

2019 Order Form for FREE Producer Ear Tags

New for 2019: The USDA is planning to transition to 840 RFID tags and away from NUES tags to promote and advance livestock traceability. For years we have been providing these free tags as a way to introduce these newer RFID tags and technology. In order to allow all interested producers a chance to receive tags, we are limiting the number of RFID tag orders to 100 tags per year. If you need to purchase more tags, please visit :

<https://tinyurl.com/USDA-Tag-List>

RFID '840' tags



White half duplex (HDX) RFID official '840' button tags
Suitable for cattle, deer, and swine

Limit 100 tags per farm/yr

_____ 25 tags _____ 75 tags

_____ 50 tags _____ 100 tags

_____ Plastic tag applicator (same applicator for Scrapie tags & plastic bangle tags) - limit 1 per farm

As of 2/1/18: Breeding cattle exported to Canada must have RFID '840' tags AND USA identification tattoo in the right ear.

Traditional metal NUES tags*



3 letter series official metal NUES tags

Suitable for cattle, deer, and swine

_____ boxes (100 tags/box)

_____ Applicator for metal clip tags—limit 1 per farm

*The 21P series is for producers only; dealers should use 21M tags on their personal cattle

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Plastic bangle tags



Small plastic bangle tags 1.25" wide by 1.5" tall with the last 4 numbers 0.25" tall

Suitable for swine, cattle, veal calves, deer

_____ 50 tags/bag

_____ Plastic tag applicator (same applicator for Scrapie tags & 840 tags) - limit 1 per farm

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Agreement:

- These eartags are for use only at the premises below and may not be redistributed, shared or traded to other producers
- Only one official eartag may be applied to cattle except in special situations*
- A record of eartag use must be kept for 5 years after eartags are applied

At this time, all producer tags and one applicator per farm are free of charge.

***Animals being shipped to Canada may have an RFID '840' tag and a USA tattoo (in the right ear) in addition to an existing 21-series tag.**

Please allow 2 weeks for processing of order.

Owner's Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Shipping Address
(No P.O. Boxes): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Physical Address of Farm: _____
(if different from shipping address)

Telephone: _____ Date: _____

E-mail: _____

Producer Signature (**required**): _____

Your signature indicates that you accept the terms of use and distribution of these tags (see above).

A producer signed order form is required for each tag order from one farm, including reorders. To receive your free tags, please complete this form and send it in by one of the ways listed below:

- Fax to 518-485-7773 — sorry, you cannot call in an order
- Email form to dai@agriculture.ny.gov
- Mail form to: NYS Dept of Ag & Markets, Division of Animal Industry
10B Airline Dr. Albany, NY 12235-0001

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