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### CIN POS Title - Act HP WKS PTS

1	1	JAGGED LITTLE PILL-ALANIS MORISSETTE	1	52	1653.34	
2	2	(What's The Story) Morning Glory? - Oasis	1	52	1449.55	
4	3	Falling Into You - Celine Dion	1	42	1345.23	
3	4	Spice - Spice Girls	1	8	1076.66	
7	5	The Score - Fugees	2	46	1019.61	
5	6	Older - George Michael	1	33	877.77	
11	7	Moseley Shoals - Ocean Colour Scene	2	38	816.30	
13	8	Ocean Drive - Lighthouse Family	6	43	800.12	
12	9	Recurring Dream - The Very Best Of ... - Crowded House	1	27	751.06	
14	10	Bizarre Fruit / Bizarre Fruit II - M People	3	52	692.93	
9	11	Greatest Hits - Simply Red	1	12	648.26	
6	12	Take Two - Robson Green & Jerome Flynn	1	7	645.96	
10	13	Blue Is The Colour - The Beautiful South	1	10	628.98	
19	14	Different Class - Pulp	2	52	587.85	
17	15	The Smurfs Go Pop! - The Smurfs	2	27	500.44	
8	16	Greatest Hits - Take That	1	40	484.49	
21	17	Definitely Maybe - Oasis	9	52	483.62	
15	18	Travelling Without Moving - Jamiroquai	2	16	461.74	
16	19	K - Kula Shaker	1	15	444.55	
22	20	Hits - Mike & The Mechanics	3	43	434.77	
18	21	A Different Beat - Boyzone	1	9	427.49	
20	22	Everything Must Go - Manic Street Preachers	2	32	422.44	
27	23	All Change - Cast	8	52	412.51	
25	24	Garbage - Garbage	6	52	407.67	
26	25	Wildest Dreams - Tina Turner	4	39	375.90	
23	26	Around The World - The Journey So Far - East	17	3	8	372.39
32	27	Stanley Road - Paul Weller	7	52	364.30	
24	28	18 Til I Die - Bryan Adams	1	29	358.59	
36	29	Said And Done - Boyzone	5	52	358.35	
29	30	1977 - Ash	1	34	328.55	
35	31	History - Past, Present And Future, Book 1 - Michael Jackson	4	52	328.37	
40	32	The Bends - Radiohead	4	52	321.92	
44	33	Life - Simply Red	9	37	298.75	
33	34	Free Peace Sweet - Dodgy	7	28	298.42	
28	35	Secrets - Toni Braxton	14	28	297.16	
31	36	Christmas Party - The Smurfs	8	8	288.07	
46	37	Walking Wounded - Everything But The Girl	4	34	286.78	
39	38	Robson & Jerome - Robson Green & Jerome Flynn	2	41	280.99	
30	39	Sheryl Crow - Sheryl Crow	5	13	271.57	
48	40	The It Girl - Sleeper	5	34	237.31	
38	41	Spiders - Space	5	15	232.34	
42	42	Natural - Peter Andr	1	13	230.95	
37	43	Dreamland - Robert Miles	7	29	228.97	
41	44	Expecting To Fly - The Bluetones	1	46	226.18	

50 45 Mercury Falling - Sting 4 39 218.36  
45 46 Crocodile Shoes II - Jimmy Nail 10 6 211.31  
43 47 If We Fall In Love Tonight - Rod Stewart 8 8 203.44  
52 48 The Colour Of My Love - Celine Dion 11 52 195.79  
49 49 The Finest - Fine Young Cannibals 10 7 194.20  
34 50 New Adventures In Hi-Fi - REM 1 16 193.38  
55 51 Daydream - Mariah Carey 16 43 189.23  
61 52 Something To Remember - Madonna 6 36 182.05  
51 53 Naked - Louise 7 27 178.65  
65 54 Don't Stop - Status Quo 2 16 178.51  
47 55 Evita OST - Original Cast Recording 7 9 176.58  
59 56 To The Faithful Departed - The Cranberries 2 35 175.77  
62 57 Paranoid & Sunburnt - Skunk Anansie 12 43 172.93  
54 58 Coming Up - Suede 1 17 169.89  
60 59 The Memory Of Trees - Enya 8 38 157.37  
53 60 Gabrielle - Gabrielle 11 27 153.99  
57 61 Anthology 2 - The Beatles 1 29 153.25  
67 62 Power Of A Woman - Eternal 8 32 146.44  
74 63 Love Songs - Elton John 10 41 145.67  
70 64 Jollification - Lightning Seeds 12 45 144.95  
58 65 Load - Metallica 1 30 144.67  
56 66 Dance Into The Light - Phil Collins 4 10 142.37  
68 67 Made In Heaven - Queen 7 38 141.44  
66 68 The Ultimate Collection - Neil Diamond 5 19 141.16  
73 69 The Great Escape - Blur 13 36 139.40  
82 70 Golden Heart - Mark Knopfler 9 27 138.88  
77 71 Second Toughest In The Infants - Underworld 9 42 136.25  
69 72 A Maximum High - Shed Seven 8 39 134.38  
75 73 The Presidents Of The United States Of America 14 40 133.50  
64 74 Only Human - Dina Carroll 2 11 132.74  
80 75 Return Of The Mack - Mark Morrison 4 34 121.67  
91 76 Welcome To The Neighbourhood - Meat Loaf 9 26 120.08  
79 77 These Days - Bon Jovi 11 37 119.20  
81 78 Mellon Collie And The Infinite Sadness - Smashing Pumpkins 18 52 117.74  
63 79 Songs Of Inspiration - Daniel O'Donnell 11 11 117.23  
88 80 Crazysexycool - TLC 9 22 115.33  
76 81 The Very Best Of ... - The Moody Blues 13 14 113.08  
72 82 Song Review - A Greatest Hits Collection - Stevie Wonder 19 7 110.10  
71 83 The Very Best Of ... - Roy Orbison 18 8 107.10  
107 84 It's A Man's World - Cher 10 17 105.01  
96 85 Relish - Joan Osborne 5 23 102.62  
84 86 Leftism - Leftfield 23 47 99.77  
95 87 Greatest Hits 1985-1995 - Michael Bolton 12 28 97.29  
97 88 Brotherhood - 3T 11 34 96.45  
86 89 Le Roi Est Mort, Vive Le Roi! - Enigma 12 5 94.03  
78 90 The Musicals - Michael Ball 20 8 93.55  
83 91 Dizzy Heights - Lightning Seeds 11 7 91.41  
94 92 Post / Telegram - Bjork 22 25 88.18  
92 93 The Very Best Of ... - Buddy Holly 24 5 84.01  
98 94 Pablo Honey - Radiohead 31 48 83.77  
85 95 Anthology 3 - The Beatles 4 9 80.78  
90 96 Music For The Jilted Generation - The Prodigy 43 52 79.13  
100 97 It's Great When You're Straight ... Yeah - Black Grape 25 46 78.39  
87 98 Gold - Greatest Hits - Abba 29 52 77.56  
93 99 Alisha Rules The World - Alisha's Attic 16 7 77.17  
101 100 The War Of The Worlds [rem. ri] - Jeff Wayne 24 27 76.70  
139 101 Boys For Pele - Tori Amos 2 10 76.23  
117 102 Fairweather Johnson - Hootie & The Blowfish 9 20 75.96  
89 103 Carry On Up The Charts-Best Of ...-Beautiful South 29 52 74.20  
120 104 Bilingual - Pet Shop Boys 4 17 73.22  
110 105 Voices Of Tranquility - Hypnosis 16 20 71.09  
123 106 Regular Urban Survivors - Terrorvision 8 18 67.28  
107 107 First Love - Michael Ball 4 10 66.60  
99 108 Hank Plays Holly - Hank Marvin 34 7 65.58  
124 109 From The Muddy Banks Of The Wishkah - Nirvana 4 13 65.01

118 110 Singles - Alison Moyet 17 25 64.45  
103 111 Greatest Hits - Queen 27 52 64.44  
146 112 Tennessee Moon - Neil Diamond 12 17 64.41  
106 113 The Very Best Of ... - The Eagles 34 52 64.03  
129 114 In Sides - Orbital 5 18 62.64  
137 115 Evil Empire - Rage Against The Machine 4 13 62.45  
116 116 Hell Freezes Over - The Eagles 18 23 62.38  
117 No Code - Pearl Jam 3 11 62.34  
108 118 Emmerdance - Woolpackers 26 4 61.98  
104 119 Blue Lines - Massive Attack 21 44 61.43  
121 120 Stoosh - Skunk Anansie 9 12 60.85  
140 121 Recovering The Satellites - Counting Crows 4 11 60.09  
102 122 Exit Planet Dust - The Chemical Brothers 31 48 59.83  
123 Countdown 1992-1983 - Pulp 10 7 59.33  
124 The Boy With The X-Ray Eyes - Babylon Zoo 6 11 59.23  
135 125 Destiny - Gloria Estefan 12 22 59.07  
147 126 Slang - Def Leppard 5 13 59.04  
119 127 Disgraceful - Dubstar 30 32 58.25  
128 My Generation - The Very Best Of ... - The Who 11 8 57.85  
129 Lore - Clannad 14 10 56.32  
112 130 Chants & Dances Of Native American Indian-Sacred Spirit 31 40 54.70  
125 131 Design Of A Decade 1986/1996 - Janet Jackson 21 20 53.51  
132 132 Long Distance - The Best Of ... - Runrig 13 12 53.18  
131 133 Gangsta's Paradise - Coolio 30 22 52.94  
111 134 Fields Of Gold - The Best Of ... - Sting 36 51 52.10  
135 Together For The Children Of Bosnia - Pavarotti & Friends 11 8 51.98  
136 Same Oul' Town - The Saw Doctors 6 7 51.94  
114 137 Music From Riverdance The Show - Bill Whelan 37 44 51.76  
133 138 Wild One - The Very Best Of ... - Thin Lizzy 18 18 50.19  
127 139 Something Special - 100 Golden Love Songs - Foster & Allen 46 11 49.32  
148 140 Tha Doggfather - Snoop Doggy Dogg 15 7 49.30  
141 Pure Sax - State Of The Heart 18 8 48.96  
142 The Ultimate Collection - Jim Reeves 17 15 48.42  
115 143 No Need To Argue - The Cranberries 49 45 48.36  
144 Portrait (So Long Ago, So Clear) - Vangelis 14 9 48.31  
105 145 Only Yesterday - The Carpenters 28 30 48.27  
146 Odelay - Beck 18 21 48.11  
136 147 The Very Best Of ... - Robert Palmer 28 29 47.68  
148 Deliverance - Baby D 5 12 47.67  
149 Backstreet Boys - Backstreet Boys 12 16 47.61  
150 Roots - Sepultura 4 10 47.55  
113 151 Dummy - Portishead 48 45 47.34  
122 152 The Best Of ... - Van Morrison 65 52 46.14  
153 Raindance - Raindance 15 9 45.93  
130 154 Simply The Best - Tina Turner 55 47 45.37  
155 The Moment - Kenny G 19 12 45.26  
156 Ugly Beautiful - Baby Bird 9 10 44.59  
134 157 Songs Of Sanctuary - Adiemus 35 43 44.53  
158 On - Echobelly 27 23 44.46  
109 159 Legend - Bob Marley & The Wailers 61 51 43.73  
160 Voyager - Mike Oldfield 12 7 43.41  
161 Words - Tony Rich Project 27 19 43.19  
143 162 Voice Of Love - Diana Ross 42 7 43.18  
163 Man - Neneh Cherry 16 17 42.87  
164 Down On The Upside - Soundgarden 7 11 42.07  
165 Lovelife - Lush 8 12 42.02  
166 A Woman & A Man - Belinda Carlisle 12 13 41.85  
126 167 Protection / No Protection - Massive Attack 53 45 41.55  
144 168 Forgiven, Not Forgotten - The Corrs 36 36 40.96  
138 169 Wild Wood - Paul Weller 54 47 40.79  
128 170 Cross Road - The Best Of ... - Bon Jovi 50 48 40.49  
171 Your Secret Love - Luther Vandross 14 12 40.35  
172 The Sun Is Often Out - Longpigs 26 33 39.31  
173 One More Dream - The Very Best Of ... - Gerry Rafferty 26 16 39.08  
174 Passion - Jos? Carreras 21 10 38.75

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- 175 Raise The Pressure - Electronic 8 7 38.67  
176 Green Man - Mark Owen 33 4 38.15  
149 177 Elegant Slumming - M People 38 20 38.13  
178 Emancipation - Prince 18 6 37.87  
179 Louder Than Words - Lionel Richie 11 7 37.86  
180 The Best Of ... - Everything But The Girl 23 9 37.40  
181 Murder Ballads - Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds 8 8 37.13  
182 The Very Best Of ... - Across America - Art Garfunkel 35 4 36.83  
183 Ballroom Hitz - Very Best Of ... - The Sweet 15 11 36.62  
184 Brothers In Arms - Dire Straits 19 16 36.62  
185 Picture This - Wet Wet Wet 24 22 36.11  
186 Wild Mood Swings - The Cure 9 9 35.99  
187 Another Level - Blackstreet 26 16 35.85  
188 Best Live-Headlights White Lines Black Tar River-Levellers 13 6 35.59  
189 Forever Ella - Ella Fitzgerald 19 13 35.21  
145 190 So Far So Good - Bryan Adams 50 36 35.16  
150 191 Greatest Hits II - Queen 82 46 35.02  
141 192 Parklife - Blur 32 26 34.92  
193 Pan Pipe Images - Inspirations 23 9 34.71  
194 The Very Best Of The Osmonds - The Osmonds 17 6 34.35  
195 Heathcliff Live (The Show) - Original Cast Recording 41 4 34.06  
196 Timeless - Daniel O'Donnell & Mary Duff 13 9 33.47  
197 BPM ... The Very Best Of ... - The Beat 13 5 33.16  
198 Peace At Last - The Blue Nile 13 11 33.00  
199 Pure Lightning Seeds - Lightning Seeds 27 18 32.86  
200 The Very Best Of The Pan Pipes - Inspirations 37 13 32.13

Notes:

CIN official ranking as published by Music Week. ? 1996 CIN Ltd, London

POS ranking is based on the second revised version of the Chartwatch Sales-Related Points System. ? 1996-1997 T.

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PTS Chartwatch Sales-Related Points System Revision 2

HP Highest position reached during the chart year

WKS Total number of weeks on the Top 200 during the chart year

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