

ID Devices and Methods

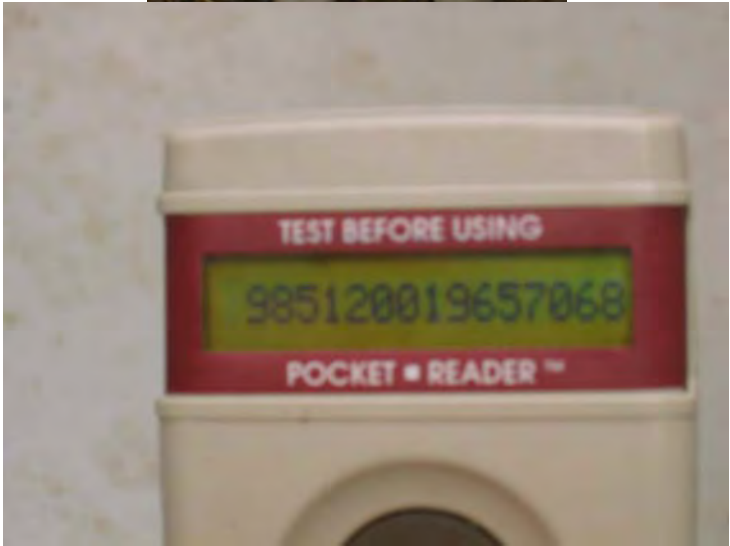
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Devices: necessary features for all users

- Ease of application for animal and people
- Timing of application relative to routine mgt. procedures
- Lifetime durability
- Lifetime readability
- Non-migratory
- Inert
- Great retention
- Ability to recover at harvest
- Management uses
- Value v. cost

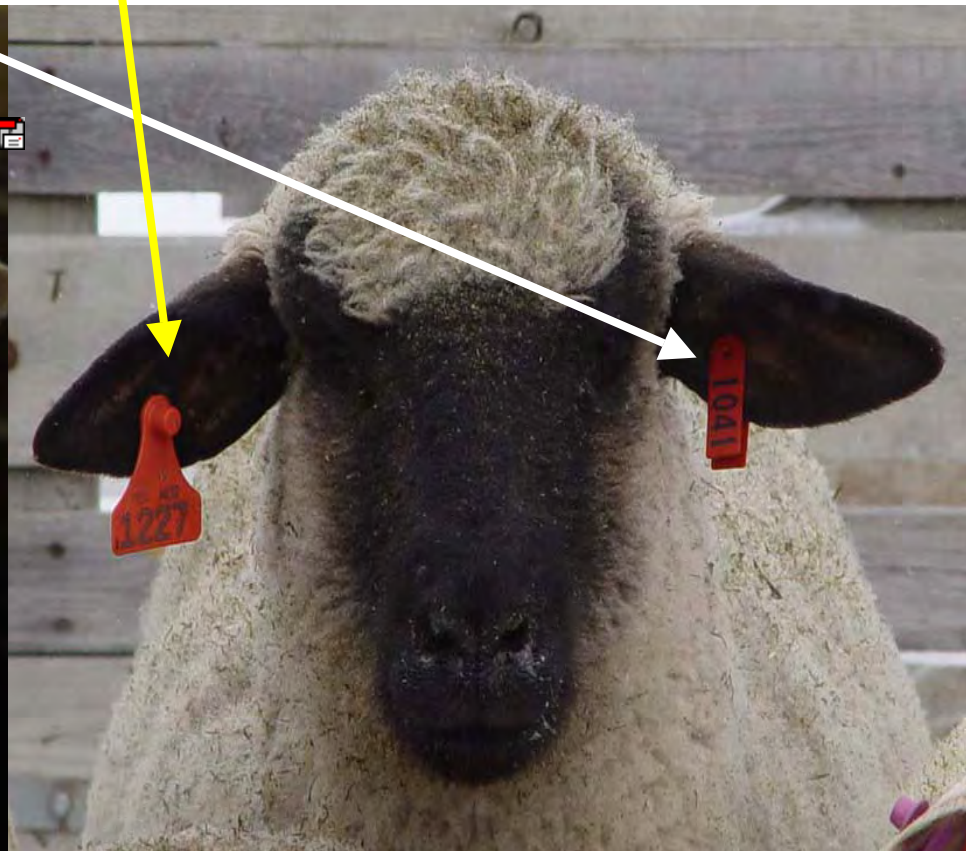
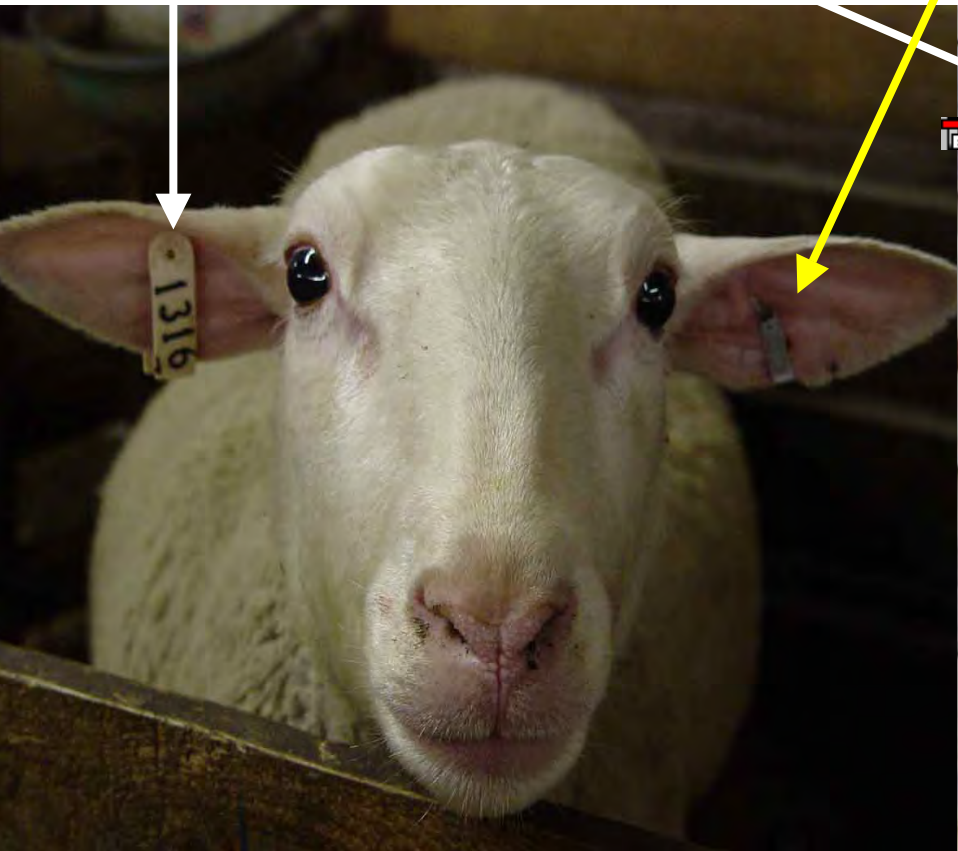




Official ear tags approved in the USDA-APHIS Scrapie Eradication Program

Flock management tags
(not official #)

Official USDA tags





Readers

- Reliably functional
- Easy to operate for non-techies
- Affordable
- Able to integrate
- Sturdy
- Weather resistant
- Can keep up with animal flow
- Can read RFID regardless of orientation



What NOT to aspire to...





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