

Free Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Tag Information



1. USDA is providing a limited number of official 840 RFID tags to each state for distribution. Once the Ohio tag allotment is depleted, no additional tags will be provided to the state.
2. Only Ohio accredited veterinarians and cattle producers may order the free RFID tags from the Ohio allocation.
3. These RFID tags are only intended for use in cattle.
4. There are both white "840" button tags and orange "840" calfhood vaccination (OCV) button tags available. All RFID tags are low frequency tags. Veterinarians may receive both white and orange tags, while cattle producers may only receive white tags.
5. RFID tag inventory may include more than one brand of tags. A specific brand cannot be requested.
6. The delivery date and pickup vary depending on shipping logistics.
7. A Premises Identification Number (PIN) is required to order the free RFID tags. To obtain a PIN, scan the QR code on the right to access PIN registration on the ODA website or call 614-728-6220.
8. A universal tagger is recommended for applying RFID tags. The tagger is not included with the order.
9. Only one official RFID tag (white or orange) is allowed on any one animal. RFID tags should be applied near the middle of either the animal's left or right ear. See diagram for reference.
10. Accredited veterinarians who receive free RFID tags must keep record of the tags they distribute and the records must be submitted to the ODA monthly. Records must include tag numbers, distribution dates, names, and addresses of the individual cattle owners that received the tags.

Exceptions:

Veterinarians who are AIN device managers and enter their records directly into the AIMS system.

Veterinarians applying RFID tags as part of regulatory testing or calfhood vaccination will enter their records on official test or vaccination charts to submit directly to ODA.

To request free RFID tags contact:

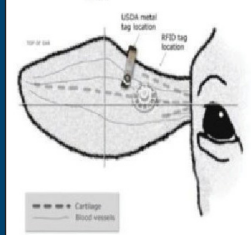
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Button-style tags
provided:



RFID tag placement:



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