

# SHEEP MUST BE CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED BEFORE YOU MOVE THEM DO NOT USE STOCKS OF OLD TAGS

Make sure you:



Double tag all lambs  
– one tag must be electronic

Unless lambs are intended for slaughter within  
12 months of age – in which case you can apply:



A single electronic  
slaughter eartag

OR



A single conventional  
slaughter eartag

Check with your local market, abattoir or feeder if you are in any doubt  
about which slaughter tag is the most appropriate to use, and which will  
offer the greatest number of marketing options for your lambs.



# STOP!

Have you tagged  
your sheep correctly?

For more information on sheep and goat recording, ring the Defra Helpline on **08459 335577**  
or go to [www.defra.gov.uk/food-farm/animals/movements](http://www.defra.gov.uk/food-farm/animals/movements)

