Don't Let Your Goat Leave Home Without It

NATIONWIDE
MANDATORY Requirements

A Record must be made when official ID is applied to a goat; or a goat is acquired or disposed. The record must be kept for five years after the goat dies or is no longer owned by you.

The records must contain: Official ID - Type of Official ID (tattoo, RFID 840 device, USDA Scrapie ID Tag) - Breed - Date Official Scrapie ID Applied - Sex - Birth Date - Date Acquired - Name/Address of previous owner(s), if applicable - Date Sold - Name/Address of Buyer

Goats Moving in Slaughter Channels:
Complete an Owner/Hauler Statement and Group/Lot ID to accompany the goats (except wethers under 18 months of age).
- Official eartags are required for goats 18 months of age or older that are in slaughter channels, unless moving them as a single source group/lot.

Tattoos and electronic implants may not be used to officially ID goats that are in slaughter channels or that are moving through a livestock market or buying station.

Group/Lot ID and Owner/Hauler Statement are required for:
1) Goats in slaughter channels (except wethers under 18 months of age)
   - Eartag goats 18 months of age or older unless moving them as a single source group/lot.
2) Goats not in slaughter channels that do not have an official eartag or other official ID (except wethers under 18 months of age)

Goats Not Moving in Slaughter Channels:
That are Crossing State Lines or being offered for sale to out of state buyers (including through a market), being bought from out of state sellers, or being taken to a show:
- Official Individual ID (official eartag, flock ID or registry tattoo, or official Electronic ID implant prior to moving (if they are in a class that requires official ID)
- Owner’s official tags applied at another site in-state before changing ownership; or
- Tagged at market with market tags if being taken to a federally approved market.

Health Papers ICVI (Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) issued by an accredited veterinarian are required for Goats Crossing a State Line and Not in Slaughter Channels:
Exceptions:
1) wethers under 18 months or age*,
2) goats moving to another premises of the same flock that is listed in the National Scapie Database, and
3) goats moving to a federally approved market.

*Some states also require an ICVI (health paper) for instate shows, as well as official eartags for wethers being shown.

Resources
Official Scrapie ID Tags Information and/or to Request a Flock/Premise ID or Free Tags for first-time Producers: CALL 866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2824)
Producer Recordkeeping, Other Forms, & Information, State Veterinarian Contact Information, Where to buy Official Tags: https://AmericanGoatFederation.org/education/how-to-cope/
National Scrapie Eradication Website: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/

Provided by the American Goat Federation through a USDA/APHIS Scrapie Eradication Program Grant
Contact the American Goat Federation for ANYTHING Goat Related
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