

Michigan Exhibition Swine Official ID Options



USDA (840) Approved Tags

These types of tags have a unique 15-digit number beginning with 840, are tamper resistant, and bear the U.S. shield. 840 tags may only be applied to swine born in the U.S. and may be obtained from USDA approved manufacturers, or their distributors. A Standardized National Premises Identification Number (PIN) is required to purchase '840' tags or devices.



NUES Tags - Metal

Metal National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tags are approved as official identification in swine. These metal tags are available through MDARD at no cost.



NUES Tags for Exhibition - Plastic

Only fairs may order official plastic NUES tags for use in exhibition swine from MDARD, at no cost. The plastic tags are grouped for distribution and may be used by fairs as their show ID and official ID.



Ear notches or breed registry tattoos are allowed if recorded with a purebred registry association and official documentation accompanies the animals.

USDA Approved Manufacturers

Please note: MDARD's listing of these companies does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation

ALLFLEX USA, INC.
(800) 989-8247

DESTRON FEARING
(651) 552-6316
800) 328-0118

Y-TEX CORPORATION
(307) 527-6433
(800)443-6401

NORTHSTAR COOPERATIVE
(888) 203-3398

**Contact MDARD for your
premises ID number and to
order NUES tags:**

P.O. Box 30017
Lansing, MI 48909

Tel: (800) 292-3939
Fax: (916) 900-5333

michigan.gov/animalimports
aphis.usda.gov/traceability

For identification methods of
companion swine (mini pigs, pot belly)
please contact MDARD's Animal
Traceability Program at
(517) 284-5756.

