

Approved Registered Cattle



The gold standard in animal traceability.



Order by phone
0345 873 4210

View the tag range and order online at
www.approvedregisteredcattle.com

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About ARC™

The Approved Registered Cattle (ARC™) mark provides traceability of registered cattle to the industry with the integral tissue bank providing access to each animal's DNA. This can be called upon at any time, allowing increased knowledge through genomic evaluation and parentage verification.

Through Holstein UK, members can purchase exclusively branded ARC™ tissue tags at very competitive rates. These tags provide differentiation for animals in pedigree herds, whilst also allowing the quick and easy submission of a DNA vial when registering an animal.

Unless requested otherwise, the ARC logo will appear on combos if you have requested a DNA (pink vial option) and the secondary tag is management space rather than full print.

At competitive prices, the ARC high-quality tag supplier boasts some of the highest retention rates on the market. Along with this, the tissue tags are quick and easy to use, with no chance of misidentification. All tissue tags with management space are branded with the ARC™ mark.

You simply tag the animal, select any additional testing that you would like to have carried out and then send the vial to us for processing.

There are two ways to order ARC Ear Tags

- 1 Order online: www.approvedregisteredcattle.com
- 2 By Phone: **0345 873 4210**
The office is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

The website features a range of information including guides on how to correctly apply the tags.



**You can speak
to our team
anytime between
9.00am & 5.00pm
Monday to Friday**

How to order...



Telephone - fast, friendly and easy ordering. Call our Team on **0345 873 4210**



Email - sales@approvedregisteredcattle.com



Online 24/7 - order online, visit www.approvedregisteredcattle.com



At Events - come and meet the team in person at one of the many events we attend across the country. Find out where you can find us at www.holstein-uk.org/events

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Tagging Information

Key features for tag retention

1 Applicator design

- ✓ Straight-line action drives male & female precisely together
- ✓ No damage to locking mechanism or electronic (EID) transponder
- ✓ Minimises ear tissue & animal trauma



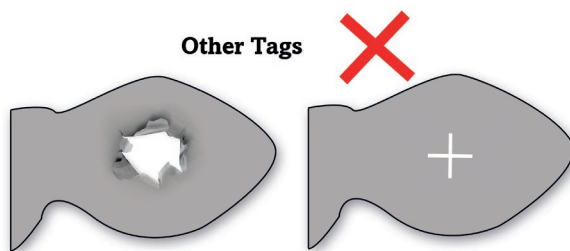
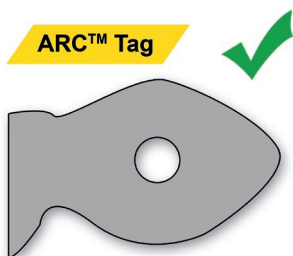
2 Tag raw materials

- ✓ Blend of premium quality plastic ingredients
- ✓ High elasticity & tensile strength allows tags to be released when snagged



3 Design of male & female locking mechanism

- ✓ Hardened glass-fibre inserts punch a clean hole in the ear-tissue
- ✓ Cleanly punched hole allows free and frictionless tag rotation throughout the lifetime of the animal



Cattle Tag Replacement Policy

If the tag fails mechanically within the first three years it will be replaced. If the mechanical damage was as a result of using an applicator other than the Universal Applicator, the replacement tag would be charged at the standard price. The most common reasons for tag loss are due to incorrect application:

- ✓ Using the wrong applicator will damage the tag and locking mechanism.
- ✓ The female part of the tag (with the locking mechanism cap) should always be in the inside of the ear.

The systems used on farms such as handling systems, feeding areas and fencing, will differ and can be a factor with tag loss. On average over a seven year period cattle flag tags (large or medium) should not see tag loss of more than 1 or 2 tags per 100. If the loss rate is significantly higher on farm our tag supplier Caisley will investigate these cases.

New Tag Order Postage Charges - Cost Per Order

Weekday & Weekend Deliveries

- ✓ Standard Service – £8.00

Replacement Tag Postage Charges - Cost Per Order

Weekday Deliveries

- ✓ 2 - 5 Working Days – £1.00
- ✓ Next day, guaranteed by 9am – £14.00
- ✓ Next day, guaranteed by 1pm – £7.00

Saturday Deliveries

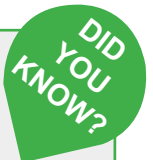
- ✓ Guaranteed by 9am – £16.00
- ✓ Guaranteed by 1pm – £10.00

Next day delivery excludes Highlands & The Islands, see website for details. All prices are exclusive of VAT.



DNA vials are pink. For cattle being registered, there is the option for a pink vial to be securely stored. This can then be pulled upon at anytime for testing, such as parentage or genomics.






White vials are used for BVD testing. This testing is carried out through our CIS laboratory.













Cattle Tags

			Price ex VAT		
Ministry Approved Combos	Primary Tag	Secondary Tag	1 to 49	50 to 99	100+
Combo 1 Large Flag with Button 	FlexoPlus® D/D	MultiFlex R/R®	£1.85	£1.80	£1.70
Combo 2 Strip Large Flag with Large Flag Management Space 	FlexoPlus® D/D	FlexoPlus® D/D	£1.60	£1.52	£1.45
Combo 2 B Strip Large Flag with Large Flag printed with big animal number on secondary tag 	FlexoPlus® D/D	FlexoPlus® D/D	£1.60	£1.52	£1.45
Combo 3 Strip Large Flag with Large Flag 	FlexoPlus® D/D	FlexoPlus® D/D	£1.60	£1.52	£1.45
Combo 4 Large Flag with Medium Flag 	FlexoPlus® D/D	FlexoPlus® F/F	£1.85	£1.80	£1.70
Combo 5 Strip Medium Flag with Medium Flag 	FlexoPlus® F/F	FlexoPlus® F/F	£1.60	£1.52	£1.45




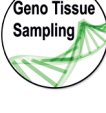





Cattle Tags

Ministry Approved Combos		Primary Tag	Secondary Tag	Price ex VAT		
				1 to 49	50 to 99	100+
Combo 6 Strip Large Flag Barcoded with Large Flag Barcoded 		FlexoPlus® D/D	MultiFlex D/D	£1.60	£1.52	£1.45
EID	Combo 7 Large Flag with Button 	FlexoPlus® D/D	MultiFlex D/D	FDX £2.85	FDX £2.85	FDX £2.85
				HDX £3.35	HDX £3.35	HDX £3.35
EID	Combo 8 Medium Flag with Button EID 	FlexoPlus® D/D	MultiFlex D/D	FDX £2.85	FDX £2.85	FDX £2.85
				HDX £3.35	HDX £3.35	HDX £3.35
EID	Combo 9 Strip Large Flag with Large Flag EID Management Space or Full Print 	FlexoPlus® D/D	Flexotronic® D/D30 MS	FDX £3.85	FDX £3.65	FDX £3.50
				HDX £4.40	HDX £4.20	HDX £4.00
Combo 24 Medium Flag with Button 		FlexoPlus® F/F	MultiFlex R/R®	£1.85	£1.80	£1.70

Cattle Tissue Tags


Ministry Approved Combos		Primary Tag	Secondary Tag	Price ex VAT		
				1 to 49	50 to 99	100+
DNA OR BVD	Combo 11 Strip Large Flag Tissue Sampling with Large Flag Management Space 	FlexoPlus® Geno D/D 	FlexoPlus® D/D	DNA £2.43	DNA £2.30	DNA £2.20
				BVD £4.20	BVD £4.00	BVD £3.80
<i>BVD Test Paid</i>						
DNA OR BVD	Combo 11 B Strip Large Flag Tissue Sampling with Large Flag printed with last 3 or 4 digits 	FlexoPlus® Geno D/D 	FlexoPlus® D/D	DNA £2.43	DNA £2.30	DNA £2.20
				BVD £4.20	BVD £4.00	BVD £3.80
<i>BVD Test Paid</i>						
DNA & BVD	Combo 43 Large Flag Tissue Sampling with Button Tissue Sampling 	FlexoPlus® Geno D/D 	FlexoPlus® R/R 	DNA & BVD £5.40	DNA & BVD £5.15	DNA & BVD £4.90
				<i>BVD Test Paid</i>		
DNA & BVD	Combo 44 Medium Flag Tissue Sampling with Button Tissue Sampling 	FlexoPlus® Geno F/F 	FlexoPlus® R/R 	DNA & BVD £5.40	DNA & BVD £5.15	DNA & BVD £4.90
				<i>BVD Test Paid</i>		


Cattle Tissue Tags

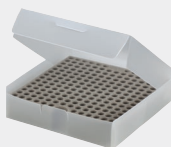
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				1 to 49	50 to 99	100+
DNA OR BVD	Combo 13 Large Flag with Button Tissue Sampling 	FlexoPlus® F/F	FlexoPlus® Geno R/R 	DNA £2.75	DNA £2.60	DNA £2.50
				BVD £4.50	BVD £4.30	BVD £4.10
<i>BVD Test Paid</i>						
DNA OR BVD	Combo 14 Medium Flag with Button Tissue Sampling 	FlexoPlus® F/F	FlexoPlus® Geno R/R 	DNA £2.75	DNA £2.60	DNA £2.50
				BVD £4.50	BVD £4.30	BVD £4.10
<i>BVD Test Paid</i>						
DNA OR BVD	Combo 15 Strip Large Flag Tissue Sampling with Large Flag with Full Print 	FlexoPlus® Geno D/D 	FlexoPlus® D/D	DNA £2.43	DNA £2.30	DNA £2.20
				BVD £4.20	BVD £4.00	BVD £3.80
<i>BVD Test Paid</i>						
DNA & BVD	Combo 16 Strip Large Flag Tissue Sampling with Large Flag Tissue Sampling with Management Space or Full Print 	FlexoPlus® Geno D/D 	FlexoPlus® Geno D/D 	DNA & BVD £4.80	DNA & BVD £4.65	DNA & BVD £4.55
				<i>BVD Test Paid</i>		

Cattle Tissue Tags

Storage Box & Mini Storage for secure & easy sample tube management


















 Mini - 16 sample tubes £2.50 ex VAT

 Standard - 192 sample tubes £13.00 ex VAT













ORDER WITH TAGS

Cattle Tissue Tags

				Price ex VAT		
Ministry Approved Combos		Primary Tag	Secondary Tag	1 to 49	50 to 99	100+
DNA OR BVD	Combo 25 Large Flag Tissue Sampling with Medium Flag 	FlexoPlus® Geno D/D 	FlexoPlus® F/F 	DNA £2.75	DNA £2.60	DNA £2.50
				BVD £4.50	BVD £4.30	BVD £4.10
<i>BVD Test Paid</i>						
DNA OR BVD	Combo 35 Strip Medium Flag Tissue Sampling with Medium Flag 	FlexoPlus® Geno F/F 	FlexoPlus® F/F 	DNA £2.43	DNA £2.30	DNA £2.20
				BVD £4.20	BVD £4.00	BVD £3.80
<i>BVD Test Paid</i>						
DNA & BVD	Combo 36 Strip Medium Flag Tissue Sampling with Medium Flag Tissue Sampling 	FlexoPlus® Geno D/D 	FlexoPlus® Geno F/F 	DNA & BVD £4.95	DNA & BVD £4.75	DNA & BVD £4.55
				<i>BVD Test Paid</i>		
EID DNA BVD	Combo 41 Large Flag Tissue Sampling with Button EID Tissue Sampling 	FlexoPlus® Geno D/D 	Geno Tronic R/R30  	FDX £8.05	FDX £7.75	FDX £7.45
				HDX £8.55	HDX £8.25	HDX £7.95
<i>BVD Test Paid</i>						
EID DNA BVD	Combo 42 Medium Flag Tissue Sampling with Button EID Tissue Sampling 	FlexoPlus® Geno F/F 	Geno Tronic R/R30  	FDX £8.05	FDX £7.75	FDX £7.45
				HDX £8.60	HDX £8.25	HDX £7.95
<i>BVD Test Paid</i>						

Cattle Tissue Tags

		Price ex VAT				
Ministry Approved Combos		Primary Tag	Secondary Tag	1 to 49	50 to 99	100+
EID & DNA OR BVD	Combo 37 Strip Large Flag Tissue Sampling with Large Flag EID Management Space or Full Print 	DNA		DNA FDX £4.80 HDX £5.30	DNA FDX £4.60 FDX £5.10	DNA FDX £4.40 FDX £4.90
		FlexoPlus® Geno D/D 	Flexotronic® D/D30 MS 			
EID & DNA OR BVD	Combo 38 Large Flag Tissue Sampling with Button EID 	FlexoPlus® Geno D/D 	Flexotronic® R/R30 	DNA FDX £5.05 HDX £5.55	DNA FDX £4.80 HDX £5.30	DNA FDX £4.60 HDX £5.10
		EID & DNA OR BVD	Combo 39 Strip Large Flag Tissue Sampling with Large Flag Tissue Sampling EID Management Space or Full Print 	FlexoPlus® Geno D/D 	FlexoPlus® GenoTronic D/D30 MS  	FDX £7.90 HDX £8.40

BVD Test Paid with Combo 37, 38 & 39

Replacement Cattle Tags



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Replacement Cattle Tags

Replacement	
<p>Replacement 1 Large Flag FlexoPlus® D/D</p> <p>£2.25</p>	
<p>Replacement 2 Large Flag FlexoPlus® D/D Management Space</p> <p>£2.25</p>	<p><i>Secondary only</i></p>
<p>Replacement 2 ARC Large Flag FlexoPlus® D/D Management Space</p> <p>£2.55</p>	<p><i>Secondary only</i></p>
<p>Replacement 3 Large Flag FlexoPlus® D/D Barcoded</p> <p>£2.25</p>	
<p>Replacement 4 Medium Flag FlexoPlus® F/F</p> <p>£2.25</p>	
<p>Replacement 5 Button Tag</p> <p>£2.25</p>	

Replacement	
<p>Replacement 6 Large Flag EID Electronic FlexoTronic® D/D30</p> <p>FDX - £3.15 HDX - POA</p>	<p>EID Electronic 100% Road Guarantee</p> <p><i>Secondary only</i></p>
<p>Replacement 7 Button EID Electronic FlexoTronic® R/R30</p> <p>FDX - £3.15 HDX - POA</p>	<p>EID Electronic 100% Road Guarantee</p> <p><i>Secondary only</i></p>
<p>Replacement 8 Large Flag EID Electronic FlexoTronic® D/D30 Management Space</p> <p>FDX - £3.15 HDX - POA</p>	<p>EID Electronic 100% Road Guarantee</p> <p><i>Secondary only</i></p>
<p>Replacement 9 Button FlexoPlus® Geno R/R Tissue Sampling</p> <p>BVD or DNA</p> <p>From £3.15</p>	<p>Geno Tissue Sampling</p> <p><i>Secondary only</i></p>




Replacement Cattle Tags

Order before 1pm and we will dispatch your replacement tag(s) the same day first class

Special next day delivery by 1PM

Extra charges apply

Universal Applicator

 Universal - only 1 Applicator for FlexoPlus®, FlexoTronic®, GenoTronic™, FlexoPlus® Geno, MultiFlex™


 Parallel locking

 Inserts ready fitted



£16.00

Easy Mark Pen

 Permanent marker for all Caisley™ ear tags



£3.50


Mini Storage

 For tissue sample storage capacity for 16 samples. Comes with Caisley lanyard



£2.50

Storage Box

 For tissue sample storage capacity for 192 samples

 Height: 32 mm Width: 138 mm Length: 136 mm



£13.00

Inserts for Universal Applicator

Grey for FlexoPlus®, FlexoTronic®, GenoTronic™ FlexoPlus®Geno, MultiFlex™ tags



£4.00

DID YOU KNOW?

Easy Mark Pen

Specially formulated ink in the Easy Mark Pen dries almost immediately leaving a dark, easily read mark



Management Cattle Tags

Visual Tags - Laser Printed or Plain

A Extra Large Flag with Button FlexoPlus® R/M

Tag Dimensions: M - H=100mm W=63mm
R - Diameter = 27mm

From 70p plain/85p printed

B Large Flag FlexoPlus® D/D

Tag Dimensions: H=78mm W=57mm

From 70p plain/85p printed

C Medium Flag FlexoPlus® F/F

Tag Dimensions: H=58mm W=57mm

From 70p plain/85p printed

D Button MultiFlex® R/R

Tag Dimensions: Diameter = 27mm

From 35p plain/45p printed



Geno Tissue Sampling Tags

E Large Flag FlexoPlus® Geno D/D

Tag Dimensions: H=78mm W=57mm

	1 to 49	50 to 99	100+
DNA	£2.20	£2.00	£1.85
BVD	£3.95	£3.75	£3.70

BVD Test Paid

F Button FlexoPlus® Geno R/R

Tag Dimensions: Diameter = 27mm

	1 to 49	50 to 99	100+
DNA	£2.20	£2.00	£1.85
BVD	£3.95	£3.75	£3.70

BVD Test Paid

DNA
or BVD











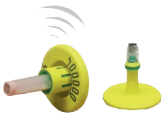
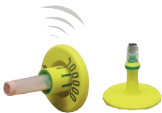




Available in 6 colours



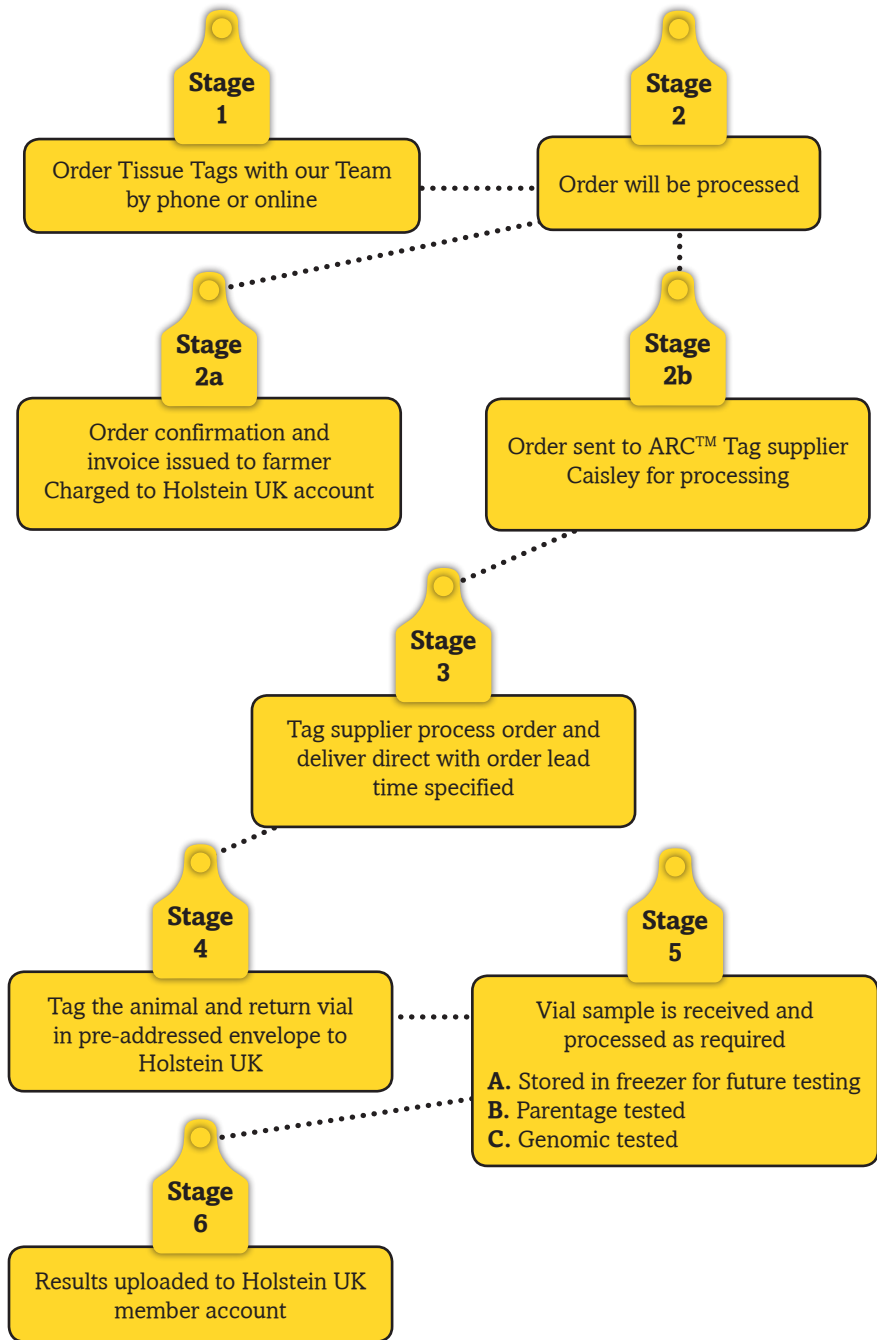
DNA
or BVD

Management EID Cattle Tags

		Price ex VAT		
EID Electronic		1 to 49	50 to 99	100+
EID Electronic <i>EID tags are available in FDX or HDX</i>				
Large Flag FlexoTronic® D/D30 with Management Space FDX or HDX Tag Dimensions: H = 85mm W = 57mm		FDX £3.30	FDX £2.90	FDX £2.60
		HDX £3.80	HDX £3.40	HDX £3.10
Large Flag FlexoTronic® D/D30 with printed management numbers FDX or HDX Tag Dimensions: H = 85mm W = 57mm		FDX £3.30	FDX £2.90	FDX £2.60
		HDX £3.80	HDX £3.40	HDX £3.10
Button FlexoTronic® R/R30 FDX or HDX Tag Dimensions: Diameter = 30mm		FDX £3.30	FDX £2.90	FDX £2.60
		HDX £3.80	HDX £3.40	HDX £3.10
EID Electronic with Geno Tissue Sampling		1 to 49	50 to 99	100+
GenoTronic D/D30 FDX with Management Space Tag Dimensions: H = 85mm W = 57mm		DNA £4.60	DNA £4.20	DNA £3.90
		BVD £6.35	BVD £5.95	BVD £5.75
GenoTronic D/D30 HDX with printed management numbers Tag Dimensions: H = 85mm W = 57mm		DNA £5.10	DNA £4.70	DNA £4.40
		BVD £6.85	BVD £6.45	BVD £6.25
GenoTronic®R/R30 FDX Tag Dimensions: Diameter = 30mm		DNA £4.60	DNA £4.20	DNA £3.90
		BVD £6.35	BVD £5.95	BVD £5.75
GenoTronic®R/R30 HDX Tag Dimensions: Diameter = 30mm		BVD £7.35	BVD £6.95	BVD £6.65
				

Management EID Cattle Tags

Processing your order



Cattle Legislation

New Tags

Every newborn calf must have an ear tag in each ear showing the same unique identity number. This number is made up of:

- 👉 A herd mark and an animal number

Calves must be tagged within the following deadlines:

- 👉 Dairy Farmers – you must fit 1 ear tag within 36 hours of a calf's birth. You are allowed up to 20 days from birth to fit the second tag
- 👉 Beef Farmers – You have up to 20 days from birth to fit both tags

Both tags must be fitted before the animal moves off the holding of birth

The tags used for double tagging are known as the primary and secondary tag.

- 👉 The 'primary' tag may be put in either ear. Primary tags are yellow, distance-readable tags – Large or Medium
- 👉 The 'secondary' tags must have the same information as the primary tag, but may also contain management information. The secondary tag must be in the other ear from the primary tag – Large, Medium or Button

Replacement Tags

You must replace lost or illegible tags as soon as possible but no later than 28 days after you notice the loss or damage

Animals* born or imported after 1 January 1998 must keep their unique identity for life. So lost tags must be replaced with another tag showing the same identification number.

**Rules dependent on country.*

Important tagging information

Always ensure that the female part of the tag (red or green cap) is inside the ear



Correct



Incorrect

When tagging an animal from the front, turn the Applicator around and use the hole in the female jaw to align the tag correctly.

- 👉 Straight-line applicator action will drive male & female precisely together
- 👉 Eliminates having to use male point to locate tag correctly



Tags not to scale



Do you Milk Record, Pedigree Register Female Calves and Classify?

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One Fee

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