

Examples of Official Ear Tags

Reference: Animal Disease Traceability Framework: Official Eartags – Criteria and Options

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/eartag_listing.pdf

Official Vaccination Ear Tag (Brucellosis) (9 character format)

- Two-number state code, “V”, followed by two alpha characters in series and four numbers (e.g., 23VFE0578)



National Uniform Eartagging System - NUES Tag (9 character format)

- Two- number state code or two alpha characters for state abbreviation, three alpha characters in series, followed by four numbers (e.g., 60ABC0502)



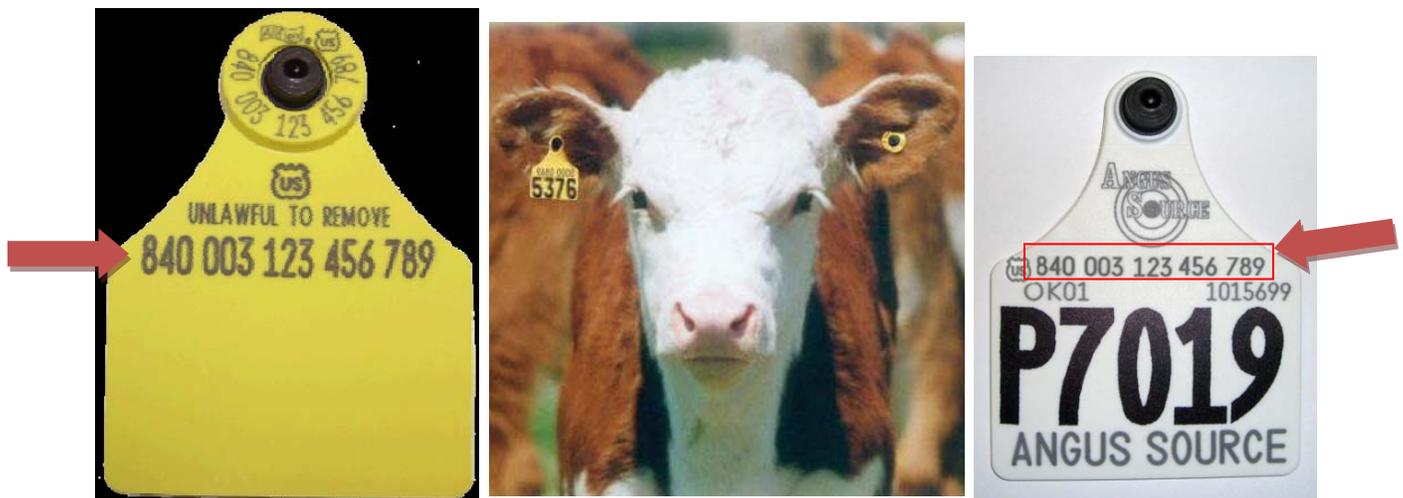
National Uniform Eartagging System - NUES Tag (8 character format)

- Two number state code or two alpha characters for state abbreviation, two alpha characters in series, followed by four numbers (e.g., 23BG0575)



Animal Identification Number (AIN) tags (15 digit format)

- 15 digit code with 840 as the first three digits (840 is the numeric country code for USA) (as indicated by the red arrows) and the animal identifier number (e.g., 840003123456789 P7019)



Premise Identification Number (PIN) tag for Slaughter Swine

- Two alpha characters for state abbreviation or Tribe code , followed by PIN number (as indicated by the red arrow and box and the animal identifier (e.g., MN ABC1234 6479)



State-Federal Market Backtag

- Alphanumeric characters for market identifier (e.g., 81GD0) and the numeric animal identifier code (e.g., 809) (e.g., market backtag number is 81GD0 809)

