

# Calving Checklist

Support lifetime animal traceability

My calves are **tagged** (before 180 days of age) **and registered** (within 7 days of being tagged OR before first movement off-farm – whichever comes first).

My calves are NAIT **tagged correctly**. *See the Tagging Tips on the next page.*

## Selling calves

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I have checked to see my calves are registered in my NAIT account (*even if using 3rd party software to register NAIT animals (e.g. scanning software)*).

I've filled out an Animal Status Declaration (ASD) form.

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 NAIT accredited saleyard.*

I have a Declaration to Livestock Transporter (DLT) form ready – if required. *You may be requested to complete a Declaration to Livestock Transporters (DLT) to assist them with meeting their NAIT obligations. If you decline to do so they may refuse transport. Check with your transport company if you are unsure.*

## Buying calves

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I've confirmed with the seller that the calves I'm buying are tagged.

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 have scanned the calves off the truck and checked again they are registered in NAIT (best practice).

If I have purchased beef calves from a dairy farm, I have updated the production type to beef.

**Please note** when buying or selling calves you require a TBfree herd number as well as a NAIT number. *If you do not currently have a Herd Number, please contact our Support Centre on 0800 482 463.*

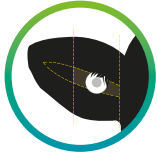
*Bobby calves moved direct to slaughter are exempt from all NAIT requirements.*

*Bobby calves must be younger than 30 days old.*

# Tagging Tips



**Tags can only be applied to animals at the NAIT number they were purchased for.** All tags used on animals must be registered in NAIT by the PICA farmer or someone acting on their behalf.



**Position tag:** in the right ear in the central/inner part of the ear between the veins. The female end should be inside the ear.



**When tagging:** Scan the calves tag number and register the animal in NAIT. Record their year of birth, NAIT number, the location of birth and select the production type.



**Use NAIT approved tags with the correct applicator.** Birth ID's aren't just for dairy calves. All calves must be tagged within 180 days of birth.

## Don't have a scanner?

- **Use tags in numerical order.** This makes it easier to bulk register animals in your NAIT account.
- **Use an additional herd management tag.** You can match a secondary visual identifier to the NAIT tag in your NAIT account.
- **Scanner hire.** Call the OSPRI Support 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](http://ospri.co.nz).