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USDA approved Scrapie tags

White - applied to sheep/goats that meet the requirements to move for any purpose.



“XX” represents the state postal code

Electronic ID if the flock is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program



Blue Slaughter Only / MEAT Tags



Only blue tags may be applied to animals whose flock of origin is unknown

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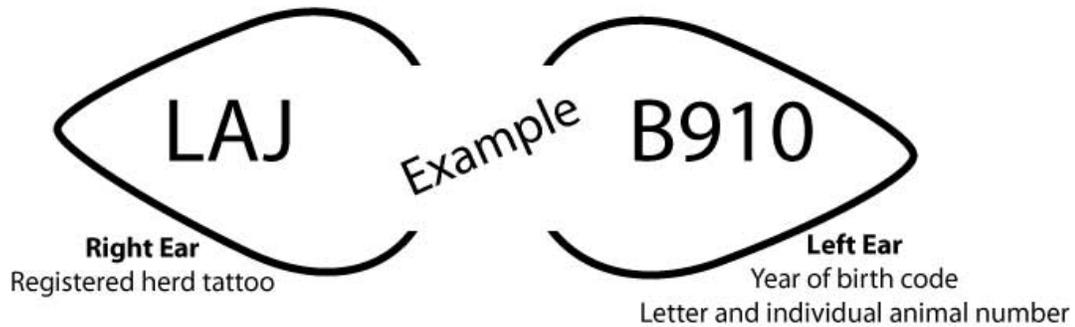


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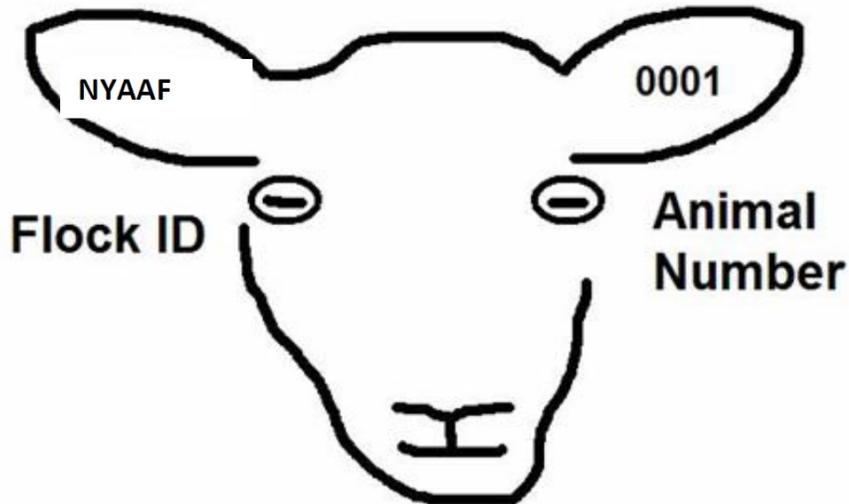
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Official Tattoos

Legible official registry tattoos that have been recorded in a sheep or goat industry association's book of record may be used when the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate .



Legible USDA assigned flock ID tattooed in one ear and up to four numbers or letters (each animal unique) in the other ear , or tail web if a LaMancha type goat.



Producers may also purchase '840' tags without flock identification numbers. See "cattle" for examples

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