

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:



MONDAY 29 APRIL 2024 123 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Well you had to be present to believe what a truly blistering trade resulted on the night "an absolute flyer"!! How dear can these cows go? And if you do not try sell live you will never know. Please, please while these high levels of demand are prevalent try Market Drayton its not just the end users it's the further finishers who are also adding value to these cows!!

Headliners returned at 257p or £1,973.76 for clean, 243p or £1,988.48 for sucklers, 238p or £2,741.76 for bulls and 229p or £1,566.40 for dairy. The overall market average returned at a staggering 192p!!!!!

45 Dairies - No where near enough for the level of trade with demand totally outstripping supply. Young black and whites sold to 229p (£1,515.98) from Mr Malcom Trevor-Jones & Family, The Elms. Hungersheath Farms Ltd, Ashley saw cross bred dairy types to 199p (£1,014.90), J.W. Cotton & Son, Gratwich cow to 197p (£1,205.64), Montbeliardes to (£1,544.40)from Mr Charles Northwood, The Titterton Family, Milwich cows to 188p (£1,425.04) and 180p (£1,238.40), Furnival Farms Ltd, Madeley cross bred dairy's to 184p (£1,225.44), 166p twice (£849.92, £677.28) etc, Mr George Cork & Family, Oakhanger black and white to 183p (£1,317.60) and J.M. Brindley & Partners, Blakenhall cow to 183p (£1,324.92) also. In the lump Mr Graham Family, Weston-Under-Redcastle cow Warner & grossed £1,566.40 to mention a few. The section average returned at 163p (£968.13).

51 Sucklers - Fantastic number forward and certainly something for everybody. Trade raced away to 243p (£1,744.74) for a Limousin from Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill and Blue Cross to 224p (£1,626.24). Mallaber Partners, Walton Road saw their Limousin to 239p (£1,988.48) and Shorthorns to 237p (£1,464.66) and 231p (£1,492.26), Mr Malcom Trevor-Jones & Family, The Elms Limousin to 236p (£1,250.80), Mr G.E. Ravenscroft-Jones, Penley Limousin to 228p (£1,030.56) and Amy Seabridge, Hollywood Limousins to 222p (£1,531.80) and 219p (£1,462.92), Simmentals to 222p (£1,576.20) from Mr Bob Yeomans & Family, New Street Lane. The section average returned at 206p (£1,358.02).

5 Bulls - Stock bulls in great demand especially well fleshed and good shaped Continentals with Limousins selling to 238p (£2,741.76) from distant traveller Neuadd Goch Ltd, Adfa. Mr Tony Parry & Family, Worthenbury Limousin to 231p (£2,203.74), Mr lan Manning & Family, Worthenbury Blonde to 207p (£1,887.84), Herefords to 188p (£1,590.48) from The Salt Family, Checkley and lean Angus to 160p (£1,440.00) from Mr Michael Bullough, Leigh. The

section average returned at 207p (£1,972.70).

22 Clean - Mainly dominated with steers seeing Angus to 257p (£1,973.76) from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton and 230p (£1,955.00). Mr G.L. Williams, St Martins Herefords to 253p (£1,366.20), 247p (£1,491.88), 235p (£1,645.00) etc. Heifers sold to 224p (£1,648.64) for a Simmental from Mr Adam Sadowski, Penley and 218p (£1,669.88), 212p x 2 (£1,568.80 and £1,556.40) etc.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 13 May / 10 June, 4.30pm For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

To accommodate restricted younger cattle and feeding cattle ORANGE MARKETS are the third Thursday of every month Thursday 23 May / 20 June. All cattle to travel on a TB16E License Further details Ben 07778 164274.

PIGS

Monday 6 May (Bank Holiday) at 10.30am Entries to include:

- 10 to 15 Cull Sows
- 80 to 100 Fat Pigs
- 50 to 60 Store & Weaner Pigs

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 6 & 20 May/3 & 17 June 10.30am Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024 222 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Another good entry forward and a big vote of thanks for all the support both vendor and buyers. Trade seems to have found a slightly easier level and in keeping with the deadweight slide especially for clean cattle, bulls seem to be holding and this possibly due to alot less bulls being finished at present. In the clean a very much two tier trade with weight, shape and loin being the standout order of the day. Please do not rush your cattle as numbers nationally are tight and you only get one chance to market them!!

Top of the shop returned at 319p or £1,943.20 for heifers, 315p or £2,374.68 for bulls and 297p or £1,987.20 for steers.

95 Bulls - Great to see numbers increasing and it must be a testament to the trade drawing bulls from further and further away!! Sucklers peaked at 315p (£2,016.00) for a Limousin from Mr Mark Jones & Family, Chirbury and further bulls to 295p (£2,147.60)

Heath sold Limousins to 305p (£1,958.10) and 288p bulls at £580 to £660 at around 180p to 200p/kg. (£1,987.20), Mr Bob Holmes, High Offley Limousins to 305p (£1,671.40), 288p (£1,906.56) and 277p (£1,900.22). Natives saw Angus to 267p (£1,767.54) from Mr Richard types at £750 to £850 and trade generally around 200p to Taylor, Park Lane who also topped the Drayton specials ^{220p/kg}. with his black and white to 266p (£1,627.92). The section average returned at 251p (£1,481.71).

59 Steers - Certainly better runs of commercial types with weight and loin which were easily absorbed on the trade. No handy weight superstars this week but a good shape one from Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton sold groups of younger stores getting away at £750 to £800 at to 297p (£1,823.58) for a Blonde and Blue to 288p around 300p/kg. More outlying cattle needed to meet (£1,906.56). Distant travellers C. & S. Simcock & Son, demand. Felton saw 291p (£1,670.34) for their Limousin. Natives Ravenscroft & Family, Mates Lane. The section average returned at 260p (£1,615.58).

68 Heifers - An entry to boast "the good, bad and Steers ugly" but all absorbed on a trade going to the four corners of the UK. One name dominated the podium The Williams Family, Corwen seeing 319p (£1,607.76) for Limousin, 318p (£1,551.84) and 308p (£1,324.40) and Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 292p (£1,611.84) etc, Mr Steve Simpkin, Almington powerful Limousin to 280p (£1,943.20) and 276p (£1,854.72). Native types saw distant traveller The Jones Family, Wilton Lane selling Angus to 270p (£1,566.00). The section average returned at 255p (£1,461.29).

54 DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393) & Jason Brown (07774 816384)

TOP OF £2,500 - 5 HEIFERS OVER £2,300

Today's entry included the good, the bad and the ugly with the best commanding very strong interest. All the cattle found new homes with something for everyone's pocket ranging from £2,500 to £450. Many more could have been sold to a very busy ring of buyers.

The top price was £2,500 for a heifer from JH & AB Hall & Son, Ellesmere. Other heifers sold at £2,400 and £2,080 for Kingarth, Leicester. £2,350 VE Lloyd, Audlem. £2,350 MW & JM Trevor Jones, Oswestry. £2,300 AC Mitchell & Co, Bulkeley. £2,200 JH & AB Hall & Son. £2,180 Wyndford Wagyu, Newport. £1,980 twice JM & SE Jackson, Hinstock.

Cows from the Brindley Family, Adderley sold to £2,120 (fourth calver) and £2,100 (third calver).

A special entry of mid lactation crossbred cows sold to £1,450 averaging £990.

Averages:

Top Ten Heifers £2,232 Heifers (all breeds and faults) £1.742 First Quality Cows £2,110 Fresh Cows (all breeds and faults) £1,586

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club - Wednesday 29 May 2024.

359 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Big numbers forward this week and trade still sharp but quality less this week. Still plenty of buying power ring side easily coping with 350 plus stores.

Good number of bulls forward topping at £1,170 for

and 279p (£1,607.04). Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Limousin from BW.&JM. Evason, Cold Hatton. Plenty of

Best Friesian steers at £900 to £1,100 topping at £1,110 for A. & K. Thompson, South View Lane. Farming

A shortage of strength today in the yarding cattle section. Best at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,480 for Shorthorn heifer. Plenty of cattle at £1,000 to £1,200 today would be a little easier on the previous weeks. Trade at 260p to 280p/kg for top end and 240p to 250p/kg.

Still plenty of demand for younger cattle with good

Three hundred plus needed every week please to 266p (£1,633.24) for a Hereford from Mr Pete Next week special entry of 20 Angus Outlying Cattle (20 to 22 months). All store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,100.00	504kg	A. & K .Thompson
Friesian	£1,070.00	462kg	Mr James Bennion
Friesian	£965.00	472kg	NS&BAI.Bonell&Son
Friesian	£880.00	438kg	C.R. Dutton & Sons
British Blue	£1,440.00	557kg	Mycock Farming
British Blue	£1,395.00	510kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
British Blue	£1,250.00	469kg	Bank's Livestock
British Blue	£1,180.00	452kg	Mr C.C. Harding
British Blue	£1,160.00	452kg	Mr J.C. Hewitt
Angus	£1,325.00	506kg	C.R. Dutton & Sons
Angus	£1,290.00	506kg	R.J. Litchfield&Son
Angus	£1,210.00	424kg	Mr D. Bradshaw
Angus	£1,155.00	455kg	C.R. Dutton&Sons
Angus	£1,140.00	444kg	C.R. Dutton&Sons
Bazadaise	£960.00	398kg	Mr C.C.Harding
Hereford	£1,340.00	477kg	Mr A.P. Kelsall
Hereford	£1,270.00	512kg	A. & K. Thompson
Hereford	£1,190.00	506kg	Mr F.L. Jones
Hereford	£1,170.00	411kg	Mullock & Co.
Hereford	£960.00	420kg	Mr D. Bradshaw
Charolais	£860.00	370kg	R.&YM.Moss&Son
Simmental	£1,410.00	544kg	Mr N. Stubbs
Simmental	£1,390.00	506kg	R.J. Litchfield&Son
Simmental	£785.00	282kg	DE.&SE.FurnivalLtd
Limousin	£1,310.00	553kg	Mycock Farming
Limousin	£1,110.00	428kg	Mr P.T. Hillard
Limousin	£1,075.00	436kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
Limousin	£1,070.00	393kg	Mr J.C. Hewitt
Limousin	£980.00	347kg	JW.&J. Pearson
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<u>Heifers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£980.00	486kg	Mr R. Vernon
British Blue	£1,400.00	548kg	Mycock Farming
British Blue	£1,300.00	516kg	Bank's Livestock
British Blue	£1,160.00	455kg	Mr J.C. Hewitt
British Blue	£980.00	338kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Shorthorn	£1,480.00	572kg	Mr D. Bradshaw
Shorthorn	£985.00	402kg	BW.&JM. Evason
Shorthorn	£910.00	377kg	BW.&JM. Evason
Angus	£1,470.00	594kg	Mr B.H. Birch
Angus	£1,170.00	512kg	Bank's Livestock
Angus	£1,080.00	440kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
Angus	£1,010.00	462kg	Mr S.C. Massey
Angus	£730.00	370kg	Mr S.C. Massey

Hereford Hereford Hereford Hereford Simmental Simmental	£1,160.00 £925.00 £900.00 £730.00 £645.00 £1,250.00 £1,120.00	523kg 428kg 405kg 312kg 281kg 497kg 457kg 311kg	Bank's Livestock Mr D. Bradshaw Mullock & Co. Glover & Crawford DE.&SE.Furnival Ltd Mr N. Stubbs Betley Court Fm P. DE&SE.Furnival Ltd

2,591 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A big show forward with meat and quality selling on a sharper trade. A lot of smaller well bred sheep in the mix would be a touch easier. Nevertheless a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 373p.

Lights raced away to 394p for 30.6kgs to generate £120.56 for S. & SM. Moss, Warmingham.

Standards hit 450p for 39kgs to accumulate £175.50 for J.H. Hockenhull & Son, Baddiley. Other notable prices as follows :- 39kgs (£152.10) P.G. Galbraith & Partners, 38.9kgs (£149.77) Mr P.R. Jones, 38.8kgs (£149.38) Mr A.J. Gibbons, 38.6kgs (£147.84) Mr A Jackson.

Mediums hit 425p for 41.4kgs to return £175.95 for Mr P.R. Jones, Ranton. Top price in the lump was £184.09 for 44.9 kilos for R. Swift & Sons, Little Onn. Other highlight prices as follows :- £182.25 (45kgs) AV.&G. Ratcliffe, show on offer, buyers fought hard all day to try and secure £182.10 (44.2kgs) R. Swift & Sons, £181.60 (45.4kgs) R. a batch with very few mediums under £200! Top spot was Swift & Sons, £181.52 (44.6kgs) Mr M.E. Gardiner and £181.30 (45.1kgs) Mr P.R. Jones.

Heavies sold to 434p for 46.6kgs to generate at £50 to £160. £202.24 for AV.&G. Ratcliffe, Whixall. Top price in the lump was £239.04 for 72kgs from Mr P.R. Jones, Ranton. The vast majority of heavies traded from 350p to 370p or £175 to £200.

More lambs required week-in week-out with good buying support in attendance if you have hoggets to sell please contact Mark - thank you.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	389	409p
Prime	1,944	381p
Other	258	309p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 394p (£120.56) average 344p (£101.60). Standards to 450p (£175.50) average 357p (£137.51). Mediums to 425p (£184.09) average 380p (£162.55). Heavies to 434p (£239.04) average 371p (£188.91).

247 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More lambs forward trading to a sharper trade to return an overall average of 468p.

Lights to 500p for 32kgs to return £160.00 for J.H. Hockenhull & Son, Baddiley.

Standards sold to 600p for two cracking Beltex BULL CALVES lambs weighing 38kgs to gross £228.00 for P. & C. Swinnerton, Adbaston.

Mediums to 570p for 40kgs to realise £228.00 for Mr Liam Swinnerton, Lipley Villa. More next week please.

475 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a blistering trade peaking at £280 for Texel ewes from Mr John Lea, Blore. Rams to £210 for Texels from Mr J. Cook, Whitchurch. Light ewes sold from

£60 to £80, plain ewes £82 to £100, cutting ewes £110 to £130 and heavy ewes £135 to £180. An overall average was returned at £147.18.

16 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Couples sold to £248 for singles from Mr S. Bowdler, Wightwick.

859 REARING CALVES

Auctioneer's: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

Where on earth did they all come from? An extra 200 calves than we expected but dare I say it we could have sold even more! There was still 20+ buyers around the ring at 3pm, still fighting it out to buy what they wanted... now that's competitive bidding! A huge credit to our vendors who delivered the quality goods to allow buyers to get stuck in. Best and mediums have seen fierce competition, some calves would be the dearest so far this year with 42 calves over £400! Keep the quality coming and you wont be disappointed... but at the other end, small/plain calves are certainly being picked at, especially the native heifers. Thanks to all buyers, sellers and staff for their patience on another busy but successful day in the calf section.

Friesians bulls on absolute fire with plenty of shape in the ranks. Top call went to AW&B. Titterton & Sons, .Milwich who topped at £265! Best £140 to £180, mediums £80 to £120, smalls £20 to £70.

The native bulls continue in top gear with a proper £330 for an Angus bull from Mr J.W. Wright, Knutsford. Best types £270 to £320, mediums at £180 to £250. Smalls

The Continental bulls saw a stunning show of calves with plenty over £400! What a trade for all grades, top price was £540 for a Charolais bull from Mr M. Kulik, Loppington. Best at £350 to £450, mediums at £260 to £340, smalls at £170 to £240.

The native heifers were a two tier trade with best heifers on fire, mediums good to sell but smalls very hard work. Top price going to an Angus at £305 from Mr J.W. Wright, Knutsford. Best types £170 to £250, mediums at £80 to £150, smalls £20 to £60.

The Continental heifers have been dearer again, where will it stop? Some excellent runs of heifers with 94 blues averaging £241 and 35 over £300!! Top call going to a Charolais at £460 from J.&AJ. Weatherby, Betchton. Best types £270 to £350, mediums £220 to £260, smalls £120 to £190.

A super show of 3 to 4 month old weanlings included Friesians at £275 from Mr B. Worth, Whatcroft; Angus bulls at £410 from Amerton Farm Ltd; Blue bulls at £405 from L&A. Fitton & Sons, Adbaston and Angus heifers from Richardson Farms Ltd at £340. Huge weanling sale expected on Bank Holiday Monday! All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

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FRIES!	AN/HOLSTEIN	BRITI	SH BLUE
(161 - A)	AV.£83.74)	$(92 - 1)^{-1}$	AV.£284.21)
£265	AW.&B.Titterton&Sons	£480	JR.Ward & Sons
£215	L. & A. Fitton & Sons	£465	Mr M. Kulik

ABERDEEN ANGUS	HEREFORD		
(89 - AV.£170.07)	(118 - AV.£171.35)		
£330 Mr J.W. Wright	£325 J.R. Ward & Sons		
£330 Mr J.W. Wright	£300 WE&O.Blockley&Son		

CHAROLAIS (3 - AV.£413.33) £540 Mr M. Kulik £355 C. & P. Allen

LIMOUSIN (13 - AV.£314.38) £500 Mr G.B. Warner £480 Mr G.B. Warner SIMMENTAL (31 - AV.£313.06) £450 E.W. Moss & Son £450 P. & F. Jenkinson

MONTBELIARDE x 1 £120 Martin Partners

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE (94 - AV.£241.72) £390 Mr M. Kulik £385 PRF&EA.Stone&Sons

HEREFORD (87 - AV.£90.21) £265 AW.&L.Hollinshead £235 Mr J.E. Oulton

SIMMENTAL (29 - AV.£244.59) £380 E.W. Moss & Son £380 P.&F. Jenkinson

BLONDE x 1 £295 MA.&WJ.Jolliffe ABERDEEN ANGUS (97 - AV.£113.18) £305 Mr J.W. Wright x 2 £300 Amerton Farm Ltd

CHAROLAIS (3 - AV.£453.33) £460 J.&AJ.Weatherby £460 R.&YM.Moss & Son

LIMOUSIN (14 - AV.£272.29) £400 AJ.&ME.Minshall Ltd £380 AJ.&ME.Minshall Ltd

MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET GREEN MARKET – EVERY WEDNESDAY FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES

DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES

Every Monday Evening at 4.30pm

Monday 6, 20 & 27 May / 3, 17 & 24 June GREEN Market

Monday 13 May / 10 June / 8 July RED Market

10 to 15 Buyers In Attendance

All Grades, Weights & Nationality of Cattle Required

All Grades, Weights & Nationality of Cattle Required Young Feeding Cows Required on Green Markets.

ORANGE MARKETS

Thursday 23 May / 20 June / 25 July Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3.30pm & Stores 3.45pm

DAIRY SALES

Every Wednesday at 10.30am

Monthly Show & Sale Supported by the
Western Holstein Club
Wednesday 26 May / 26 June

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES

Monday 6 May / 3 June / 1 July at 10.45am

PIG & WEANLING SALES

Fortnightly Sale Monday 6 & 20 May / 3 & 17 June Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Every Wednesday at 12.30pm Weekly Seasonal Entries 200 to 300 Per Week.

BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALES Friday 17 May / 19 July at 10.30am

'SELL LIVE & THRIVE AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET

Market Drayton Agriculture Centre 01630 652926 Bernie Hutchinson 07778 164274, Mark Jones 07813 625787 Ben Baggott 07791 791356 & Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306

40 Acres of Mowing Grass Whitmore Area (Remove Within The Next Month) Contact 07766 636924).

Round Bale Silage 01630 653817.

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WEANLING SALE - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY! 500 Plus Head Expected Monday 6 May 2024 at 11:30am 12 x Friesian, Angus, Hereford (8-11 months) 12 x Aberdeen Angus (10-12 months) 18 x Charolais, Angus, Blue (6-8 months) 40 x British Blues (5-6 months) 7 x Aberdeen Angus (5 months) 10 x British Blue (10 months) 14 x Aberdeen Angus, Limousin (6 months) 15 x Charolais, Angus, Blue (7-9 months) 42 x British Blues (7-9 months) 8 x Blue and Angus (7-10 months) 22 x British Blue (5-6 months) 20 x Friesian bulls (8-10 months) 24 x Limousin, Simmental, Blue (5-6 months) 15 x Blue, Hereford (4-5 months) 20 x Blue, Hereford (4-7 months) 4 x Blues & Herefords (11-12 months) Enquiries to Ben or Jonty





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Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI)

APPLICATIONS OPEN with no current deadline. PAID QUARTERLY

Farmers will be paid undertake actions that improve farm productivity, whilst protecting the environment.

THREE YEAR AGREEMENT

can be 'upgraded' annually to add more actions or eligible land.

MANAGEMENT PAYMENT

The scheme offers £20 per ha for the first 50 ha entered into the agreement on top of the SFI actions.

SUMMER 2024 UPDATE:

- 50 New options will be available
- Farmers not previously claiming Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) are now eligble to apply

OPTIONS INCLUDE

- SAMI Assess soil, test the organic matter, and produce a soil management plan | £6.00 per ha + £97.00 per agreement
- SAM3 Herbal Leys | £382.00 per ha
- LIGI Manage grassland with very low inputs | £151.00 per ha
- NUM2 Legumes on improved grassland | £102.00 per ha
- No use of insecticide on arable and permanent crops | £45.00 per ha

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO FOOD PRODUCTION **CONCERNS THE RPA WILL NO LONGER ALLOW AGREEMENTS WITH OVER 25% OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:**

- Take improved grassland IPM2: Flower-rich grass margins, field corners or blocks out of management IPM2: Flower-rich grass margins, blocks, or in-field strips
 - **IGL2:** Winter bird food on improved grassland
- AHLI: Pollen and nectar flower mix
- AHL2: Winter bird food on arable and horticultural
- AHL3: Grassy field corners and blocks



Land off Gravenhunger Moss Lane, Woore 7.24 Acres | Permanent pasture

Guide £100,000

LAND **FOR SALE**

3.95 Acres | Permanent pasture

Guide £50.000

Interested? Contact Annabel or Kirsty from our property sales team on 01630 692 500 or email sales@barbers-rural.co.uk

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