RPM 50 Albums

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL 50 ALBUMS SURVEY

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The following codes are used as a key to record distributors

A&M	W	POLYGRAM	Q
CBS	H	QUALITY	M
CAPITOL	F	RCA	N
MCA	J	WEA	P

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TW	LW	Wks		Title	Artist	Distributor		
1	2	(10)		Dirty Deeds Done Cheap (Atlantic)	AC/DC	XDS-16033-P	2TP-16033-P	XCS-16033-P
2	3	(15)		Face Value (Atlantic)	PHIL COLLINS	XSD-16029-P	N/A	XCS-16029-P
3	1	(14)		Arc Of A Diver (Warner Bros)	STEVE WINWOOD	XILP-9576-P	N/A	XM5-9576-P
4	4	(21)		Hi Infidelity (Epic)	REO SPEEDWAGON	FE-37844-H	N/A	FET-36844-H
5	5	(11)		Face Dances (Warner Bros)	WHO	XHS-3516-P	ZW8-3516-P	XW5-3516-P
6	10	(5)		Hard Promises (Backstreet)	TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS	BSR-5160-J	BSRT-5160-J	BSRC-5160-J
7	7	(8)	MAPL	Where Do You Go When You Dream (Capitol)	ANNE MURRAY	SOO-12144-F	8X00-12144-F	4X00-12144-F
8	6	(16)	MAPL	Moving Pictures (Anthem)	RUSH	ANR-1-1030-F	8AN-1030-F	4AN-1030-F
9	8	(11)		Escape Artist (Epic)	GARLAND JEFFREYS	JE-36983-H	N/A	JET-36983-H
10	11	(7)		Dedication (EMI/America)	GARY U.S. BONDS	SO-17051-F	N/A	4X0-17051-F
11	18	(8)		Blizzard Of Ozz (Epic)	OZZY OZBOURNE	JZ-36812-H	N/A	JZT-36812-H
12	9	(20)		Paradise Theatre (A&M)	STYX	SP-3718-W	8T-3718-W	CS-3718-W
13	15	(12)		Sheena Easton (EMI/America)	SHEENA EASTON	SW-17049-F	N/A	4XT-17049-F
14	14	(22)		Double Fantasy (Geffen)	JOHN LENNON	XGHS-2001-P	XW8-2001-P	XW5-2001-P
15	12	(14)		Another Ticket (RSO)	ERIC CLAPTON	RS-1-3095-Q	N/A	RS4-1-3095-Q
16	13	(15)		Boy (Island)	U2	X1LP-9646-P	N/A	XN5-9646-P
17	16	(10)		Juice (Capitol)	JUICE NEWTON	ST-12136-F	N/A	4XT-12136-F
18	23	(7)		Modern Times (Grunt)	JEFFERSON STARSHIP	BZL1-3848-N	N/A	DZK1-3848-N
19	25	(4)		Mistaken Identity (EMI/America)	KIM CARNES	SO-17052-F	N/A	4XO-17052-F
20	24	(7)		Winelight (Elektra)	GROVER WASHINGTON JR.	X6E-305-P	N/A	XTC5-305-P
21	27	(6)		Extended Play (Sire)	PRETENDERS	MINI-3563-P	N/A	N/A
22	28	(8)	MAPL	Nightwalker (Arista)	GINO VANNELLI	AL-9539-F	N/A	4A-9539-F
23	32	(4)		Fair Warning (Warner Bros)	VAN HALEN	XHS-3540-P	ZW84-3540-P	XW5-3540-P
24	45	(2)		Stars On Long Play (Radio Records)	STARS ON LONG PLAY	RR-2006-M	N/A	RR4-2006-M
25	17	(34)		Back In Black (Atlantic)	AC/DC	XSD-16018-P	XTP-16018-P	XCS-16018-P
26	33	(7)		Zebop (Columbia)	SANTANA	FC-37158-H	N/A	FCT-37158-H
27	19	(14)		Captured (Columbia)	JOURNEY	KC2-37016-H	K2A-37016-H	K2T-37016-H
28	26	(26)	MAPL	Loverboy (Columbia)	LOVERBOY	NJC-36762-H	NJCA-36762-H	NJCT-36762
29	35	(5)		Kings Of The Wild Frontier (Epic)	ADAM AND THE ANTS	NJE-37033-H	N/A	JET-37033-H
30	40	(3)		Waiata (A&M)	SPLIT ENZ	SP-4848-W	8T-4848-W	CS-4848-W
31	20	(12)		Sucking In The 70's (Atlantic)	ROLLING STONES	XCOC-16028-P	ZTT-16028-P	XCS-16028-P
32	31	(10)		Somewhere Over The Rainbow (Columbia)	WILLIE NELSON	FC-36883-H	FCA-36883-H	FCT-36883-H
33	41	(5)		Wild Eyed Southern Boys (A&M)	38 SPECIAL	SP-4835-W	N/A	CS-4835-W
34	21	(18)		Sandinista (Epic)	THE CLASH	E3X-37037-H	N/A	ETX-37037-H
35	30	(5)	MAPL	Goddo Lighve Best Seat In The House (Attic)	GODDO	2LAT-1107-H	N/A	2CAT-1107-H
36	34	(22)		Super Trouper (Warner Bros)	ABBA	XSD-16023-P	XTP-16023-P	XCS-16023-P
37	36	(4)		Bad For Good (Epic)	JIM STEINMAN	FE-36431-H	N/A	FET-36431-H
38	22	(20)	MAPL	The Nature Of The Beast (Aquarius)	APRIL WINE	AQR-530-F	8AQ-530-F	4AQ-530-F
39	43	(3)		Eastside Story (A&M)	SQUEEZE	SP-4854-W	8T-4854-W	CS-4854-W
40	42	(2)		There Goes The Neighbourhood (Asylum)	JOE WALSH	X5E-523-P	N/A	XTC5-523-P
41	39	(3)		Suspended Animation (Polydor)	MONKS	PDS1-6314-Q	N/A	PDS41-6314-Q
42	46	(6)	MAPL	Welcome To The Rodeo (Damon)	SHOWDOWN	D-1002-N	N/A	DC-1002-N
43	47	(2)		The Fox (Geffen)	ELTON JOHN	XGHS-2002-P	ZW8-2002-P	XW5-2002-P
44	29	(10)		Concerts for People of Kampuchea (Atlantic)	VARIOUS ARTISTS	SD2-7005-P	N/A	CS2-7005-P
45	50	(2)	MAPL	Quand on se donne (Melon Miel)	GINETTE RENO	MM-503	N/A	N/A
46	....	(1)		Long Distance Voyager (Threshold)	MOODY BLUES	TRL-12901-Q	N/A	TRL4-12901-Q
47	48	(3)		Twangin' (Swan Song)	DAVE EDMUNDS	KSS-16034-P	N/A	XCS-16034-P
48	....	(1)		Breaking All The Rules (A&M)	PETER FRAMPTON	SP-3722-W	8T-3722-W	CS-3722-W
49	49	(27)		Greatest Hits (United Artists)	KENNY ROGERS	LOO-1072-F	8LT-1072-F	4LP-1072-F
50	....	(1)		Somewhere In England (Dark Horse)	GEORGE HARRISON	XDH-3492-P	N/A	XM5-3492-P