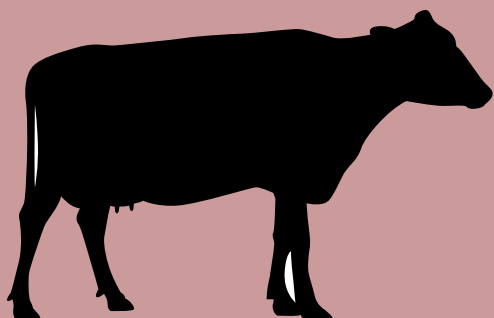


Official '840' EID Tags Available



For Approved Tagging Sites

How to Order

- When ordering include your required National Premise Identification Number (NPIN). If you do not know your NPIN or need one assigned, contact the CDFA district office in your area or print: [Location Number Request](#).
- Complete and submit the tag application form available at your local CDFA District office and online.

How to Use

- USDA provided white '840' EID tags are for use with cattle and bison from farm of origin only.
- Tags are for use in animals needing official identification applied at the approved tagging site.
- Tags are not to be shared, sold, or used at any other locations.
- Tags may be placed in either ear. See manufacturer recommendations.
- It is recommended to use a tag applicator purchased direct from the tag manufacturer.

Additional Requirements

- Maintain accurate records of official identification numbers and associated animals, including sale and/or other distribution of tagged animals for a minimum of 5 years.
- Participate in tag record audits as determined by CDFA staff to maintain continued participation in program.
- Provide CDFA Animal Health Officials with tag records upon request.

A **limited supply** of Official '840' Electronic Identification Devices (EID) tags is available from the California Department of Food and Agriculture courtesy of the United States Department of Agriculture.



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