

CANADIAN SHEEP IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

THE CANADIAN SHEEP FEDERATION



FEDERATION CANADIENNE DU MOUTON

Record of Movement for :
(breeding stock under 18 months
all stock over 18 months)

(name)

Start date of record:

____/____/____
mm dd yy

Finish date of Record:

____/____/____
mm dd yy

Date	# of animals	In	Out	Buyer/Seller	Class of Sheep <small>(ewe, ewe lamb, ram, cull, etc)</small>	CSIP Tag #	Comments <small>(management #, tattoo etc)</small>
Jan. 1, 2004	1	✓		J. Doe P.O. Box 123 Anytown	Ram	310,000,000	Purebred Sheep ABC 215N
Jan. 15, 2004	10		✓	Allstock Auction Market	Cull	319,999,990 -999	

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Canadian Sheep Identification Program is governed by the *Health of Animals Act*.

- As of January 1st, 2004, sheep producers are required to:
- a) Ensure that a CSIP ear tag has been applied to all sheep and lambs before they leave their farm.
 - b) Keep a record of:
 - i) All sheep or lambs entering their flock for breeding purposes.
 - ii) All sheep 18 months or older leaving their farm, other than those sold **directly** to a federally or provincially inspected abattoir.

Imported sheep must have a Canadian approved national identification tag applied within 7 days of arrival.

If a tag is subsequently lost, you must immediately apply a new approved CSIP ear tag and record the identification number with as much information about the origin of the animal as is known.

Approved CSIP ear tags must not be removed from any live animal or tampered with for any reason and must not be re-used. If an animal dies on your property, the tag should be removed, saved and recorded with the cause of death if known.

The Canadian Sheep Identification Program is mandatory and will be enforced by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). Monetary penalties (\$500.00 and up) will be implemented for non-compliance.

This form has been created to help producers meet the record keeping requirements of the CSIP. Alternate forms may be used. All records, however, must be retained for a minimum period of 5 years and may be accessed by CFIA for audit purposes.

If you have questions, please contact 1-888-684-7739 or (613) 248-8084 or visit www.cansheep.ca.

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