

Official **ear tags** for **cattle and bison** must be both visually AND electronically readable.

EIDs need to be placed on the following animals before crossing state lines:

- Sexually intact Cattle and Bison 18 months of age and older
- All Dairy cattle, including offspring of dairy cattle
- Cattle and Bison of any age used for rodeo or recreational events
- Cattle and Bison of any age used for shows or exhibitions

Revised Dairy Cattle Definition:

All cattle, regardless of age or sex or current use, that are of a breed(s) or offspring of a breed used to produce milk or other dairy products for human consumption, including, but not limited to, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, and Red and Whites.

National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tags may no longer be applied to cattle and bison after **November 4th, 2024**.

- Official ID distribution records must be:
 - Maintained for 5 years
 - Sent to Nebraska Department of Agriculture at agr.cvi@nebraska.gov OR entered into a readily accessible database such as AIMS.
 - Records must be available to APHIS during normal business hours
 - Responsible person must submit to APHIS all reports and notices containing the information specified within 48 hours of receipt of request for records

