

ISLE OF MAN SHEEP IDENTIFICATION SUMMARY:

All animals must be tagged by 9 months of age or before they leave the birth holding; whichever is the earliest.

All animals born after 1st Aug 2010:

On Island:

Lambs direct to slaughter only:

Single **Purple EID** Tag (slaughter tag).

Flockmark and individual number printed on tag.

OR

Double tagged as all other animals on island, including one **Yellow EID** tag.

All other animals:

Double tag to include one **Yellow EID** tag.

Secondary tags can be any colour except red or black.

Flockmark and individual number printed on both tags.

Sheep for Export:

Double tag to include one **Yellow EID** tag and corresponding visual tag with flockmark and individual number. Visual tag not to be black or red.

Replacing lost IDs:

Manx born animals:

You may order a replacement **Yellow EID** set pair.

OR

replace with new Yellow EID set pair and cross reference new and previous ID in flock register (IOMEID).

UK and Foreign- born animals:

Replace with new **Yellow EID** set pair and cross reference new and previous ID in flock register (IOMEID).

Other:

Sheep of unknown origin: Must be retagged with RED flockmark tag. They are not eligible for export.

Animals which have EID bolus are required to have to have an accompanying black tag, along with a visual tag.

Animals born before 1st Aug 2010 should already be tagged with yellow flockmark tag, if exporting, these animals need to be double tagged yellow. Replacement tags for these animals are Yellow (EID optional).