

NOTICE

Sheep and Goat Producers/Shippers Identification Requirements



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- All sheep and goats at approved markets (auctions) are required to be identified with an official identification device.

-Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and official ID are required on breeding sheep and goats in interstate commerce. For Maine laws and rules governing the interstate and intrastate movement of sheep and goats, please contact: (207)287-1132

Free eartags are available to producers: 1-866-USDA-TAG



Although there are many styles, shapes, colors and materials; ALWAYS look for the 3 identifiers of official ID:

US Shield Number

Flock ID Number

Individual Animal ID