



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.
- White and orange tags are available in multiples of 100 or 1,000.
- When ordering, under "special instructions," include your premises identification number (PIN, required) and license number. If you do not know your PIN, contact the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium at (888) 808-1910.
- Although you can indicate a tag preference under "special instructions", 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: [DATCP Home Official ID & Traceability](#)

USING

- The free white button 840 official RFID tags are for use with cattle (including steers) and bison only and can be used for any purpose including brucellosis vaccination.
- Orange button 840 official RFID tags are for use only when vaccinating against brucellosis. For animals that have official 840 RFID at the time of vaccination, use the existing official ID at the time of vaccination and do not place another official tag.
- Wisconsin certified veterinarians may apply the free and purchased tags to clients' animals and must keep records for five years.
- Only Animal Identification Number (AIN) device managers may redistribute purchased 840 RFID official identification tags. Visit aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/traceability and select "How to Become an AIN Device Manager" to learn more.

RECORDS REQUIRED

- Include farm name and address, farm PIN (if available), tag number, and date applied.
- Tag application records must be submitted to DATCP by emailing paul.johann@wisconsin.gov or by mail at DATCP-DAH, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI, 53708-8911.
- Brucellosis vaccination reports or other submitted documents can serve as your tagging record if this is clearly indicated on the document.

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 paul.johann@wisconsin.gov when you get your tags.
- Taggers may also be purchased directly from the manufacturer or their distributor.
- Readers can be purchased from manufacturers or animal health supply distributors.

