

## 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 ON/OFF movements including deaths, must be recorded in the flock register  
 Animals born before 1st Aug 2010 should already be tagged with yellow or green flockmark tags

BORN	ON ISLAND	EXPORT	REPLACING LOST ID
<p>After 1 Aug 2010</p>	<p><u>Lambs direct to slaughter only:</u> Single <b>Purple EID</b> Tag. Flockmark and individual number.  <b>OR</b> double tagged as below including one Yellow EID</p> <p>Double tag to include one <b>Yellow EID</b> tag. Flockmark and individual number. EID match-up tags can be any colour except red or black.</p>	<p>Double-tag to include one <b>Yellow EID</b> + corresponding visual tag with flockmark and individual number. The visual tag must not be red or black.</p>	<p><b><u>IOM-born animals:</u></b>            You may order a replacement EID set pair from Shearwell <i>or</i> replace with new <b>Yellow EID</b> set pair and cross-reference new and previous ID in flock register.</p> <p><b><u>UK and Foreign-born animals:</u></b>            Replace with new <b>Yellow EID</b> set pair and cross-reference new and previous ID in flock register.</p>
<p>Between 2001 - 31/7/2010</p>	<p>Single <b>Yellow</b> flockmark tag</p>	<p>Double tag to include one Yellow tag + corresponding visual tag with identical flockmark and individual number. EID optional</p>	<p>If the original ID is known, replace with <b>Yellow</b> flockmark tag. EID optional</p>

Sheep of unknown origin must be retagged with a **Red** flockmark tag, they are not eligible for export

Single **Purple EID** for slaughter use only and not for general movements

**Slaughter tags** must be sourced from Shearwell: <http://www.shearwell.co.uk/>  
**New tags** can be purchased from Allflex <https://www.allflex.co.uk/> or Shearwell.