

USDA Scrapie Eradication Program



Your individual animal name and/or number, 2 lines available (left blank unless otherwise specified)

Printed on every male scrapie tag

Male side of tag



Premier's logo (who imprinted the tags)

Your official flock/premise number (when ordering you must supply this number to Premier)

USDA's official seal

Your individual animal number (number cannot be previously used on an official Scrapie Tag)

Female side of tag

Tags usually ship within 2 working days of placing order!

Delivery date depends upon method of shipment. Tag photos above illustrate the imprinting on official tags. Call us toll free 1-800-282-6631 with additional questions.

Regulatory Program

To comply, producers must insert an official tag in an ear of show sheep and goats; sheep and goats over 18 months of age; and intact sheep and goats under 18 months of age not moving into slaughter channels prior to leaving their farm of origin/birth.

There are exemptions for some types/classes of sheep and goats. Registry or official USDA flock ID tattoos may also be used. Rules vary a little from state to state. ([See www.eradicatescrapie.org](http://www.eradicatescrapie.org) for more details.)

The tags enable officials to identify the place of birth of older sheep and goats whose brains, post slaughter, are diagnosed with scrapie. The tags also assist in locating the live animals born on a premise that produced an animal diagnosed with scrapie.

Official tags can be:

Regulatory Approved. You pay for the tag and choose the tag, size and color (except blue which is reserved for official use).

The female side is official but we can personalize the male side for you while printing the female side. (*See column at right for details.*)

Volunteer Scrapie Flock Certification Program (SFCP)

USDA's scrapie flock certification program provides buyers of breeding stock with assurance that the seller's sheep (if they're enrolled in the program) are less likely to have scrapie. Those who voluntarily enroll in this program are in compliance with all Regulatory rules.



Regulatory Approved Program

For all sheep and goats in the USA.

- **Cost of tags:** Paid by producer.
- **Tag options:** Q-flex® 1.5, Q-flex® 3, Q-flex® 5, 7X or Mini. Color is up to you (except blue, which is reserved for USDA use).
- **Imprinting:** Male side has up to 2 lines of imprinting of the producer's choice. Female side has official flock number and a unique animal ID number.



SFCP Approved Program

- **Cost of tags:** Paid by producer.
- **Tag options:** Q-flex® 1.5, Q-flex® 3, Q-flex® 5, 7X or Mini. Color is up to you (except blue, reserved for USDA use).
- **Imprinting:** Both sides have flock number and individual animal number. Male side can also have one additional line for your own number or name.