

Calving checklist

Here's what you need to do

My calves are **tagged** before 180 days of age OR before first movement off-farm – whichever comes first.

My calves **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

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 the end of the day the calves left. *Note: This is not required when selling to a NAIT accredited entity.*

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

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 scanned the calves off the truck.

I have recorded a receiving movement in NAIT for the calves I bought – within 48 hours of the end of the day the calves arrived.

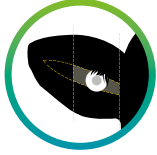
I have checked the production type of the calves in NAIT and updated them if incorrect.

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 animals fitted with NAIT tags 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. All calves must be tagged within 180 day of birth or before their first movement, whichever comes first.

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.