



Animal Disease Traceability (ADT)

Acceptable forms of official identification:

(As of May 1, 2017)

- USDA National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tags (silver alphanumeric metal ear tags)
- USDA Brucellosis Calfhood Vaccination tags (orange alphanumeric metal and RFID ear tags)
- Official breed association registration tattoo, freeze or fire brand (uniquely identifying the animal) and accompanied by the animal's breed registration paperwork
- USDA Scrapie program serial and flock identification tags for sheep and goats
- Premises identification number (PIN) tags for slaughter swine
- USDA approved 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) devices

Various forms, sizes, and colors are available to producers with a PIN or location ID (LID) number:

- "840" series RFID tags
- "840" series non-RFID visual tags
- "840" series ISO compliant microchip implants (injectable)

Examples:



NUES



Brucellosis Vaccination
Metal and RFID



AIN "840" RFID
Button with or without Visual Flap

Phasing Out:

No longer accepted as official id, unless it was applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015.

- Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) tags, including 9-digit American ID number
- "USA" prefix visual and/or RFID tags
- Manufacturer code prefix "900" series visual and/or RFID tags