



The University of Vermont

Identification Requirements for moving cattle In-State/Out of State!

Act 30 requires all livestock being transported within the State to satisfy the requirements for official identification for interstate movement under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal Disease Traceability rule, 9 C.F.R. part 86 prior to leaving the property of origin, regardless of the reason for movement or duration of absence from the property.

All animals must have one of the following:

National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES)



2. Moving in this direction will allow a speedier health check in using new technology.
3. Exhibitors are reminded there is still a show check in utilizing Registration numbers, tattoos and American ID tags. ESE does not recommend tags of any kind be removed. Exhibitors that have used American ID tags for registration purposes should not remove these tags. For show check in these tags tie the animal to their registration paper.
4. All cattle, including those from Massachusetts must meet the same ESE health check in identification standard.

Visual and RFID 840-tag

If your animal is already identified with a visual tag, please contact your breed association to receive the best recommendation for applying an RFID

To obtain RFID tags here are some suggested links:

<http://www.holsteinusa.com/>

www.cattletags.com

<http://www.eartagcentral.com/home.php>