



Rural Payments
Agency



British Cattle
Movement Service

Register as a cattle keeper in England or Wales

Notes about this form

Use this form to register a new or reopened [county parish holding number](#) with the British Cattle Movement Service (BCMS).

If you're reopening a CPH number, you must first contact the Rural Payments Agency (RPA) before completing this form. In England, contact the Defra rural services helpline on 03000 200 301. In Wales, contact Rural Payments Wales on 0300 062 5004.

To complete this form:

- 1 Download the form and save it to your computer
- 2 Fill in the form and save it again
- 3 Email the completed form to bcmsenquiries@rpa.gov.uk. Use 'Register a cattle keeper' as the subject header of your email. Find out [how we handle your personal data](#).

CPH number (CC/PPP/HHHH) / /

Single Business Identifier (SBI)

Title (such as Mr, Mrs, Miss)

First name(s) or initial(s)

Surname

Telephone number(s)

You will only be able to use the CTS self-service phone line from one of the numbers you put here.

You can list up to 4 numbers including a mobile number.

Email address

(We will use this for correspondence)

Correspondence address and postcode

Trading name, holding address and
postcode of land where animals are kept

When did you begin trading from this CPH?

Will you be using a farm software programme?
(If so, we will send you a password)

Yes

No

How many [barcode labels](#) (holding address labels)
would you like? We issue these in batches of 25

If applicable, list the date(s) cattle, bison or buffalo
were moved onto your holding and their official ear
tag numbers.

Official ear tag number

(for example UK111111200001)

Date