

All Sheep

1. All sheep shall be identified with official USDA scrapie program identification tags. Official ID is:
 - a. An USDA approved scrapie tag. Tags are available free of charge by calling 1-866-USDATAG (866-873-2824).
 - b. The Scrapie Flock ID, obtained by calling the above number, and a unique alpha-numeric individual animal ID, legibly tattooed in the ear (right ear-premises ID; left ear-individual ID) or flank. Tattoos in the tail web are permissible in earless sheep.
 - c. A tattoo of the registration number from an approved breed registry, only if the number is printed on the registration certificate, and the registration certificate is with the animal.
 - d. Electronic ID implants only in registered animals from an approved breed registry where the ID number is printed on the registration certificate. The owner must present the registration certificate and have a reader present with the animal.

2. Do not remove tags prior to weigh-in or showing. It is illegal to remove official USDA individual animal identification.