

# ***RWDCA Eartags are for you!***



- ◆ No photos or sketches necessary for registry
- ◆ Universal ID program permanently identifies animals
- ◆ RWDCA eartags can also be used to register with *Holstein USA*
- ◆ Never issues duplicate tags!
- ◆ Uses superior Allflex double tamper-proof tags
- ◆ Affordably available through RWDCA
- ◆ 3 available sizes - *Maxi, Large* or *RFID Button* (*electronic identification*)
- ◆ 7 colors - yellow, green, red, blue, purple, white, orange
- ◆ Note: RFID Button tags are only available in white
- ◆ 2 styles - *Write-on* or *Standard*
- ◆ Choose your management numbers

**SEE BACK FOR ORDER FORM**



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# RWDCA EARTAG ORDER FORM

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tag Size	1-49	50-99	100+	RFID Button Set 1-49	RFID 50-99	RFID 100+
Maxi	\$1.60	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$3.60	\$3.50	\$3.40
Large	\$1.40	\$1.30	\$1.20	\$3.40	\$3.30	\$3.20

(must be ordered in units of tens)

Tag Size (check one):  Maxi Set       Large Set       RFID Button Set (circle one Maxi or Large)

Tag Style (check one):  Write-on       Standard

(duplicate set of tags must be ordered by everyone not using EARTAG/TATTOO ID)

Quantity: (# of animals) \_\_\_\_\_ x 2 (1 tag per ear) = \_\_\_\_\_

(quantity is determined by the # of animals. Example: Order 50 tags for 50 animals.)

Quantity: (# of sets of RFID Button Tags - includes 1 button tag & 1 eartag) \_\_\_\_\_

Color:  Yellow     Green     Red     Blue     Purple     White     Orange

(RFID Button tags are only available in White - Please select your additional tag color)

Management numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Allflex Total Tagger (\$19.95): \_\_\_\_\_

Allflex 2-in-1 Marking Pen (\$4.95): \_\_\_\_\_

Free shipping for orders over \$100.00. Payment may be enclosed or the order may be charged to accounts in good standing. We also accept credit card payment.

Visa       Mastercard       American Express

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# EARTAG ID RULES

The ID eartag consists of a management number that can be up to five digits and a serial number which is a unique 9-character number that is placed on the eartag by Allflex, the company that manufactures the eartags. When using ID eartags, one eartag is placed in each ear.

1. Herd owner decides to use tag ID, determines color and size of tag and management numbers to be used.
2. Eartags must be ordered through RWDCA.
3. A database file of eartags plus the herd number is entered into RWDCA records. When an application for registry is received, it must include the sticker that is supplied with the eartag. The database is then checked for that number. If that number does not exist on file for that herd owner, the application may be rejected. When the animal's registry is completed, the management number and serial number are put on the certificate.
4. The following statement will also be placed on the back of the certificate: *The RWDCA ID tag constitutes the official identification of the animal for which this certificate was issued. Any tampering with, alteration of or removal of one or more parts of the official identification must be reported immediately to the RWDCA in order that a lost eartag can be replaced.* The owner of record may amend the animal's identification certificate with photos taken before the eartags have been removed and the eartag numbers must be visible and clearly readable, at which time, the alternative identifiers may be removed. New recorded owners, with proper application, may revise the ID tag numbers when the animal is moved into another herd where its current management number duplicates that of another cow. In such cases, replacement ID tags must be ordered from the RWDCA and attached to the animal's ears. If an official Holstein ID tag identifies this animal, all of the above rules apply. Replacement ID tags should be immediately reported to the RWDCA.
5. Double-registry of HA animals: Eartags used on HA animals will be accepted for RWDCA ID. A copy of the HA certificate must be submitted to ensure proper identification.

## PROCEDURE

1. Order eartags using the order form supplied. You may call, mail or fax your order to the RWDCA.
2. Identify each calf at birth by a means that provides accuracy and complements your management practices.
3. Assign a permanent herd management number to each animal that will be unique within your herd for 10 years. Numbers assigned to cows living beyond 10 years must not be duplicated while such cows remain in the herd. The assigned herd management number will be stamped on the eartag.
4. For calves, use a combination of two identifiers, with one being in place within ten days of birth.
  - Eartag ID requires an RWDCA ID tag with the herd management number in each ear.
5. Under the RWDCA program, eartags may be used for older animals. If the animal already has a herd management number assigned, you may order tags with blank management numbers. You may then write the management number on the tag using the Allflex 2-in-1 Marking Pen.
6. Submit a registry application for each animal tagged. **The sticker provided with each eartag must be applied to the proper registry application.** If eartags with blank management numbers were used, you must write the correct management number on the sticker. In the event a tag is lost you will need to:
  - A. Order a duplicate tag from the RWDCA within one week.
  - B. The RWDCA will order the replacement tag with the animal's management number and unique serial number.
7. Double-registry of HA animals: Eartags used on HA animals will be accepted for RWDCA ID. A copy of the HA certificate must be submitted to ensure proper identification. If an official Holstein ID tag identifies this animal, all of the above rules apply. Replacement ID tags should be immediately reported to the RWDCA.