

USDA Scrapie Eradication Program

Scrapie is a fatal, degenerative disease affecting the central nervous system of sheep and goats. There is no cure or treatment for scrapie.

What these tags do...

They 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 premises that produced an animal diagnosed with scrapie.

Producers are required to follow Federal and State regulations for officially identifying their sheep and goats.



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.

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 above for details.)

There are exemptions for some types/classes of sheep and goats. Registry or official USDA flock ID tattoos may also be used. Rules vary from state to state.

(See eradicatescrapie.org for more 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 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 (blue 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 ID number.

Tags usually ship within 2 working days of placing order!

Delivery date depends upon method of shipment.

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- **Imprinting:** Both sides have flock number and individual animal number. Male side can also have one additional line for your own imprint.