

# RFID TAGS



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To whom it may concern,

Due to a higher than expected demand for the free 840 RFID tags we had available, we're sorry to announce that our supply is completely gone. We will no longer be able to fulfill orders for 840 RFID tags or applicators.

Please note that due to this and other concerns, the Department of Agriculture and Markets will be delaying the requirement for 840 RFID tags until the 2020 fair season. **For the 2019 fair season, cattle and swine exhibitors for all New York county fairs and New York State Fair may use the same types of official ID as were accepted in 2018.**

Acceptable tag types include:

- National Uniform Ear tagging System (NUES) tags or "21" metal tags
- Official Animal Identification Number tags – these may be visual only or RFID
- Breed association tags applied to livestock BEFORE March 11, 2015

UPDATE