

# Official Identification Options for Swine

Official Identification is a form of identification approved by the federal and state governments for a specific species of livestock to allow for traceability in the event of an animal disease outbreak. Official identification may be required by the government for interstate movement, by industry for slaughter, or by an exhibition event for show. No matter the reason official identification is applied, it is never to be removed and is illegal to do so. Below are the available official identification options for swine, how they can be obtained, and their approved usage. If you have further questions, please call the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture at 405-522-6124.

1. **“Brite” Tags, “Silver” Tags, “Pass” Tags, or National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) Tags,**
  - These are acceptable for interstate movement of all swine and at applicable exhibition events.
  - Distributed free of charge by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture. Call 405-522-6124.



2. **“RFID” Tags, “EID” Tags, “840” Tags, or Animal Identification Number (AIN) Tags**
  - These are acceptable for interstate movement of all swine and at applicable exhibition events.
  - Available in many sizes, shapes, and colors. Non-electronic formats (which are cheaper) are also available.
  - May be purchased from most major tag manufacturers with a premises identification number (PIN).
  - [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT\\_device\\_ain.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT_device_ain.pdf)



3. **Premises Identification Tags with Farm Management Number**
  - These are acceptable for applicable exhibition events, industry imposed slaughter requirements, and interstate movement of slaughter swine.
  - May be purchased from a few major tag manufacturers with a premises identification number (PIN).
  - [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT\\_device\\_swine.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT_device_swine.pdf)

