

Every sheep in FarmWorks is identified with a 'tag number', which is a combination of the flock number prefix and the ear tag number.

Farm tag: the number used by the farmer to identify the sheep (from plastic or metal ear tag).

Flock No.: flock ID that is your prefix in FarmWorks (or official flock letters for purebred breeders).

FarmWorks Tag No.: the number used by FarmWorks to identify the sheep (flock ID + ear tag)

EID: the 16-digit electronic number from an RFID tag.

Management tag: secondary tag as a back-up in case the farm tag is lost.

There are different ways to change tag numbers, depending on which tag is being replaced.

Replace an RFID tag Option 1:

If a sheep with a FarmWorks Tag No. that is the same as its farm tag number (Option 1 on page 15) then you do not need to record a tag change if you are giving it a new RFID tag. If an animal has lost its RFID tag, just apply another RFID tag and lock it to its farm tag with the Psion stock recorder.

- 1. Open FarmWorks on the Psion. Go to Sheep Procedures > Review Data. Scan the new RFID tag.
- 2. It is a new EID. Type in the sheep's farm tag number. The Flock No. will be put in automatically. Press *Lock*.
- 3. If the sheep is known to FarmWorks by its farm tag then the EID will be locked to it. If you look at the Animal Details of this sheep you will see two EIDs the old one and the new one, and the date it was changed.



Replace an EID tag Option 2:

If a sheep with a FarmWorks Tag No. that is the last 9 digits of its EID number (Option 2 on page 15) then you must record a tag change with the Psion stock recorder.

- 1. Open FarmWorks on the Psion stock recorder. Go to *Sheep Procedures> Change Tag Number*.
- 2. In the **Old** field, type in the old 9-digit number.
- 3. In the New field, scan the new EID tag. Enter a reason for the tag change. Press save.
- 4. If you look at the Animal Details of this sheep you will now see two EIDs the old one and the new one, and the date it was changed.



Change Tag Numbers



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Animal Records Reports Information

Animal Details Comments

Delete Record

Feed Animals

Identification

Missing / Stolen

Lambing

Market

Found / Recovered

Grass Keep/Shows

Death

Change a FarmWorks Tag No

Go to Animal Records > Record Tag Replacements

- 1. Change the date if necessary.
- 2. Select the animal from the grid. When an animal is highlighted its existing tag number and flock ID prefix are shown in the bottom *Old Tag Details* fields.
- 3. Type in your changes to the Flock Number or Tag Number in the relevant fields under *Replacement Tag Details*.
- 4. Put in a reason why the tag is being changed. Click *Save*.

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					Record Tag Replacements	
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Ewe Lambs	NMF	551R G551R	Canadian Arcott	Ewe	Valuing	
Non-Briding	NMF	563R 8563R	Canadian Arcott	Ewe	Vatorinan Treatments	
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If you look at the Animal Details of this sheep you will now see the new tag number, and a field showing the previous tag number and the date it was changed.

Main Details	Treatment Comments	
Tag Number	MRFA 507R	- New tag number MRFA 507R
Management Tag	G570R	
Electronic Tag	094000002217264	
Pedigree Number		
Name		
Breed	Canadian Arcott	
Date of Birth	01/01/2005 Age 131 months	
Sex	Ewe	
Date of Weaning	Date	
Previous Tags	NMF 570R replaced 03/12/2015	Old tag number NMF 570R
Location	On-farm at Stubble	and the date it was changed.



Tag Change Report

Go to Reports > Sheep > Official Ear Tag Changes

- 1. Use the filters to find the animals you want or specify a date or an age range.
- 2. Run the report.
- 3. A Movement Report will also show when an animal has had a tag replacement.

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Sheep 🕨		50 Day Adjusted Weights
Animal Details		Annual Flock Record
Closing		Barren Sheep
Comments		Embryo Transfer Breeding
Dam/Sire Productivity		Flock Report
EBV		Lambing
EID		Lambing Notes
Feeds Eaten		Lambing Scores
Feed List		Official Ear Tag Changes
Fields Management		Projected Lambing Based on Scanning
Fostering		Projected Lambing Based on Tupping
Grade		Reproduction
Locations/movements		Tupping
Losses		Scanning and Birth Reconciliation
Management Groups		Scanning and Births History
Medicines •		Scrapie
Movements		Sheep Not Lambed
Pedigree		Valuing
Purchases		Wool Scores

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Official Tag	Change Rep	port		Owner: Holding	
			Holding Name:		
				Date Printed: 05/04/2011	
Date of Change	Old Flock	Old Tag number	New Flock	New Tag number	
12/02/2010	NMF	3X	NMF	003X	
07/04/2010	NME	556X	NMF	56X	
01/05/2010	NME	10T	MRFA	10T	
15/07/2010	NME	12R	NMF	21R	
15/07/2010	NMF	81X	NMF	HERCULES	
Total animals:	5	End of Rep	ho		