Producers and others who handle sheep or goats in commerce can call **1-866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2824)** to be connected to your local [*USDA APHIS Veterinary Services Office*](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth?1dmy&urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_animal_health%2Fsa_contact_us%2Fsa_area_offices%2Fct_area_offices_avic) and request that a scrapie premises/flock identification number be assigned to your flock/herd. Then you may order official ID according to the **following options**:

* A limited number of FREE white plastic scrapie flock ID ear tags are provided to producers who have not received free tags from USDA in the past (up to 100 tags in multiples of 20).
* Purchase official plastic or metal ear tags or other devices directly from the approved tag companies listed below. Approved tag companies offer a wider range of colors, styles and devices. A scrapie flock/premises ID is required to order the tags from these sources.
* SFCP scrapie tags may only be purchased by owners of flocks/herds participating in the Scrapie Free Flock Certification Program. Regular scrapie program tags may be purchased by any producer who has a flock/premises ID.
* Taggers/applicators can be purchased directly from the tag companies listed below.

* A National Premises Identification Number (PIN) is required to purchase official 840 RFID tags or implantable devices.  To purchase 840 RFID tags, microchips (EID/implantable devices), or 840 visual only tags---call your state’s Department of Agriculture and request a PIN. Then before ordering 840 devices your PIN and Scrapie ID will need to be linked by calling 1-866-USDA-TAG.

There are restrictions on the use of implantable devices and tattoos as scrapie id, refer to the link: [*National Scrapie Eradication Program Standards*](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/downloads/nsep-program-standards-final-rule.pdf). Also a fact sheet on Sheep and Goat Identification Requirements and Recordkeeping is available at these links:  *(*[*English*](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/downloads/fs-scrapie-recordkeeping.pdf)*) (*[*Spanish*](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/fs_scrapie_recordkeeping-sp.pdf)*)*

**Please ensure that your sheep and goats are scrapie tagged/identified prior to being moved from your farm, sold at a livestock market, sold private treaty, exhibited, or slaughtered.**

Records of applied ID should be kept for 5 years after the animal is sold or otherwise disposed. Sample record keeping formats are available. Do not share or sell official tags to another person. Do not remove an official tag from an animal.

For more information visit the [*Eradicate Scrapie*](http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/) website or [*http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal-health/scrapie*](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal-health/scrapie)*.*

The companies listed below are approved to manufacture and issue ear tags and devices for the official identification of sheep and goats in interstate commerce. Official ear tags will always have the U.S. shield mark printed on them.

AllFlex USA, Inc.   
PO Box 612266   
2805 East 14th Street   
Dallas Ft. Worth Airport, TX 75261-2266 (RFID and Plastic ear tags in several colors- regular and SFCP)  
Phone: (833) SCRAPIE [833-727-2743]   
Fax: (972) 338-3445   
Website:  <http://www.scrapietags.com/>      
E-mail:    [scrapiefulfillment@allflexusa.com](mailto:scrapiefulfillment@allflexusa.com) Alliance ID, USA   
2199 Manton Drive   
Covington, Louisiana 70433   
985-898-0811 (RFID 840 microchip transponders in syringes. Universal scanners)  
800-434-2843   
Website: <https://www.microchipidsystems.com/>   
Email: [answers@microchipidsystems.com](mailto:answers@microchipidsystems.com) EZid, LLC   
4412 W 4th Street Road   
Greeley, CO 80634   
970-351-7701 (RFID - Avid Microchip transponder implants and scanners)  
877-330-3943   
Email: [Sales@EZidAvid.com](mailto:Sales@EZidAvid.com) Website: <http://www.ezidavid.com/> National Band & Tag Company   
721 York St., P.O. Box 72430   
Newport, KY 41072-0430, USA

Phone: (859) 261-2035 (RFID tags and metal tags in white, green, orange, mauve and bright metal)

Fax:  (859) 261-8247

Email: [tags@nationalband.com](mailto:tags@nationalband.com)

Website: <http://www.nationalband.com/>

Premier 1 Supplies LLC  
2031 300th St   
Washington, IA 52353   
Phone: (800) 282-6631  (Plastic ear tags in several colors- regular and SFCP)  
Fax: (800) 346-7992   
E-mail:  [info@premier1supplies.com](mailto:ssexton@premier1supplies.com)   
Website: <https://www.premier1supplies.com/c/ear-tags-and-tattoo-supplies/ear-tags-for-usda-scrapie-eradication-program>Shearwell Data USA  
Phone: 1-800-778-6014 (RFID and Plastic ear tags in several colors- regular and SFCP)  
E-mail: salesusa@shearwell.com  
Website: [www.shearwell.com](http://www.shearwell.com/)