

# Agricultural shows, livestock events and rodeos NLIS requirements

Those operating agricultural shows, events and rodeos are required to ensure that livestock are correctly identified, scanned and 'sighted' on the NLIS database.

Operators of agricultural shows, livestock events and rodeos must ensure they meet the following requirements.

## Property Identification Code (PIC)

A show, event or rodeo must have a PIC registered to the property at which a show, event or rodeo is located. The PIC details must also be up to date.

Shepparton Showgrounds PIC Number: 3SPHH260

## Livestock NLIS tagging

Livestock present at an agricultural show, event or rodeo must be tagged with an appropriate NLIS tag.

If a cow, sheep or non-exempt goat is untagged — is incorrectly tagged — or has a non-reading device — an orange (cattle) or pink (sheep and goats) post-breeder tag bearing the PIC of the show, event or rodeo must be attached to the animal's ear.

Sheep and non-exempt goats dispatched to an event from interstate must be identified with an electronic NLIS (Sheep) tag.

## Exempt goat breeds tagging requirements

Goat breeds that are exempt from electronic NLIS tagging include Miniature goats, Saanen, British Alpine, Toggenburg, Anglo Nubian, Melaan, Australian Brown, Alpine, LaMancha and Nigerian Dwarf.

## Scan livestock tags

All cattle, sheep and goats present at an agricultural show, event or rodeo must be scanned

## NLIS transfer requirements

A full NLIS transfer or sighted transfer onto the show, event or rodeo PIC must be completed within two days of the show, event or rodeo.

The sighted transfer is a simplified transfer that can be completed when livestock are returned home to their original property.

Any animals that won't be returned home or are auctioned, must be transferred from the PIC of dispatch to the show, event or rodeo PIC and onto the destination PIC.

To complete a NLIS or sighted transfer:

1. Login onto the [NLIS database](#)
2. Choose what livestock species you want to work with.
3. Notify the database of — Livestock moved onto my property — (full NLIS transfer) — for use when animals won't return to the property of origin
4. Notify the database of — Sighted livestock — (simplified transfer) — for use when animals will return to the property of origin.

The following data must be entered when completing an NLIS or sighted transfer:

- Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) internal number, or visually read external NLIS tag number for each animal
- PIC of the property the animals came from or the PIC of the event (depending on NLIS transfer completed)
- date the animals arrived at the show, event or rodeo
- event name or description — for example Benalla A & P Society Spring Show 2018 — (sighted transfer only).

Further information about completing the sighted transfer can be obtained from the [Tech Tip \(NLIS Database\) Sighted Livestock](#) or by contacting the NLIS Database Helpdesk.

## Requirements for exempt goats, pigs and untagged cattle, sheep and goats (no PB tags)

Goat breeds that are exempt from electronic NLIS tagging and are not electronically NLIS tagged, all pigs and untagged cattle, sheep and non-exempt goats that cannot be tagged with a show/event PB tag must have the following details recorded:

- the property PIC where the animals came from,
- the owners/managers name and contact details,
- the species and description of the animals,
- the total number of animals and
- if pigs are NLIS identified (tag or tattoo) and for untagged cattle, sheep and non-exempt goats – reasoning why they are untagged eg. The show ran out of PB tags.

PIC	Owner name	Owner contact details	Species and description	No of animals	NLIS identified
3ABCD123	John Smith	0444 444 444	Miniature goats	5	N
3ABCD123	John Smith	0444 444 444	3 month old piglets	2	Y – tagged

Download:

- [Traceability information sheet \(EXCEL - 11.6 KB\)](#)
- [Traceability information sheet \(WORD - 28.5 KB\)](#)

The completed record must be emailed through to Agriculture Victoria at [livestocktraceability@agriculture.vic.gov.au](mailto:livestocktraceability@agriculture.vic.gov.au)

## More information

Agriculture Victoria NLIS Helpline between 9 am and 4.30 pm Monday to Friday on [1800 678 779](tel:1800678779) or email [nlis.victoria@agriculture.vic.gov.au](mailto:nlis.victoria@agriculture.vic.gov.au).

NLIS Database Helpdesk between 9 am and 5 pm Monday to Friday on [1800 683 111](tel:1800683111) or email [support@nlis.com.au](mailto:support@nlis.com.au).

Visit the [NLIS](#) website for more information on how to use the NLIS database.

Traceability: your livestock, your industry, our future.