15	DISNEY SING ALONG SONGS: YOU CAN FLY!	Walt Disney Home Video 662	Animated	1988	NR	14.95
25	35	37	PLAYBOY VIDEO CENTERFOLD #6	Lorimar Home Video 526	Lynne Austin	1987	NR	12.95
26	20	80	THE WIZARD OF OZ ▲ ◆	MGM/UA Home Video 60001	Judy Garland Ray Bolger	1939	G	29.95
27	29	148	KATHY SMITH'S ULTIMATE VIDEO WORKOUT ▲	JCI Video Inc. JCI Video 8100	Kathy Smith	1984	NR	14.95
28	24	122	MARY POPPINS ● ◆	Walt Disney Home Video 23	Julie Andrews Dick Van Dyke	1964	G	29.95
29	34	2	OUT OF THE BLUE-DEBBIE GIBSON	Atlantic Records Inc. Atlantic Video 50123-3	Debbie Gibson	1988	NR	16.98
30	38	56	DORF ON GOLF ◆	J2 Communications J2-0009	Tim Conway	1987	NR	29.95
31	NEW ▶		DOCTOR ZHIVAGO	MGM/UA Home Video 900003	Omar Sharif Julie Christie	1965	PG	19.95
32	30	5	DR. STRANGELOVE	RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video 60172	Peter Sellers George C. Scott	1965	NR	19.95
33	39	35	KATHY SMITH'S STARTING OUT	Fox Hills Video FH1027	Kathy Smith	1987	NR	19.95
34	RE-ENTRY		LETHAL WEAPON	Warner Bros. Inc. Warner Home Video 11709	Mel Gibson Danny Glover	1987	R	19.98
35	37	173	JANE FONDA'S EASY GOING WORKOUT ▲ ◆	Lorimar/LightYear Ent. Lorimar Home Video 058	Jane Fonda	1984	NR	39.95
36	33	3	FRANTIC	Warner Bros. Inc. Warner Home Video 11787	Harrison Ford	1988	R	89.95
37	26	100	SCARFACE ▲ ◆	Universal City Studios MCA Home Video 80047	Al Pacino	1983	R	24.95
38	27	121	KATHY SMITH'S BODY BASICS ▲	JCI Video Inc. JCI Video 8111	Kathy Smith	1985	NR	14.95
39	23	2	*BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED	Universal City Studios MCA Home Video 80770	Hume Cronyn Jessica Tandy	1987	PG	89.95
40	25	11	THE COLOR OF MONEY	Touchstone Pictures Touchstone Home Video 513	Paul Newman Tom Cruise	1986	R	19.95

◆ ITA gold certification for a minimum sale of 125,000 units or a dollar volume of \$9 million at retail for theatrically released programs, or of at least 25,000 units or \$1 million at suggested retail for nontheatrical titles. ◇ ITA platinum certification for a minimum sale of 250,000 units or a dollar volume of \$18 million at retail for theatrically released programs, and of at least 50,000 units and \$2 million at suggested retail for nontheatrical titles. SF short-form. LF long-form. C concert. D documentary.

HOME VIDEO



DIR's Newest DJ. Shari Lewis lets her venerable companion, Lamb Chop, have her say while co-hosting on the syndicated radio network DIR. Lewis was on hand for DIR's "Music Weekend" with host Bill Neil, left, in an effort to promote her latest video, "Lamb Chop's Sing-Along, Play-Along." The video is currently available from Fries Home Video for \$14.95.

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VESTRON VIDEO is in the throes of litigation with at least three of the distributors it cut from its wholesale roster earlier this year. In two recently filed cases, Vestron claims MS Distributors and Win Records and Video still owe the supplier money from their previous dealings distributing Vestron product. While MS could not be reached for comment at press time, Sam Weiss, president of Win Records and Video, says the charges are "without merit" and stem from Vestron's "fouled-up bookkeeping." A third, previously filed suit names Vestron as a defendant. Big State Distributing charges that Vestron has violated standard industry practices by refusing to take back product; the company also says Vestron has refused to let Big State buy Vestron titles from another source.

A JUDGMENT FOR \$800,000 was awarded on Sept. 15 to Celebrity Home Entertainment chairman Noel Bloom against International Video Entertainment and Carolco Pictures. The action stemmed from Bloom's sale of a controlling interest in IVE to Carolco in 1986. Bloom sued both IVE and Carolco Pictures, arguing that Carolco failed to make a final \$500,000 payment. Bloom also recovered interest, costs, and lawyers' fees.

MORE CLASSIC TITLES are forthcoming from L.A.-based Connoisseur Video Collection, a new company specializing in that genre. Among newer releases, due in stores Nov. 22, are Jean-Luc Godard's "Alphaville," Mario Monicelli's "Big Deal On Madonna Street," Yasujiro Ozu's "The Floating Weeds," and Victor Erice's "Spirit Of The Beehive." "Big Deal..." will be a restored version of the original, which has not been available for more than 30 years, according to the company. Tamarelle's International Films is the exclusive distributor.

CONSUMER STEAM is what J2 Communications claims Alyssa Milano generated in Spokane, Wash., recently when 4,500 teenagers turned out for the young star at the grand opening of a new Video Unlimited retail outlet. Milano, who appears on ABC-TV's sitcom "Who's The Boss?," was on hand promoting her special-interest videocassette, "Teen Steam," which is just rolling out nationally. She autographed copies of the video until inventory was exhausted, says store owner Roy Berg. On another J2 note, the company says it plans to mount a big marketing campaign for its first two theatrical titles—"On Golden Pond" and "The Last Unicorn"—obtained as a result of its deal with ITC. Each title will list for \$19.95. For the latter title, J2 will make available to purchasers a premium gift of a plush unicorn doll, which will be offered for \$6.95 and proof of purchase.

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AEC Will Merge With CMS Advertising

LOS ANGELES American Educational Computer Inc., a major educational computer software and video publisher that distributes programming under the Concord Video label, has announced plans to merge with CMS Advertising, a direct-mail and electronic publishing company. At the same time, CMS is combin-

ing forces with Greenleaf Video Inc., a Santa Monica, Calif.-based educational video cataloger.

Under the terms of the proposed deal between AEC and CMS, AEC will be absorbed into the CMS corporate stable and operate as a subsidiary.

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