

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)
 - US Shield



- State postal abbreviation of the premises ¹
 - Unlawful to Remove
 - Manufacturer's Logo or Trademark (printed or impression of)
- Pink in color

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



Example of Tag Piece B²



Not in view while tag is on the pig



Example of Tag Piece A³

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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VISUAL PIN TAGS

Tag Name	Type	Panel Size	NAIS Product Code	Species
1 Allflex Integra Male/ Tamperproof Female	Visual Panel Eartag	Height = 38.1 mm Width = 55.88 mm	NAIS 0026	Slaughter Swine

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Tag Name	Type	Panel Size	NAIS Product Code	Recommended Species
1 Hog Max TE	Panel/Button Eartag	Height = 54.25 mm Width = 38.4 mm	NAIS 0012	Slaughter Swine

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Tag Name	Type	Panel Size	NAIS Product Code	Species
1 Rey Vis Button + XL	Panel/Button Ear Tag	Height = 63 mm Width = 62 mm	NAIS 0037	Slaughter Swine

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