

Michigan Exhibition Swine Official ID Options



USDA (840) Approved Tags

These types of tags have a unique 15-digit number beginning with 840, are tamper resistant, and bear the U.S. shield. 840 tags may only be applied to swine born in the U.S. and may be obtained from USDA approved manufacturers, or their distributors. A Standardized National Premises Identification Number (PIN) is required to purchase '840' tags or devices.



USDA Approved Manufacturers

Please note: MDARD's listing of these companies does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation

ALLFLEX USA, INC.
(800) 989-8247

DESTRON FEARING
(651) 552-6316
(800) 328-0118

Y-TEX CORPORATION
(307) 527-6433
(800) 443-6401

NUES Tags

Producers may use metal National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tags for animal ID purposes. Accredited veterinarians may use these tags for disease testing or animal identification for movement. Fairs may order metal or plastic NUES tags for use in exhibition swine. These tags may be ordered from MDARD and are provided at no cost.



**Contact MDARD for your
premise ID number and to
order NUES tags:**

P.O. Box 30017
Lansing, MI 48909

Tel: (800) 292-3939
Fax: (916) 900-5333

michigan.gov/animalimports
aphis.usda.gov/traceability

For identification methods of companion swine (Royal Dandies, mini pigs, pot belly, Juliana pigs, etc.) please contact MDARD's Animal Traceability Program at (517) 284-5674.

