



Selling non-vendor bred sheep or goats

Biosecurity & Food Safety NSW

Record my PIC or tag me

Did you breed the stock you are about to sell? If not, answer 'NO' on the LPA NVD and record how long you have had them.






3 Were all of these sheep or lambs bred by the owner or vendor?
 Yes No If NO, how long ago were the sheep or lambs obtained or purchased?
 A. Less than 2 months B. 2-6 months C. 6-12 months D. more than 12 months

Make sure you also record all the PIC numbers of the sheep or goats you are selling in the description box on the LPA NVD. The only accurate way to do this is to manually read all NLIS tags in the consignment going to sale.

Alternatively, use post-breeder tags. These tags are pink and used to identify sheep and goats no longer on the property on which they were born, as well as introduced animals that have lost their original breeder tag. It means you are protected.

Option 1

A vendor who lists ALL PICs present in the consignment.

Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property This MUST be the PIC of the property that the stock is being moved from					NA123456	
Description of sheep or lambs						
Number	Year born (DROPP)	Description (BREED, SEX & TYPE, E.G. CROSS-BRED, WETHER, LAMB)	Month of shearing	PICs on Ear Tags/Brands (IF DIFFERENT TO PIC SHOWN ABOVE)	Earmarks (IF PRESENT OR REQUIRED)	
450	2010	Merino wethers		NK470000 NF987654 SA234567 QABC1234 3BCDA456	    	
450	Total	Use the Attachment Forms for consignments that require more lines to describe the stock. (See Explanatory Notes)				
Have PICs on all NLIS tags in this consignment been listed in the Description table above (other than the PIC printed on this NVD)? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>						
OR						
Have all sheep in this consignment been tagged with an additional pink post breeder tag with the PIC printed on this NVD? (or WA brand as listed in the Description table above)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

» Don't forget you must keep copies of your NVDs for seven years.






Options for completing your National Vendor Declaration (NVD)

Vendors selling sheep and goats that are already identified with a NLIS tag have two options:

- 1 Record on their NVD all PICs printed on the NLIS tags attached to the animals in the consignment
- OR
- 2 Identify each animal with a NLIS pink post-breeder tag that matches your PIC printed on your NVD.

Option 2

A vendor who uses pink post-breeder tags.

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» Don't risk being fined for non-compliance.



Pink post-breeder tags

National Livestock Identification system post-breeder tags are available from your local rural merchandiser, tag manufacturer or Local Land Services. Your Property Identification Code (PIC) is printed on these tags.

NLIS post-breeder tags can be used when reselling sheep not bred by you, and are to be attached to the sheep's ear. You do not remove the previous owner's tag as it remains in the ear for traceability. It is illegal to remove any NLIS device, and you can be fined or prosecuted for doing so.



Checklist before selling

- » Ensure all sheep and goats are tagged with an NLIS device.
- » Any non-vendor bred sheep or goats missing tags must be identified with a post-breeder tag.
- » Complete your NVD ensuring all sections are filled out and record all PICs present in the consignment if a post-breeder tag hasn't been applied.
- » Complete relevant health statements.

More Information

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www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/nlis/sheep-goats

Local Land Services
1300 795 299
www.lls.nsw.gov.au

NLIS Database
1300 720 405
www.nlis.mla.com.au

National Vendor Declarations
1800 683 111
www.mla.com.au/lpa

Animal Health Statements
www.farmbiosecurity.com.au



National Livestock
Identification System