



## NLIS Accredited Sheep and Goat Devices

Initially the NLIS Sheep & Goats program used visually-readable ear tags and paper records to identify livestock and trace mob-based movements. RFID tags are also used now to identify livestock and record movements on the NLIS database so that animals can be traced individually.

The NLIS Sheep & Goats standards for visual and RFID tags detail minimum mandatory specifications for accredited devices supplied to producers. Devices may be a one-piece or two-piece tag. The visual tag standard recommends that breeder tags be supplied according to the colour of the year system. The colours rotate in 8-year cycles.

Originally, RFID breeder tags for sheep were yellow and post-breeder tags pink. The standard now allows the colour of year system for RFID tags.

**Figure 1: Colour of year system**

Year	Tag colour	Year	Tag colour
2016	Black	2024	Black
2017	White	2025	White
2018	Orange	2026	Orange
2019	Light green	2027	Light green
2020	Purple	2028	Purple
2021	Yellow	2029	Yellow
2022	Red	2030	Red
2023	Sky blue	2031	Sky blue

Any year      Post-breeder tags must be pink









### Accreditation status





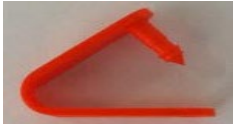



Devices that perform well after six months of a field trial may be granted **conditional accreditation**. This allows the product to be sold as an NLIS device. Devices that still perform well at 12, 24 and 36 month intervals are usually granted **full accreditation** after three years.









## Full accreditation status








These tags have full NLIS accreditation status. The examples shown here are mainly breeder tags. Any pink tags are post-breeder tags – these are applied to sheep or goats no longer on their property of birth, or to introduced animals that have lost their original tag.




Note: See Page 6 for manufacturers’ contact details.

Tag type	Tag name	Image	Manufacturer
RFID	Allflex Lightweight <i>Approved for use on South American camelids</i>		Allflex
RFID	Allflex Rapid <i>Approved for use on South American camelids</i>		Allflex
RFID	Leader Leadertronic <i>Only available in yellow and pink. Not currently available for commercial sale</i>		Leader
RFID	Leader Multitronic		Leader Products
RFID	Shearwell ASET		Shearwell
RFID	Datamars Goat Legband <i>Only trialed in Australia on Saanen and Anglo-Nubian goats. No information is available regarding the suitability of this device for use on kids and small goat breeds, so user discretion is advised. This device has been trialled on Dairy Goats only.</i>		Zee Tags
RFID	Leader Multipin (Red Cap) <i>Full accreditation June 2023</i>		Leader Products
RFID	Enduro Tags Combo 2		Enduro Tags

Tag type	Tag name	Image	Manufacturer
Visual & RFID	Zee Tags Tagfaster RFID and Visual <i>Full accreditation August 2023</i>		Zee Tags
Visual & RFID	Zee Tags FET RFID and Visual <i>Full accreditation August 2023</i>		Zee Tags
Visual & RFID	Datamars TagFaster (with TI transponder) <i>Full accreditation August 2023</i>		Datamars Australia
Visual	A & A Lang Lapover (LLT)		A & A Branding
Visual	A & A Lang Self Piercing (LSPT)		A & A Branding
Visual	A & A Nylon Self Piercing (NSPT)		A & A Branding
Visual	AAA Clip		AAA Tags
Visual	AAA Strip		AAA Tags

Tag type	Tag name	Image	Manufacturer
Visual	Allflex Flexi		Allflex
Visual	Allflex Flock		Allflex
Visual	Allflex Mini Mini GOAT ONLY (accredited for use in rangeland, farm and fibre goats only)		Allflex
Visual	Allflex Small Round GOAT ONLY (accredited for use in rangeland, farm and fibre goats only)		Allflex
Visual	Arlunga Sidney		Arlunga
Visual	Arlunga Strong		Arlunga
Visual	Drovers ID Ezy		Drovers ID
Visual	Leader Multi		Leader Products

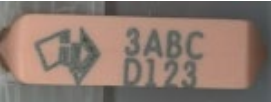

Tag type	Tag name	Image	Manufacturer
Visual	Leader Original Laser		Leader Products
Visual	Pinnacle Dura		Pinnacle Products
Visual	Pinnacle SP		Pinnacle Products
Visual	Shearwell SET		Shearwell
Visual	Stockbrands Sidney		Stockbrands
Visual	Stockbrands Strong		Stockbrands
Visual	Tally Original		Swingertag
Visual	Tally Long		Swingertag

Tag type	Tag name	Image	Manufacturer
Visual	Tally Single Wedgetail		Swingertag
Visual	Tally Double Wedgetail		Swingertag
Visual	Zee Tags PAZ		Zee Tags

### Conditional accreditation status

These tags have conditional NLIS accreditation status. The examples shown here are mainly breeder tags. Any pink tags are post-breeder tags.

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Tag type	Tag name	Image	Manufacturer
Visual	Enduro Tags Combo 1 - Flock		Enduro Tags
Visual	Leader Jumbo		Leader Products
Visual	Leader Original Hot Foil		Leader Products
Visual	Tally Sidney		Swingertags

## Manufacturers' contact details

Prospective tag purchasers should direct sales/distribution enquiries to the manufacturer/supplier. Manufacturers should notify NLIS Ltd if their contact details change.

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