



Animal Disease Traceability (ADT)

Acceptable forms of official identification:

(As of January 31, 2014)

- USDA National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tags (silver alphanumeric metal ear tags)
- USDA brucellosis calfhood vaccination tags (orange RFID and alphanumeric metal ear tags)
- Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) tags, including 9-digit American ID number
- Official breed association registration tattoo (uniquely associated with an animal)
- Official breed association registration freeze or fire brand (uniquely identifying the animal)
- USDA approved 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) tags

Four forms of official AIN tags are available:

- Country code prefix "840" series RFID tags. (Producers who use the "840" series must have a premises ID number (PIN) or location ID (LID) number.)
- Country code prefix "840" series non-RFID tags. (Producers who use the "840" series must have a premises ID number (PIN) or location ID (LID) number.)
- "USA" prefix RFID tags (cannot be used for AIN tags manufactured after March 11, 2014 and will not be acceptable as official identification if applied to the animal after March 11, 2015).
- Manufacturer code prefix "900" series RFID tags only acceptable if traceable back to herd owner (cannot be used for AIN tags manufactured after March 11, 2014 and will not be acceptable as official identification if applied to the animal after March 11, 2015).

Examples:



NUES



Brucellosis Vaccination
Metal and RFID



AIN "840" RFID
Button with or without Visual Flap