

# OXFORD DOWN EAR MARKING

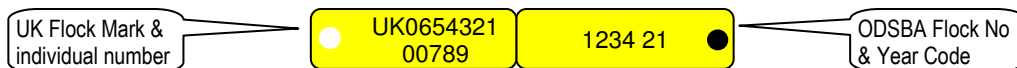
As well as the official UK identification, include the following information in the ears:

- 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. 2021 = 21. December-born lambs take the Year Code for the next year i.e. December 2020 = 21.

- 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.

## Example



## Suggested Tags

Option	Tag	Type	Function	Minimum qty	Tag layout
1	Shearwell SET	Plastic loop	EID	10 pairs	
	Shearwell SET	Plastic loop	Visual		
2	Shearwell SET	Plastic loop	EID	10 pairs	SET
	Shearwell PAT *	Aluminium loop	Visual		PAT
3	Allflex EID Ultra	Plastic button	EID	1 pair £0.93/pair	
	Allflex Mini	Plastic button	Visual		
4	Allflex Bubblegum	Plastic loop	EID	10 pairs	
	Allflex Bubblegum	Plastic loop	Visual		
5	Roxan TagFaster	Plastic loop	EID	10 pairs	
	Roxan TagFaster	Plastic loop	Visual		
6	Roxan Rubba 1	Plastic loop	EID	10 pairs	
	Roxan Rubba 1	Plastic loop	Visual		
7	Roxan Rubba 3	Plastic button	EID	5 pairs	
	Roxan 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.
- Tag information correct at time of printing. Subject to change – please check directly with manufacturer.

## Tag Suppliers

Allflex UK Group Ltd, 1 Greencroft Industrial Park, Stanley, Co Durham, DH9 7YA

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