

# GAR COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

The bred commercial heifers in the sale will sell in five groups. Groups #1, 2 and three are AI bred to GAR Acceleration. Groups 4 & 5 are bred natural service to three GAR Transcendent sons. The heifers have been genomic tested using Method Genetics Choice. Because the MG database is derived from information supplied primarily by GAR seedstock and commercial herds, the MG genetic breeding values and indexes serve as a BENCHMARK for GAR customers. Simply put, the Method Genetics evaluation benchmarks our cattle

and the cattle of our customers who participate in the MG program against one another. This is an elite population of Angus cattle selected for reproductive efficiency, calving ease, docility, post weaning growth, feedlot performance and carcass value, NOT THE AVERAGE ANGUS ANIMAL. FREE DELIVERY. FEMALES ARE LISTED IN ROI ORDER AND WILL SELL FROM HIGHEST ROI TO LOWEST. BUYER CAN TAKE AS MANY HEIFERS AS NEEDED, BUT MUST TAKE A MINIMUM OF TEN HEAD.

GROUP	GAR ID	SIRE	BREEDING DATE	SERVICE SIRE	Method Genetics EPDs						MG Index		
					CED	DOC	CEM	CW	MARB	REA	MPI	QPI	ROI
1	304	RB Ashland R107	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	14.2	25	10.6	35	1.40	1.34	172	148	290
1	3810	GAR Sure Fire 5338S	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	13.9	14	11.1	37	1.74	0.71	157	166	290
1	312	RB Home Town 705	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	10.2	21	9.6	44	1.20	1.37	162	152	284
1	3599	GAR Sure Fire 238S	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	12.8	27	9.8	61	1.49	1.05	145	172	283
1	3813	GAR Identified 5150	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	15.3	12	12.4	52	1.31	1.29	152	159	279
1	3597	GAR Sure Fire 238S	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	13.3	18	11.4	50	1.39	0.88	158	150	278
1	3753	GAR Sure Fire R827	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	11.7	16	9.8	47	1.68	0.80	148	160	276
1	3593	GAR Sure Fire R827	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	9.5	22	8.6	50	1.00	0.70	169	132	275
1	3812	GAR Phoenix L799	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	16.7	15	12.6	45	1.54	0.91	156	147	274
1	3769	GAR Sure Fire L228	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	12.3	18	9.6	52	1.23	1.28	153	149	272
1	3840	GAR Home Town 61G	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	12.7	24	10.2	42	1.39	1.36	144	160	272
1	3841	GAR Sure Fire R827	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	11.9	16	10.2	54	1.26	0.92	149	154	272
1	3806	GAR Prodigy N6138	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	14.2	18	11.2	33	1.70	0.57	149	152	271
1	3815	GAR Sure Fire R827	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	10.1	16	8.1	53	0.97	0.74	164	133	270
1	3764	GAR Sure Fire R827	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	9.0	17	7.7	46	1.46	0.99	144	152	266
1	3832	GAR Sure Fire 238S	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	13.9	19	11.5	42	1.16	0.98	149	145	265
1	3766	GAR Proactive E8681	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	10.0	27	10.2	42	1.06	0.78	159	131	264
1	3820	GAR Sure Fire 8017	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	16.5	13	11.7	47	1.71	0.68	128	166	261
1	3858	GAR Home Town 61G	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	13.0	20	11.5	48	1.01	1.06	146	143	260
1	3836	GAR Sure Fire E918	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	14.3	15	11.2	35	1.20	0.82	155	130	259
1	3596	GAR Sure Fire 238S	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	15.0	17	12.1	39	0.92	0.95	153	130	257
1	3818	GAR Momentum 7246	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	15.5	23	12.3	40	1.27	0.99	140	146	257
1	3172	GAR Home Town	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	11.9	18	10.5	38	1.61	0.85	131	155	255
1	3814	GAR Phoenix L799	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	12.6	21	10.9	45	1.08	1.23	143	140	255
1	3851	GAR Identified 5150	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	10.7	15	9.4	55	1.19	0.71	134	147	252
1	3166	RB Ashland 5029	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	12.3	22	10.5	32	1.32	1.35	138	139	249
1	3170	RB Ashland N867	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	10.6	26	9.5	48	0.90	0.68	145	128	247
1	3751	GAR Proactive N5689	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	11.5	12	9.4	40	1.33	1.13	127	148	245
1	3763	GAR Proactive E8681	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	12.8	13	12.0	31	1.01	0.79	157	110	245
1	3743	GAR Phoenix L799	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	9.8	14	8.2	37	1.42	0.97	137	133	243
1	3590	GAR Sure Fire L228	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	12.9	12	10.2	35	0.94	0.75	154	107	240
1	3750	GAR Momentum 7246	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	10.3	19	9.1	33	1.21	1.20	130	131	235
1	3173	RB Method 5104	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	12.6	17	9.7	33	0.83	0.75	147	108	233
1	3160	RB Ashland N867	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	14.7	22	10.5	28	0.72	0.95	149	104	232
1	3801	GAR Sure Fire E918	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	17.3	12	12.6	32	1.42	1.23	114	141	227
1	3846	GAR Proactive N5689	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	13.2	24	11.0	30	0.87	1.15	122	117	216
1	3822	GAR Sure Fire 238S	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	13.7	15	10.9	28	0.96	1.11	118	121	215
1	3118	G A R Momentum 7658	11/29/24	GAR Acceleration	13.3	8	10.3	25	1.14	0.68	121	114	212

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2	N354	GAR Method J0145	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	7.6	27	7.8	65	0.89	0.92	139	156	264
2	N3116	GAR All In N5336	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	8.1	24	9.4	53	0.61	0.63	164	120	260
2	N317	GAR Prophet N5834	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	12.5	14	10.8	40	0.99	0.59	159	124	258
2	N3113	GAR All In N5336	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	8.2	11	8.1	52	0.56	0.85	157	123	255
2	N386	GAR Enhance M0702	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	13.4	17	11.9	17	1.01	0.81	156	112	246
2	N3154	GAR All In N5336	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	10.7	19	10.2	30	1.09	0.61	152	114	243
2	N3109	GAR Discovery 8904H	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	11.5	16	10.6	31	1.17	0.32	152	112	242
2	N391	GAR Sunrise AB745	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	10.6	6	10.6	26	0.82	0.85	157	105	241
2	N326	GAR Sunrise AB745	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	8.8	11	8.9	29	0.99	0.42	145	118	239
2	N338	GAR Enhance M0702	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	9.7	13	9.3	31	1.11	1.00	142	121	239
2	N3168	GAR All In N5336	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	10.3	18	10.6	35	0.59	0.91	157	101	238
2	N3161	GAR Sunrise J6055	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	7.8	13	9.0	39	1.33	0.48	134	127	236
2	N3115	GAR All In N5336	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	7.6	13	9.2	46	0.83	0.98	134	127	236
2	N3141	GAR Cache N7008	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	6.6	7	7.7	29	0.98	0.64	139	120	235
2	N3153	GAR All In N5336	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	11.9	23	10.2	42	0.83	0.80	139	115	231
2	N358	GAR Sunrise AB725	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	8.6	15	9.2	43	1.13	0.97	128	128	230
2	N395	GAR Sunrise J6055	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	6.5	4	8.9	39	1.02	1.13	131	122	229
2	N309	GAR 100X 635G	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	9.4	13	9.1	36	1.06	0.61	136	116	229
2	N379	GAR Home Town 1090G	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	12.7	14	11.3	32	0.80	0.75	138	113	228
2	N359	GAR Method 5819	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	10.2	15	9.5	41	0.86	0.70	139	108	225
2	N363	GAR Method 5819	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	10.5	13	9.7	32	0.96	0.83	143	101	224
2	N3103	GAR Method 837G	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	11.6	24	10.6	37	0.70	0.90	136	108	222
2	N327	GAR Inertia 5549	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	12.5	18	11.1	30	1.13	0.60	128	114	219
2	N320	GAR On Tap Z8740	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	7.1	0	8.4	28	0.87	0.31	132	109	219
2	N3162	GAR Method 837G	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	9.6	22	8.6	41	0.76	0.96	123	115	215
2	N362	GAR Trust N6053	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	13.7	13	10.9	24	0.85	0.91	127	110	215
2	N330	GAR Method J0145	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	9.3	21	9.8	42	0.97	0.71	112	126	213
2	N3150	GAR Fail Safe W738	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	6.0	12	7.8	25	0.86	0.63	126	107	212
2	N3128	GAR Sure Fire J7134	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	13.1	18	9.6	16	0.89	0.46	126	104	209
2	N3127	GAR Sires	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	10.7	15	9.9	18	0.71	0.71	134	92	208
2	N303	GAR Enhance J0135	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	10.2	12	9.3	24	1.01	0.80	124	105	208
2	N302	GAR K263 Prophet W4120	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	13.8	7	10.5	16	0.85	0.50	134	91	207
2	N367	GAR Sure Fire K575	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	8.0	13	6.7	26	0.42	0.75	137	87	207
2	N381	GAR Enhance W3370	11/13/24	GAR Acceleration	12.6	9	11.6	14	1.00	0.65	128	99	207

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## 2025 Early Bird Average Method Genetics EPDs & Indexes for Commercial Heifers

	CED	DOC	CEM	CW (LB)	MARB (Score)	REA (Sq.In)	MPI (\$)	QPI (\$)	ROI (\$)
<b>Method Avg.</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>EB Female Avg.</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>235</b>

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3	330	GAR Home Town 6600	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	8.5	19	8.7	63	1.43	1.04	158	171	295
3	391	GAR Home Town 6600	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	6.7	8	7.4	49	1.38	1.24	142	152	264
3	390	GAR Momentum G7320	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	11.6	14	9.4	43	1.48	0.94	141	143	255
3	3150	GAR Momentum 7128	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	11.2	2	9.9	33	1.34	0.91	148	128	250
3	335	GAR Breakthrough 3130J	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	15.9	11	12.4	30	1.74	1.35	124	150	244
3	3112	GAR Sunrise L168	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	11.1	15	10.5	43	1.25	0.49	137	133	243
3	383	GAR Ashland 8278	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	9.6	10	7.7	38	0.65	0.85	152	110	240
3	325	GAR Ashland 8278	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	11.1	12	7.9	20	1.03	0.53	147	115	239
3	3147	GAR Home Town W1990	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	12.7	7	9.7	39	1.19	1.10	128	130	232
3	3109	GAR Home Town 6600	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	11.9	16	9.1	11	1.35	0.90	133	122	231
3	358	GAR Home Town M104	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	12.9	12	10.7	27	1.55	0.96	115	144	230
3	306	GAR Sires	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	7.8	10	8.4	37	0.78	0.49	129	121	226
3	3129	GAR Enhance P439	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	11.4	15	10.0	18	1.22	0.72	132	118	226
3	3146	GAR Sunrise L168	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	11.5	19	10.4	35	0.84	0.65	132	116	225
3	365	GAR Momentum D728	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	9.7	17	8.2	34	0.97	0.70	125	118	219
3	309	GAR Early Bird M6807	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	12.5	12	10.3	12	1.38	0.86	126	116	219
3	302	GAR Early Bird M6807	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	14.0	7	11.8	25	1.25	0.82	115	129	218
3	322	GAR Sunrise L168	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	14.8	15	12.3	28	0.90	1.00	126	115	218
3	329	GAR Prophecy P236	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	12.1	14	9.6	25	1.23	1.21	123	119	218
3	321	GAR Sunrise L168	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	14.8	15	11.7	30	1.00	0.83	117	119	212
3	344	GAR Ashland 8278	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	10.9	13	7.7	28	0.59	0.64	134	94	209
3	360	GAR Velocity 1821	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	10.8	9	9.3	35	1.02	1.22	111	114	202
3	355	GAR Sires	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	11.8	12	10.8	17	1.17	0.70	110	108	196
3	349	GAR Momentum AB636	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	10.7	6	8.8	22	1.38	0.60	97	124	196
3	3127	GAR Momentum 828M	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	10.5	14	7.4	13	1.26	0.69	86	123	184
3	3154	GAR Momentum D728	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	12.3	13	9.3	30	1.00	1.10	87	119	182
3	3102	GAR Sires	11/20/24	GAR Acceleration	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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GROUP	GAR ID	SIRE	BREEDING DATE	SERVICE SIRE	Method Genetics EPDs						MG Index		
					CED	DOC	CEM	CW	MARB	REA	MPI	QPI	ROI
4	N3140	GAR All In N5336	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	9.9	16	9.1	49	0.74	0.88	150	121	247
4	N3157	GAR Early Bird E585	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	10.4	21	10.4	45	1.03	0.72	136	139	247
4	N3135	GAR All In N5336	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	12.6	18	11.6	37	0.82	0.91	150	119	245
4	N3139	GAR All In N5336	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	10.9	20	10.2	48	0.61	1.06	158	109	245
4	N3167	GAR Sires	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	10.4	11	10.5	40	0.88	0.52	145	120	241
4	N3171	GAR All In N5336	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	10.1	19	9.3	43	0.73	0.68	139	121	236
4	N3149	GAR Momentum N5627	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	7.6	10	6.7	46	1.10	0.63	131	131	236
4	N375	GAR Inertia 5549	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	12.6	20	10.3	42	1.08	0.47	130	133	236
4	N3144	GAR Sunrise 6917	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	7.8	13	8.3	45	0.71	0.95	136	120	232
4	N3119	GAR Method 837G	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	8.2	13	7.1	50	0.66	0.75	135	117	229
4	N393	GAR All In N5336	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	12.8	16	11.9	21	0.62	0.42	160	83	226
4	N3133	GAR Sunrise N6288	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	8.5	13	9.5	30	1.32	1.05	122	128	224
4	N313	GAR Enhance M0702	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	12.0	15	11.2	9	0.90	0.82	149	94	224
4	N339	GAR Momentum 6209	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	12.5	11	10.6	44	0.60	0.73	136	109	223
4	N314	GAR Sires	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	7.9	16	8.6	43	1.04	0.74	120	129	223
4	N3129	GAR Sunrise Z88	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	12.3	11	11.1	29	0.89	0.41	142	99	221
4	N3134	GAR Momentum N5627	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	15.1	15	11.1	33	0.96	0.92	126	115	218
4	N3156	GAR Cache N7008	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	5.7	14	8.5	38	0.42	0.86	135	103	217
4	N321	GAR Method 5819	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	13.9	20	10.5	27	0.63	1.13	140	92	214
4	N316	GAR Sure Fire K575	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	8.8	17	7.9	34	0.60	0.93	129	105	213

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4	N380	GAR Method J0145	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	9.4	23	10.0	31	0.84	0.52	123	112	213
4	N3200	GAR Momentum 6799	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	12.3	20	10.1	30	0.70	0.90	129	104	212
4	N3143	GAR Early Bird E585	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	10.8	13	10.2	46	1.16	0.86	109	128	211
4	N3163	GAR Sires	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	8.2	7	9.7	23	0.90	0.47	129	102	211
4	N3126	GAR Sires	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	10.7	13	9.8	20	0.46	0.76	136	88	206
4	N385	GAR Sunrise L556	12/3/24	GAR Transcendent sons	6.6	10	8.4	22	0.82	0.62	124	84	191

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5	382	GAR Early Bird M6807	12/10/24	GAR Transcendent sons	12.2	3	10.8	52	1.56	0.53	141	168	275
5	307	GAR Home Town M104	12/10/24	GAR Transcendent sons	14.8	18	11.4	34	1.21	0.98	134	141	247
5	346	GAR Breakthrough 7810	12/10/24	GAR Transcendent sons	13.5	22	9.4	34	1.27	1.15	135	138	245
5	389	GAR Velocity 1821	12/10/24	GAR Transcendent sons	12.5	15	10.3	30	1.34	1.11	118	125	218
5	308	GAR Momentum 8039	12/10/24	GAR Transcendent sons	17.0	9	13.2	14	0.75	1.05	117	105	201
5	3152	GAR Momentum AB636	12/10/24	GAR Transcendent sons	8.9	6	8.1	22	1.01	0.68	113	105	197
5	311	GAR Sires	12/10/24	GAR Transcendent sons	9.4	5	7.8	11	0.80	0.70	114	84	181
5	3026	GAR Sires	12/10/24	GAR Transcendent sons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	374	GAR Sires	12/10/24	GAR Transcendent sons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	380	GAR Sires	12/10/24	GAR Transcendent sons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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## NATURAL SERVICE SIRES

GAR Transcendent L642 (20477421) ■ GAR Transcendent M2019 (20452726) ■ GAR Transcendent 6981 (20255133)



### METHOD GENETICS® CHOICE EPD AND SELECTION INDEX KEY

**CARCASS WEIGHT (CW):** The carcass weight EPD is reported in pounds of harvest carcass weight. As with other weight traits, selection for weight genetics is moderately to highly heritable and will lead to increased directional genetic change in pounds. The CW EPD has contributions not only from the genotyped calves, but harvest carcass records, ultrasound indicator trait results, and available pedigree.

**MARBLING (MARB):** Marbling EPDs are reported in harvest marbling score units, with a higher value being more favorable.

**RIBEYE AREA (REA):** The ribeye area EPD, with a higher value as the typical desired direction, can be used to place selection pressure on this trait to impact red meat yield.

**CALVING EASE DIRECT (CED):** Reported as a percentage of unassisted calvings, this EPD is used to select favorable calving ease genetics for use in matings to first calf heifers. The value is more noted for sire selection. In Angus-influenced herds that have heavily emphasized calving ease genetics, selection pressure for this trait may or may not be a priority. A higher value is more favorable. For example if there was a 5 percentage point difference between to animals (+10 vs +5), one would expect 5 more calves out of 100 to be born unassisted in future progeny, to favor choosing the animal with the CED of +10.

**DOCILITY (DOC):** Docility is reported as a convenience trait with a higher value favoring more docile temperament. Reported in percentage units, these EPDs can be used as an accessory sorting tool as needed.

**CALVING EASE MATERNAL (CEM):** This EPD is applicable to calves out of daughters of first-calf heifers and their unassisted calving percentage difference relative to other individuals. Again, as with CED, a higher value is more favorable and reported in units of percent.

**MATERNAL PRODUCTION INDEX (MPI):** The Maternal Production Index is reported in dollars per calf produced from the breeding herd with Angus-based genetics. It encompasses direct and maternal calving ease, heifer

pregnancy, weaning growth, maternal milk, and mature size differences in a scenario where replacement females are retained and calves are marketed at weaning.

**QUALITY POUNDS INDEX (QPI):** The Quality Pounds Index is reported in dollars per calf for herds with Angus-based genetics. It focuses on the terminal side of the herd's business for feedlot gain and carcass merit genetic differences. There are no provisions for calving ease or maternal traits, with the assumption that all calves are under a retained ownership scenario fed out and marketed on a premium quality-based grid.

**RETAINED OWNERSHIP INCOME (ROI):** Cattle producers interested in a complete production system approach from conception through carcass end-point should use the Retained Ownership Income index ties together reproduction, calving ease, maternal genetic merit, growth throughout the calf's lifetime, and quality based carcass merit in an Angus-based herd. The ROI is reported in dollars per calf produced in the herd, and consolidates the sub-indices of MPI and QPI.

**METHOD GENETICS EPD AND INDEX PERCENTILE RANKS (%)** are a numeric ranking of the animal's EPD and Index values on a 1% to 100% scale. For most traits a lower numeric value is considered more favorable, such as for CED EPD. For example, a 25% presented with an EPD indicates that animal is in the upper 25 percent of the animals in the Method Genetics evaluation for calves born in the last five years.

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