

RFID ear tags for Alberta sheep

These are the two RFID (*radio frequency identification*) ear tags approved by the Canadian Sheep Identification Program.

Tags must be applied to sheep and lambs prior to moving from the farm.

Allflexsheep button tag



Shearwell Data Ltd loop tag



Button tags:

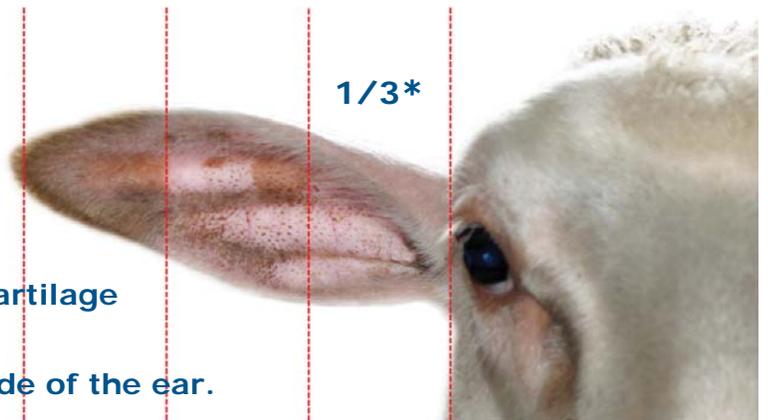
- Sold as a two-part set. Be sure the numbers on the back and on the front match.
- Put the tag between the cartilage (ribs) of the ear.

Loop tags:

- Put the tag on the top of the ear.
- Leave room for the ear to grow when tagging baby lambs.

For best tag retention follow manufacturer's directions:

1. Use the correct tag applicator supplied by the manufacturer.
2. Tags should be applied in the first third* of the ear, close to the head.
3. Tags should be applied between the cartilage (ribs) of the ear.
4. The transponder should be on the inside of the ear.



For best RFID tag reading:

1. Animals must have only one RFID ear tag.
2. Apply RFID tag in the animal's right ear.