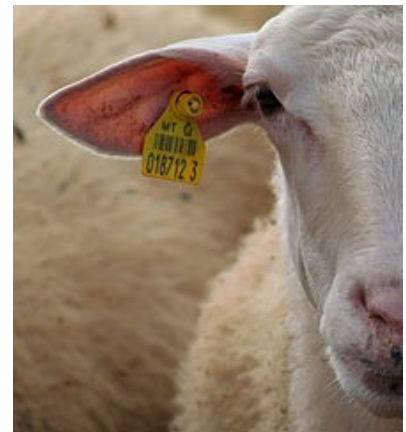




## Sheep Identification tags

### Why do sheep have ear tags?

The single ear tag only displays the flock or herd mark. It doesn't display an individual identity number for the sheep.



### When should sheep ear tags be fitted?

- 1) Six months of birth if housed overnight.
- 2) Nine months of birth if not housed overnight.
- 3) When they move off the holding of birth if this is sooner.

### Breeding Sheep

Sheep which are being kept beyond 12 months must be identified with 1 Electronic Tag and one Visual Tag – both tags must have your unique flock mark (with a zero in front) followed by a five digit animal number. tag is placed in the animals left ear.

