



**Do not buy or sell sheep or goats 18 months of age or older for any purpose unless they have official ID<sup>1</sup>.**

### **Moving sheep or goats in slaughter channels?**

- Complete an Owner/Hauler Statement to accompany the animals (except wethers under 18 months of age); and
- Eartag sheep and goats 18 months of age or older unless moving them as a single source group/lot.

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

### **<sup>1</sup>Exceptions to individual official ID requirement:**

- Wethers under 18 months of age: NO ID or Owner/Hauler Statement required.
- Sheep or goats in slaughter channels under 18 months of age accompanied by an Owner/Hauler Statement and Group/Lot ID (may be mixed source).
- Sheep or goats moving as a single source group/lot accompanied by an Owner/Hauler Statement to:
  - >an approved livestock market.
  - >slaughter establishment.
  - >other premises of the flock listed in the National Scrapie Database, or
  - >another site in-state where they will be officially identified prior to change of ownership.

### **Q. Sheep or goat crossing a state line and not in slaughter channels?**

**A.** Get an ICVI: Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by an Accredited Veterinarian.

#### **Exceptions:**

- wethers under 18 months of age;
- sheep or goats moving to another premises of the same flock listed in the National Scrapie Database;
- sheep or goats moving to a federally approved market.

Note: Some states also require an ICVI for in-state shows and wethers for exhibition.

**A record must be made when official ID is applied to a sheep or goat, or a sheep or goat is acquired or disposed.**

The record must be kept for five years after the animal dies or is no longer owned by you.

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