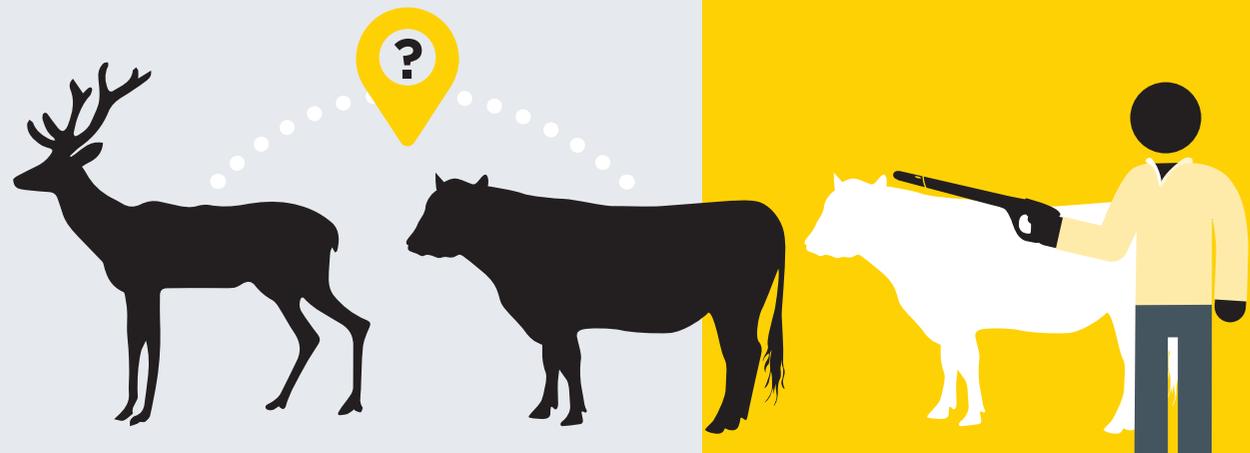# Here's what you need to know

For disease management and market access, it's important to know where your livestock are and identify animals they've been in contact with.

The National Animal Identification and Tracing (NAIT) scheme

links people, property and livestock

in a national database.

Important!

Failure to meet NAIT obligations may result in fines or prosecution.

Need further help?

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www.ospri.co.nz

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Farmers and NAIT

A pocket guide to farming with NAIT

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1 Create a NAIT account

Whether you have one animal or a whole herd, you need to register as a Person In Charge of Animals (PICA). You are responsible for keeping accurate records of the animals you manage in your NAIT account.

Register online at ospri.co.nz

2 Register your location

Register all the locations where you're in charge of animals.

You will be given a NAIT location number for each.

3 Tag and register your animals

It's a two-step process

Step 1: Tag cattle and deer within 180 days of birth (about 6 months) or before their first off-farm movement – whichever comes first.

Step 2: Register your animals in your NAIT account within 7 days of being tagged or before moving them off-farm – whichever comes first.

Exceptions: Bobby calves, fallow deer, trophy and unsafe to tag animals have different rules. For more information visit ospri.co.nz

4 Record animal movements

Make sure all movements of animals on or off your property are recorded in NAIT within 48 hours. Both the sending and receiving farmers need to record the movement.

Exceptions: You don't need to record movements of animals to a saleyard or meat processor. They will do this on your behalf.

5 Keep your account up-to-date

Declare any livestock death, loss or export in your NAIT account and update your details if they change.

Check that information provided by anyone acting on your behalf, such as delegates or information providers, is correct and provided on time.