

#1 albums of 1961. Separate lists kept for mono- and stereo- albums.

Issue Date	Album (mono)	Artist(s)	Album (stereo)	Artist(s)		
January 2	G.I. Blues	Elvis Presley / Soundtrack	<i>String Along</i>	The Kingston Trio		
January 9	Nice 'n Easy	Frank Sinatra	<i>G.I. Blues</i>	Elvis Presley / Soundtrack		
January 16	<i>The Button-Down Mind Strikes Back!</i>	Bob Newhart				
January 23	Wonderland by Night	Bert Kaempfert	<i>Exodus</i>	Ernest Gold / Soundtrack		
January 30						
February 6						
Feb 13	<i>Exodus</i>	Ernest Gold / Soundtrack				
Feb 20	<i>Wonderland by Night</i>	Bert Kaempfert				
Feb 27						
March 6	<i>Exodus</i>	Ernest Gold / Soundtrack				
March 13						
March 20	Calcutta!	Lawrence Welk	<i>Calcutta!</i>	Lawrence Welk		
March 27						
April 3						
April 10					<i>G.I. Blues</i>	Elvis Presley / Soundtrack
April 17						
April 24						
May 1						
May 8						
May 15						
May 22	<i>G.I. Blues</i>	Elvis Presley / Soundtrack	<i>Exodus</i>	Ernest Gold / Soundtrack		
May 29			<i>Calcutta!</i>	Lawrence Welk		
June 5	Camelot	Original Broadway Cast	<i>Exodus</i>	Ernest Gold / Soundtrack		
June 12						
June 19						
June 26						
July 3						
July 10						
July 17						
July 24	Carnival!		<i>Stars of a Summer Night</i>	Various Artists		
July 31	<i>Stars of a Summer Night</i>	Various Artists				
August 7						
August 14						
August 21	Something for Everybody	Elvis Presley				
August 28						
Sept 4						
Sept 11	Judy at Carnegie Hall	Judy Garland				
Sept 18						

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Sept 25			<i>Judy at Carnegie Hall</i>	Judy Garland		
October 2						
October 9						
October 16						
October 23						
October 30						
Nov 6						
Nov 13						
Nov 20						
Nov 27						
Dec 4			<i>Blue Hawaii</i>	Elvis Presley / Soundtrack	<i>Stereo 35/MM</i>	Enoch Light & the Light Brigade
Dec 11						
Dec 18						
Dec 25						