







Canadian Sheep Identification Program Tags

<p>YELLOW Shearwell Radio Frequency Identification tag</p>	
<p>YELLOW Shearwell RFID Paired (Double) tag* – one RFID tag, one non-RFID tag with the same CSIP number</p>	
<p>YELLOW Allflex Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) button</p>	
<p>YELLOW Allflex Paired (Combo) RFID and dangle* one RFID button, one dangle tag with the same CSIP number</p>	
<p>PINK Ketchum Kurl Lock #3 No longer available for purchase. Stocks may be used up until CFIA advise revocation.</p>	
<p>PINK Plastic Allflex dangle tag No longer available for purchase. Stocks may be used up until CFIA advise revocation.</p>	

“the RIGHT TAG ... the RIGHT APPLICATOR ... the RIGHT EAR”

All CSIP RFID tags are YELLOW!

*Canadian Sheep Breeders Association members may use a double tagging system with two tags approved and bearing the official identification number under the Canadian Sheep Identification Program as an alternative for tattooing registered sheep www.sheepbreeders.ca

*The province of Quebec requires each sheep or lamb to bear a paired CSIP tag, please contact the Fédération des Producteurs d'Agneaux et Moutons du Québec www.agneauduquebec.com

Canadian Sheep Identification Program (CSIP)

Guidelines for Livestock Dealers and Auction Marts

As of January 1, 2004

All sheep and lambs must bear an approved CSIP ear tag before they leave any premises.

This includes animals leaving the premises temporarily.
(for example: exhibitions, veterinarian clinics, community pastures)

It is illegal to transport untagged animals.

Livestock dealers and auction marts are required to:

- Accept only sheep that bear an approved CSIP ear tag applied by the farm of origin.
- If a lamb or sheep has lost a tag in transit, keep a record of the origin and subsequent destination of the animal (date, name and address of source, date of departure, name and address of person who removed the animal).
- You may choose to apply a new tag. Tags must be purchased from an approved distributor. You will be asked to provide your full address and description of all lands that are under your farm or business management including township, lot and concession or equivalent.
- Approved CSIP ear tags must not be removed from any live animal or tampered with for any reason and must not be re-used. If an animal dies on your property, the tag should be removed and recorded with the cause of death if known.

The Canadian Sheep Identification Program is an industry-led initiative to develop a trace back system that will address producer concerns about sheep health and meet consumer expectations for food safety and quality. The program is enforced by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).
Monetary penalties (\$500.00 and up) will be implemented for non-compliance.