SHEEP & GOAT Official Identification Decision Tree

Easiest = if it is leaving your farm, put in an official eartag (for some exceptions see below)

**Scrapie** Positive, Exposed, High-Risk and/or Suspect

Movement Restricted

VS or State Veterinarian will provide instructions on movement

**Non-positive, Non-Exposed, Non High-risk, Non-suspect**

***Not in Slaughter Channels***

Ewes, Rams, Does & Bucks of any age

(ICVI required to cross a state line unless moving with an owner/hauler statement to a Federally Approved Market or another premises of the flock without change of ownership)

**In Slaughter Channels**

To a: Terminal Feedlot, Slaughter, Slaughter-only Auctions, Personal consumption

Wethers

Less than 18 months old

18 months or older

*Official ID required

18 months or older

Less than 18 months old

No official ID required

**Moving sheep & goats in slaughter channels**

Complete an owner/hauler statement with group/lot ID to travel with the animals

Tattoos and implanted microchips may not be used for animals in slaughter channels or moving through a livestock sale. When individual ID is required apply an official ear tag.

* Group/lot ID and owner/hauler statement may be used for some movements in place of individual ID

***Registry or Flock ID tattoos or implanted microchips may be used with additional requirements