

Calving Checklist

Support lifetime animal traceability

Selling calves

All my calves are NAIT tagged correctly

I have registered the calves in my NAIT account - after tagging them first

I have recorded a sending movement in NAIT for the calves I sold - within 48 hours of them leaving. Note: This is not required when selling to a saleyard.

I've filled out an Animal Status Declaration (ASD) form and have a Declaration to Livestock Transporter (DLT) form ready - if required

Buying calves

I've confirmed with the seller that the calves I'm buying are tagged and NAIT registered

I received an ASD form from the seller

I have recorded a receiving movement in NAIT for the calves I bought - within 48 hours of them arriving

I've updated the calves' production type to beef - if brought in from a dairy farm

*Bobby calves moved direct to slaughter are exempt from all NAIT requirements.
Check with your meat processor about their requirements for accepting bobby calves.*

Tagging Tips



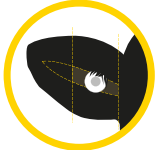
Only use tags that were bought for your NAIT location.



Use NAIT approved birth tags. Birth tags (e.g. 12345-14-123) make registration much easier. Replacement tags (e.g. 982-123456789123-12345) are for if an animal loses its birth tag.



Position tag to central/inner part between the veins. The female end should face forward – this is important for tag retention.



When tagging, scan or record the tag numbers, month and year of birth, NAIT number at the location of birth, and production type beef or dairy. You'll need this information to register the animals after you tag them.

Don't have a scanner?

- **Use tags in numerical order.** This makes it easier to bulk register animals in your NAIT account.
- **Use a secondary panel tag.** You can match a secondary visual identifier to the NAIT tag in your NAIT account.
- **Scanner hire.** Call the OSPRI Contact Centre on 0800 482 463 for more details.

Failure to comply with NAIT obligations may result in fines or prosecution issued by the Ministry for Primary Industries. For more information about your obligations as a person in charge of animals, please visit our website ospri.co.nz.