OFFICIAL PREMISES IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) TAGS FOR SLAUGHTER SWINE

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Visual PIN Tags

Official Premises Identification Number (PIN) tags provides an option to officially identify sows and boars to the premises they were kept immediately prior to entering harvest channels. As with the USDA backtag applied at markets, the PIN tag will be collected as the official form of identification to be associated with any blood or tissue samples collected for disease surveillance.

Slaughter swine PIN tags are:
- Designed for one-time use (tamper evident)
- Imprinted with:
  - PIN (unique 7 character alpha-numeric)
  - Official Eartag Shield
  - State postal abbreviation of the premises
  - Unlawful to Remove
  - Manufacturer’s Logo or Trademark (printed or impression of)
- Available in several colors

The inside of the male tag has the premises identification number and its bar code imprinted to support the automated collection of blood and tissue samples for disease surveillance.

Example of Tag Piece B
Not in view while tag is on the pig
Example of Tag Piece A

Note: If a PIN tag includes a unique within-herd management number that is imprinted by the manufacturer to ensure its permanency (as illustrated above), the tag would also qualify as an official eartag for interstate movement of individual animals.

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1 State postal abbreviation imprinted on PIN tags shipped from manufacturer after August 1, 2009
2 The piece attached to the outside of the animal’s ear
3 The piece attached to the inside of the animal’s ear
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| 1. Allflex Integra Male/Tamper-proof Female | Visual Panel Eartag | Height = 38.1 mm  
Width = 55.88 mm | AIN 0026           | Slaughter Swine   |

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