



A **limited supply** of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags is available from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection courtesy of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



ORDERING

- Order at datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/vetcatalog.
- Tags available in multiples of 100.
- When ordering, under "special instructions" include your premises identification number (PIN, required) and indicate any preference of tag type (Allflex, Datamars, Y-tex). If preferred tags are unavailable, you will be provided tags from another manufacturer. If you do not know your PIN, contact the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium at (888) 808-1910.

USING

- The free white button 840 official RFID tags are for use on replacement cattle and bison only.
- For feeder animals needing official ID, continue to use the official metal tags.
- Markets and dealers may apply the tags to customer animals and must keep records for five years.
- Only Animal Identification Number (AIN) device managers may redistribute official ID tags. Visit aphis.usda.gov and search "AIN device manager" to learn more.

RECORDS REQUIRED

- Include farm name and address, farm PIN (if available), tag number, date applied.
- Records must be kept according to ATCP Ch. 12.06(1m).

TAGGERS & READERS

- Taggers may be purchased directly from the manufacturer or their distributor. It is recommended to use a tagger from the same manufacturer as the tags.
- A limited number of handheld readers are intermittently available from DATCP. Contact Gretchen May by email at gretchen.may@wisconsin.gov to learn more or to confirm availability. Readers can also be purchased from manufacturers or animal health supply distributors.

