

STARTING IN 2025

All cattle and swine exhibited at Illinois county fairs will be required to have an electronic 840 tag.

The 840 tag is an approved official animal identification number that allows for the visual and electronic identification of each animal.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA), in partnership with USDA, is offering a limited supply of free 840 tags to help producers and veterinarians transition to the new county and state fair requirements in addition the new federal requirements for interstate movement. IDOA also offers a free premises identification number (PIN) that assigns unique numbers to animal agriculture locations. The PIN is used in conjunction with the 840 tag for faster action in the event of an animal health emergency.



TAG AVAILABILITY

EXHIBITION SWINE

IDOA has a limited quantity of electronic 840 tags to be distributed for use in exhibition swine only to facilitate the transition to the use of 840 tags at state and county fairs. Tags are available on a first-come, first-served basis for up to 25 tags per person. Please note that while the tags are provided at no charge, there is a flat shipping rate of \$13 or tags can be picked up in person at the IDOA Block Building in Springfield. When the current supply is exhausted, producers will need to order their own tags or work with their veterinarian.

SCAN FOR SWINE TAG ORDER FORM



CATTLE & BISON

A limited supply of electronic 840 tags are also available for producers and veterinarians for use in replacement cattle and bison. Please note that while the tags are provided at no charge, there is a flat shipping rate of \$30 for orders (minimum order of 100 tags, up to 500).

SCAN FOR CATTLE & BISON TAG ORDER FORM



ORDERING 840 TAGS

To order Exhibition Swine tags or Cattle and Bison tags, scan the codes provided.

Complete the appropriate form and return via email to agr.premises@illinois.gov or fax to **217-558-6033**.

Pick-up is available during regular office hours (Monday - Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm, excluding state and federal holidays) or a shipping rate of \$13 will be charged.

COUNTY FAIR TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring their animals have the necessary 840 tags and veterinary inspections before arriving at the fair. Animals without an 840 tag may be removed from the fairgrounds.