

UPDATE ON ID REQUIREMENTS FOR MARKET ANIMALS FOR THE 2023 SEYF

Florida
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Admission of Animals for Exhibition

Youth livestock exhibitors across Florida will be required to adhere to the changes of rule 5C-4 for the 2023 market animal shows. FDACS will now require all **exhibition livestock** to be identified with a form of official identification that is connected to the premise ID number. The type of official ID permitted is the decision of each fair.

Rule of the SEYF Hog Committee— Electronic ID ONLY

For the 2023 fair, the SEYF will REQUIRE an electronic identification tag for all hogs at initial weigh in.

Q: Will the SEYF hog Committee tag my hog?

A: If you can bring your hog already tagged to initial weigh in that is preferred. If your hog arrives at initial weigh in needing an EID tag, the committee will tag it and you will pay \$5 onsite and that tag needs to be linked to a premise ID preferably the breeders.

Q: What if my hog shows up to initial weigh in with a USDA metal brite tag instead of an EID tag?

A: Although the metal tags are considered official ID, the SEYF is requiring an EID tag. Your hog will receive an EID tag in addition to the existing metal tag that will not be removed.

Q: What happens if I show up to final weigh in with no EID tag?

A: You will not be allowed to show in the 2023 SEYF. If your tag falls out you MUST contact SEYF hog committee to replace the EID tag prior to the SEYF final weigh in.

Q: Will my hog still have an SEYF flap tag?

A: Yes. All hogs will still receive a numbered SEYF tag for fair identification purposes.

Premise Identification Number (PIN)

PIN are assigned to each location where animal traceability may occur. This includes farms, ranches, markets, ports of entry, or any location where livestock are raised or held.

You will need the PIN from the place your hog was born.

Q: Will the PIN for my farm work?

A: If you are showing a homegrown hog that was born on your farm, then yes. If you bought the hog from another location, you need the PIN from that farm.

Q: What if the farm I bought my hog does not have a PIN?

A: They can get one easily by contacting FDACS Supervisor Robert Capote @ 352-427-2134

Q: What if I show up to initial weigh in with no PIN?

A: FDACS will have a representative onsite that can assist these individuals.

