Top Selling Albums

The top-selling albums compiled from a national sample of retail store and rack sales reports collected, compiled and provided by **SoundScan®**

TW LW WO - OCTOBER 6, 1997

TW	LW	WO		
1	2	3	**AQUA**	Aquarium (MCA) 85020
2	NEW		**BOYZ II MEN**	Evolution (Motown) 30819
3	3	7	**BACKSTREET BOYS**	Backstreet's Back (Jive) 41617
4	5	11	**SARAH McLACHLAN**	Surfacing (Nettwerk) 30116
5	1	2	**MARIAH CAREY**	Butterfly (Columbia) 67835
6	4	10	**PUFF DADDY & THE FAMILY**	No Way Out (Bad Boy) 3012
7	NEW		**JANN ARDEN**	Happy? (A&M) 40789
8	7	13	**ANDREA BOCELLI**	Romanza (Philips) 56456
9	6	52	**JEWEL**	Pieces Of You (Atlantic) 82700
10	8	5	**TRISHA YEARWOOD**	Songbook (Universal) 70001
11	10	36	**OUR LADY PEACE**	Clumsy (Columbia) 80242
12	9	13	**PRODIGY**	The Fat Of The Land (XL Recordings/Koch) 40121
13	23	2	**SOULFOOD O.C.S.**	Various Artists (Arista) 26041
14	NEW		**ELTON JOHN**	The Big Picture (Mercury) 536266
15	11	42	**SPICE GIRLS**	Spice (Virgin) 42174
16	12	5	**OASIS**	Be Here Now (Epic) 68530
17	13	3	**LEANN RIMES**	You Light Up My Life (Curb) 77885
18	15	2	**BROOKS & DUNN**	Greatest Hits Collection (Arista) 18852
19	17	10	**SUGAR RAY**	Floored (Atlantic) 83006
20	NEW		**BJORK**	Homogenic (Elektra) 62061
21	18	21	**HANSON**	Middle Of Nowhere (Mercury) 34615
22	16	22	**NOW! 2**	Various Artists (WEA) 35296
23	19	27	**MATCHBOX 20**	Yourself Or Someone Like You (Lava) 92721
24	14	13	**MEN IN BLACK O.S.T.**	Various Artists (Columbia) 68169
25	20	43	**WALLFLOWERS**	Bringing Down The... (MCA) 90055
26	22	28	**DAFT PUNK**	Homework (Virgin) 42609
27	24	52	**AMANDA MARSHALL**	Amanda Marshall (Columbia) 80229
28	21	2	**BUSTA RHYMES**	When Disaster Strikes (Elektra) 62064
29	25	14	**THE TEA PARTY**	Transmission (EMI) 55308
30	NEW		**DANCE HITS ALL STARS**	Various Artists (Popular) 83150
31	33	51	**BACKSTREET BOYS**	Backstreet Boys (Jive/Zomba) 15981
32	26	24	**SAVAGE GARDEN**	Savage Garden (Columbia) 67954
33	29	32	**LIVE**	Secret Samadhi (Radioactive) 11590
34	28	15	**RADIOHEAD**	OK Computer (EMI) 55229
35	37	6	**BRUNO PELLETIER**	Misirere (Dom) 30116
36	27	27	**NOTORIOUS B.I.G.**	Life After Death (Blues Boy) 073011
37	NEW		**PURE DANCE**	Various Artists (PolyTel) 40106
38	NEW		**EPMD**	Back In Business (DefJam) 536389
39	32	4	**CMT COLLECTION**	Various Artists (EMI/BMG) 1253
39	49	6	**SMASH MOUTH**	Fush Yu Mang (Interscope) 90142
41	30	2	**ADAM SANDLER**	What's Your Name? (Warner Bros.) 46738
42	31	11	**HELMUT LOTTI**	Various Artists (Musc) 1884
43	44	19	**GREAT BIG SEA**	Play (Warner Bros.) 18592
44	NEW		**USHER**	My Way (Arista) 26043
45	43	19	**FOO FIGHTERS**	Colour And The Shape (EMI) 55832
46	38	6	**FLEETWOOD MAC**	The Dance (Reprise) 46702
47	45	52	**CELINE DION**	Falling Into You (Columbia) 33068
48	42	2	**SOUL GROOVE**	Various Artists (Universal) 81058
49	34	52	**ELTON JOHN**	Love Songs (MCA) 11481
50	36	19	**MEREDITH BROOKS**	Blurring The Edges (EMI) 36919
51	51	17	**TIM McGRAW**	Everywhere (Curb) 77886
52	47	6	**ESCAPES Vol. 2**	Various Artists (Warner Bros.) 35691
53	NEW		**DREAM THEATER**	Falling Into Infinity (Atlantic/EastWest) 62060
54	54	7	**98 DEGREES**	98 Degrees (Motown) 530796
55	57	14	**ROBYN**	Robyn Is Here (RCA) 67477
56	41	9	**SPAWN O.S.T.**	Various Artists (Epic) 68494
57	40	14	**HOLLY McNARLAND**	Stuff (Universal) 53075
58	46	14	**MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING O.S.T.**	Various Artists (Epic) 68166
59	52	48	**JAMIROQUAI**	Travelling Without Moving (Columbia) 91109
60	50	2	**MACK 10**	Based On A True Story (Virgin) 50675
61	55	19	**TRAGICALLY HIP**	Live Between Us (Universal) 81055
62	89	2	**CHUMBAWUMBA**	Tubthumper (MCA) 53099
63	43	20	**TONIC**	Lemon Parade (PolyGram) 1042
64	39	2	**PAUL BRANDT**	Outside The Frame (WEA) 46635
65	59	52	**NO DOUBT**	Tragic Kingdom (Interscope) 90003
66	48	7	**SWV**	Release Some Tension (RCA) 67525
67	60	32	**BLUR**	Blur (EMI) 55562
68	67	19	**NEW COUNTRY 4**	Various Artists (Warner) 35328
69	87	48	**DEANA CARTER**	Did I Shave My Legs (EMI) 96060
70	56	17	**WU-TANG CLAN**	Wu-Tang Forever (BMG) 66905
71	58	20	**THIRD EYE BLIND**	Third Eye Blind (Elektra) 62012
72	64	14	**BRAN VAN 3000**	Glee (Select) 71105
73	62	5	**COOLIO**	Coolio My Soul (Tommy Boy) 1180
74	71	52	**LEANN RIMES**	Blue (Curb) 77821
75	63	14	**WYCLEF JEAN**	Presents... The Carnival (Columbia) 67974
76	75	28	**AEROSMITH**	Nine Lives (Columbia) 67547
77	61	23	**VERVE PIPE**	Villains (BMG) 66809
78	65	6	**BOB DYLAN**	The Best Of Bob Dylan (Sony) 24037
79	35	2	**MC MARIO DANCE**	Various Artists (Sony) 24038
80	70	4	**MONEY TALKS O.S.T.**	Various Artists (Arista) 18975
81	73	52	**TONI BRAXTON**	Secrets (La Face) 26020
82	66	5	**DIANA KRALL**	Love Scenes (Impulse/Universal) 50234
83	NEW		**MC SOLAAR**	Paradisia Que... (PolyGram) 5337692
84	68	4	**GENESIS**	Calling All Stations (Atlantic) 83037
85	69	23	**MARY J. BLIGE**	Share My World (Universal) 11619
86	82	2	**BRIGHTMAN/CURA**	Time to Say Go (ANG) 56511
87	107	23	**GEORGE STRAIT**	Carrying Your Love With Me (MCA) 11584
88	72	23	**BEE GEES**	Still Waters (PolyGram) 37302
89	81	12	**BLUE RODEO**	Tremolo (WEA) 19253
89	79	15	**JON BON JOVI**	Destination Anywhere (Mercury) 534903
91	76	52	**SHERYL CROW**	Sheryl Crow (A&M) 314 540 587
92	78	5	**COLIN RAYE**	Direct Hits (Epic) 67893
93	84	46	**SPACE JAM O.S.T.**	Various Artists (Atlantic) 82961
94	74	52	**BECK**	Odelay (Geffen) 24823
95	77	5	**LES FRERES A CH'VA**	Amour Et Paix (BMG) 52357
96	80	48	**ROMEO & JULIET O.S.T.**	Various Artists (EMI) 37715
97	97	52	**MOIST**	Creature (EMI) 7243 8 36188
98	105	2	**YANNI**	Devotion: The Best Of Yanni (Private Music) 82153
99	92	6	**BILLY JOEL**	Greatest Hits Vol. 3 (Columbia) 67347
100	85	13	**BLUES TRAVELLER**	Straight On Til Midnight (A&M) 40750