

## 2017 4-H Livestock Tag Information

Information regarding the Kansas 4-H livestock ear tags for state show nomination and the Kansas 4-H Electronic (EID) ear tag technology project will soon be available on the Kansas 4-H Youth Livestock web site.

It will also be available on the Butler County Extension web site.

The order form for the 4-H/EID ear tags is also available.

All animals that are nominated for the Kansas Junior Livestock Show and Kansas State Fair will be required to be tagged with the Kansas 4-H EID tags in 2017. Counties have the following options:

1. Use no tag/ID for county show animals and tag the state nominated livestock with the Kansas 4-H EID tags.
2. Use locally purchased or the old style non-EID Kansas 4-H tags for county show animals and tag the state nominated livestock with the Kansas 4-H EID tags.
3. Use the 4-H EID tags for all county fair and state nominated animals but not use the technology for county fair management.
4. Use the 4-H EID tags for all county fair and state nominated animals and use the technology for county fair management. More than 30 counties are currently using this option. Training and support is provided to these counties. If your unit participated in 2016, you received an email to indicate if you would continue. If your county has an interest in joining the program, complete the form attached to this email or on the website.