



Canadian
Cattle
Identification
Agency

CCIA Tagging Requirements

As of September 1, 2006 all cattle must be tagged with a CCIA approved RFID tag. The CCIA Board of Directors is assisting with the transition to RFID by continuing to recognize already purchased bar coded tags on mature breeding stock and bulls until no later than December 2009.

Please note: Tampering with and /or cutting out a CCIA approved tag is against regulation. At this time, producers who have bar code tags in animals will need to leave the bar code tag in when applying an RFID tag.



CCIA Approved RFID Tags



Allflex HDX



Allflex FDX



Destron



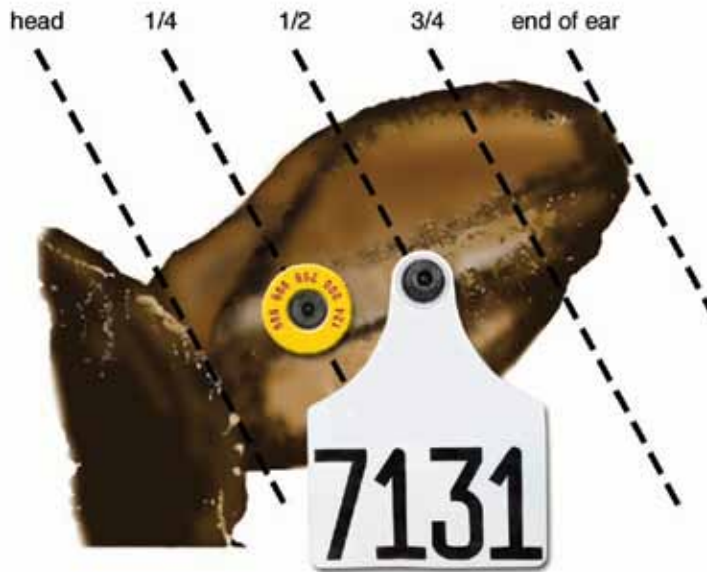
Ketchum



Y-Text



Zee Tags



Ensuring Optimal Tag Retention:

- Step 1:** Ensure backing studs correspond to matching fronts (CCIA tags are approved as a complete set)
- Step 2:** Use appropriate tag applicators for specific tag brands (contact your local dealer)
- Step 3:** Tag as per manufacturers directions (see diagram above)