

OXFORD DOWN EAR MARKING

As well as the official UK identification, include the following information in the ears:

- a) Oxford Down Flock Number
- b) Year Code

The Year Code is optional but recommended and uses the last two digits of the year i.e. 2022 = 22. December-born lambs take the Year Code for the next year i.e. December 2021 = 22.

- Include the Oxford Down information on at least one UK tag or on a third tag or as a tattoo.
- Tags must be printed or stamped, not hand-written.
- Ear marking stated on forms must match what is physically in the ear.

Suggested Tags

Supplier	Tag	Type	Function	Minimum qty	Tag layout
Shearwell	SET	Plastic loop	EID	10 pairs	
	SET	Plastic loop	Visual		
	SET	Plastic loop	EID	10 pairs	SET
	PAT *	Aluminium loop	Visual		PAT
Allflex	Mini EID	Plastic button	EID	1 pair	
	Visual Button	Plastic button	Visual		
	Bubblegum	Plastic loop	EID	10 pairs	
	Bubblegum	Plastic loop	Visual		
Roxan	TagFaster	Plastic loop	EID	10 pairs	
	TagFaster	Plastic loop	Visual		
	Rubba 1	Plastic loop	EID	10 pairs	
	Rubba 1	Plastic loop	Visual		
	Rubba 3	Plastic button	EID	5 pairs	
	Rubba 3	Plastic button	Visual		

Notes

* This tag can only be used as a third tag or in combination with a Shearwell SET EID tag.

- The Association does not endorse a particular brand or type of tag but the tags listed above are believed to be suitable.
- Tag layouts are indicative only, using lamb number 00001, Flock No 1144, Year Code 19, Flock Mark UK0123456.

Example



Tag Suppliers

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