



Important Information about the 61 Metal NUES Tags for Cattle

ALERT---Metal NUES Tags Supply Depleted

Office of State Veterinarian

The USDA has recently confirmed that they will no longer be providing metal NUES tags used for tagging cattle. Our inventory at the Office of State Veterinarian is now depleted; therefore, we will no longer be able to provide these to the stockyards and veterinarians. We are now transitioning to the free, white 840 RFID button tags.

The Office of State Veterinarian recommends that stockyards and their veterinarians start making a transition to these 840 RFID tags sooner rather than later. Free white 840 RFID tags can be requested and obtained anytime through our office for use by stockyard veterinarians, veterinary practices, and producers who have a National Premises ID on file.

If producers need a National Premises ID, they can obtain one by calling our office at (502) 573-0282 or by submitting a National Premises ID Request Form to statevet@ky.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact our ADT Program Coordinator, Molly Morrow, at (502) 782-5902, or email statevet@ky.gov.

Thank you,

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