

# OFFICIAL PREMISES IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) TAGS FOR SLAUGHTER SWINE

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## Visual PIN Tags

Official Premises Identification Number (PIN) tags provide 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<sup>1</sup>
  - 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 samples for disease surveillance.



Example of Tag Piece B<sup>2</sup>  
A<sup>3</sup>



Not in view while tag is on the pig



Example of Tag Piece

<sup>1</sup> State postal abbreviation imprinted on PIN tags shipped from manufacturer after August 1, 2009

<sup>2</sup> The piece attached to the outside of the animal's ear

<sup>3</sup> The piece attached to the inside of the animal's ear

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### VISUAL PIN TAGS

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



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

