



ONTARIO PORK

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EAR TAG APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

As part of the PigTrace Canada traceability program, all hogs must wear an approved ear tag when:

- they are destined for auction or fairs;
- all bred hogs are being shipped from one farm to another farm;
- they are being imported into Canada.

STEP 1:

Depress the spring clip and insert the female (button) part of the tag.

STEP 2:

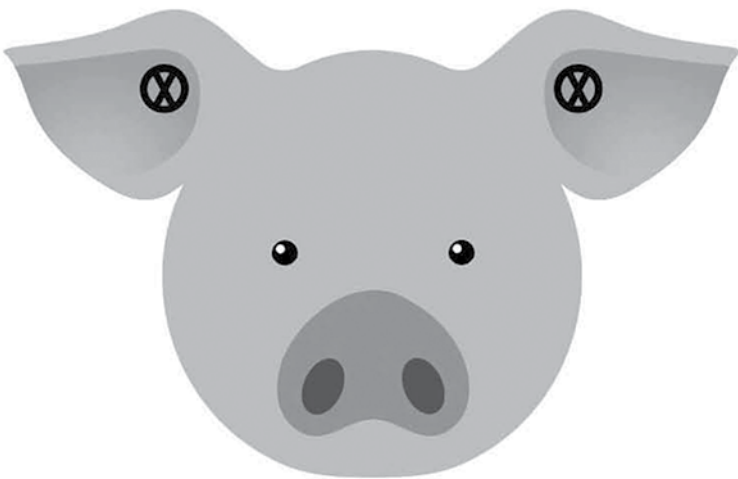
Slip the male (panel) part completely onto the applicator pin.

STEP 3:

Dip jaws of the tag applicator holding tag into antiseptic or disinfectant solution.

STEP 4:

When the correct position is located on the ear, apply the tag firmly. The male section should always be placed on the back (outside) of the ear.

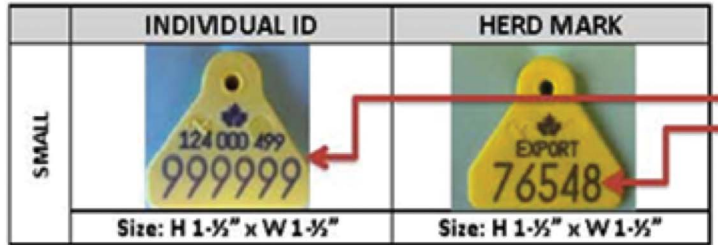


Remember: The correct position is between the two veins of the ear, near the head.

Apply the tag to only one ear.

For more information contact Ontario Pork at 1-877-668-7675.

PIGTRACE CANADA EAR TAG OPTIONS



Official identification and logo are displayed

1. Individual ID (15 digit, pig specific number)
2. Herd mark (premises specific number)



Official identification and logo are displayed on upper portion of the panel

1. Individual ID (pig specific number)
2. Herd mark (premises specific number)



Optional management number on lower portion of the panel

1. Producers can have up to six characters printed or leave it blank
2. Used for internal herd management

Please Note:

1. Colour options available for large, non RFID tags are yellow, white, and pink.
2. The Canadian Pork Council logo (the maple leaf) is always displayed in the top left corner of the panel on large tags and on the upper middle portion of the panel on small tags.
3. Both forms of identification (individual ID and herd mark) are linked to a farm of origin in the PigTrace database. You may order ear tags from PigTrace at 1-866-300-1825.