



Canadian Sheep Identification Program Record Keeping

Record for: (i.e. breeding stock under 18 months, all stock over 18 months)	Record start date:	Record finish date:
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Date	# of animals	In	Out	Buyer/Seller	Class of Sheep (ewe, ram, cull, etc)	CSIP Tag # or range	Comments (management #, tattoo, etc)
<i>Jan. 1, 2018</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>✓</i>		<i>J. Doe PO Box 123 Anytown</i>	<i>Ram</i>	<i>310,000,000</i>	<i>Purebred Sheep ABC 215F</i>

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

As of January 1, 2004, sheep producers are required to:

- Ensure that a CSIP tag has been applied to all sheep and lambs before they leave their farm of origin.
- Keep a record of:
 - All sheep or lambs entering your flock for breeding purposes
 - All sheep 18 months or older leaving your farm, other than those sold directly to a federally or provincially inspected abattoir
 - All sheep bearing a CSIP tag that have died and have been disposed of on-farm, and report the information to the CLTS database
 - All sheep that have lost a CSIP tag which must be replaced immediately, cross-referencing the new tag number with the lost tag number (if known) and report the information to the CLTS database
- Tag imported sheep with an approved CSIP tag within 7 days of the sheep reaching its initial destination, unless the animal is already tagged with a US approved identifier bearing an ISO number starting with '840'.

Approved and revoked CSIP ear tags must not be removed from any live animal or tampered with for any reason and must never be re-used. If an animal dies on your property, that tag may be removed and saved, and the information recorded and reported to CLTS.

To report information to CLTS, visit their website at <https://www.clia.livestockid.ca/CLTS/secure/user/home.do> or give them a call at 1-877-909-2333.

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

If you have any questions contact 1-888-684-7739 or info@cansheep.ca, or visit www.cansheep.ca.