



SHEEP/GOATS OFFICIAL ID OPTIONS

OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION

- Device or ID mark approved by USDA which provides a unique ID number for each animal
- Official ID devices must be tamper evident and bear the official U.S. shield
- Effective January 1, 2018, ALL sheep and goats MUST be identified with an official Scrapie identification tag prior to unloading/sold at a Kentucky Livestock Market or Swap Meet. This requirement applies to all sheep and goats regardless of age, breed or sex.

- **It is unlawful to remove official ID**

SCRAPIE & FLOCK ID TAGS



- These tags usually contain the state abbreviation, followed by the flock ID number, which is unique to that premise.
- They also include a unique animal ID number.
- These are issued to flock/herd owners by approved tag suppliers.
- New flock or herd owners needing scrapie tags contact USDA 866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2824)

ANIMAL ID NUMBER (AIN, 840) TAGS



- Tags begin with the official country code (840 for USA), followed by 12 digits
- These can be Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) devices or visual only
- AIN tags are issued to veterinarians by the Kentucky OSV
- Producers can purchase tags from an authorized tag manufacturer or an accredited veterinarian who is qualified as a Tag Manager
- A National Premises ID Number (PIN) is required to purchase 840 tags

HOW TO OBTAIN A NATIONAL PIN

- Producers who handle sheep or goats in commerce who need tags may purchase official tags directly from approved tag manufactures. A flock and National Premises ID is required to order tags from these sources.
- Call 502-573-0282 to obtain a National Premises ID.
- Call 866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2824) to obtain a flock ID number.
- Visit kyagr/statevet/animal-movement.html for more information about official animal ID

REGISTRATION TATTOOS



- USDA approved the use of registry tattoos, which includes the registry prefix which is recorded in the premises record for the flock/herd in the National Scrapie Database for CVI's.
- The registration certificate must accompany animals when traveling or selling.
- **Sheep/Goats presented to a livestock market must have an official Scrapie tag in their ear prior to unloading.**

USDA APPROVED 840 & SCRAPIE TAG MANUFACTURERS

PREMIER 1 SUPPLIES, LLC

- ☎ 800-282-6631
- 🌐 www.premier1supplies.com

ALLFLEX USA, INC.

- ☎ 800-989-8247
- 🌐 www.AllflexUSA.com

NATIONAL BAND & TAG COMPANY

- ☎ 859-261-2035
- 🌐 www.nationalband.com

SHEARWELL USA

- ☎ 800-778-6014
- 🌐 Www.shearwell.com