For Markets/Dealers



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 on <u>DATCP's website</u>
- White tags available in multiples of 1,000.
- Your premises identification number (PIN) and your market or dealer license number are required for ordering. If you do not know your PIN, contact the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium at (888) 808-1910.
- Shipping charges may apply.
- Although you can indicate a tag preference, you will be provided tags from Allflex, Datamars, or Y-Tex as available.
- Tags may also be purchased from approved tag manufacturers or their distributors. List of approved tag manufacturers: <u>DATCP Home Official ID &</u> <u>Traceability</u>

USING

- The free white button 840 official RFID tags are for use with cattle (including steers) and bison only.
- 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 purchased 840 official RFID tags. Learn more: <u>aphis.usda.gov/traceability</u> and click "How to Become an AIN Device Manager".

RECORDS REQUIRED -

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

TAGGERS & READERS

- Use a tagger from the same manufacturer as the tags.
- A limited number of Allflex and Datamars taggers are available from DATCP for first-time orders while supplies last. To request a tagger, contact Paul Johann at <u>paul.johann@wisconsin.gov</u> when you get your tags.
- Taggers may also be purchased directly from the manufacturer or their distributors.
- Readers can be purchased from manufacturers or animal health supply distributors.



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