

840 TAGS

AS THE LIVESTOCK JACKPOT AND PRE-FAIR SEASON THROUGHOUT THE MIDWEST AND ROCKIES BEGINS, THE WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD (WLSB) PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR INTERSTATE MOVEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONS. WITH IMPLEMENTATIONS OF THE ANIMAL DISEASE TRACEABILITY RULE ON THE NOVEMBER 4, 2024, SOME FOLKS ARE UNWARE OF THE CHANGES REQUIRED. WLSB HAS HELD SEVERAL MEETINGS AND PROVIDED DOCUMENTS REGARDING THE CHANGES IN LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION.

REGARDING LIVESTOCK 840 TAGS, A FEW IMPORTANT ITEMS TO KNOW:

- 840 TAGS ARE USDA OFFICIAL ID AND ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED
- LIVESTOCK ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE TWO EID TAGS
- 900 SERIES TAGS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE APPLIED WHEN AN 840 TAG IS PRESENT
- 840 TAGS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER 900 SERIES TAGS
- SHEEP AND GOAT MAY HAVE A SCRAPIE TAG OR 840 TAG LINKED TO THE SCRAPIES PREMISES
- 840 TAGS ARE REQUIRED FOR EXHIBITION CATTLE MOVING INTERSTATE
- 840 TAGS MAY BE PURCHASED/ APPLIED BY THE PRODUCER/OWNER

