

TagTips



DairyTrace updates for all things traceability

Welcome to DairyTrace TagTips - quick tips, helpful hints and FAQs to help you understand the most efficient ways to use your traceability tools.

Reporting animals making temporary trips to the US

As we head into State Show and World Dairy Expo season, remember that movements of cattle making trips to the United States must be reported to DairyTrace.

When animals are going to the US, an **export** must be reported. When coming back into Canada an **import** must be reported. The following information is required:

Reporting requirements

Event type - Export

Reporting date

Premises of departure

Destination country

Province/state of destination

Licence plate & province

Animal ID number

Exported date

Event type - Import

Reporting date

Premises of arrival

Departure country

Province/state of departure

Licence plate & province

Animal ID number

Imported date

The screenshots below show an example of reporting an **export** through the DairyTrace app.

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Choose an Event Type

Tagging

Tag Activation / Birth

Tag Reissued

Cross Reference (previous tag # known)

Replacement (previous tag # not known)

Animal Movement

Move-in

Import

Move-out (Recommended)

Tag Retirement

On-farm Disposal / Tag Retirement

Export

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Export

Event

Transporter

Animals

Overview

* Reporting Date

2026-09-17

10:00

* Premises of Departure

ON0011001

* Destination Country

United States

* Province of Destination

Wisconsin

Name

Zip Code

Continue to Transporter >

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Export

Event

Transporter

Animals

Overview

Transporter Name

* Licence Plate

* Licence Plate Province

Select

< Back to Event

Continue to Animals >

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Export

Event

Transporter

Animals

Overview

Input tag

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Animals on-farm

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Generate a list of tags

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Imported tag sessions

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Cancel

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NEW Resource!

Do you report to DairyTrace using the excel file upload template in the portal or are you interested in learning how?

Check out the new and improved Tips for Excel File Upload resource on the DairyTrace website:

[Tips for Excel File Upload](#)



DairyTrace has a new Universal Tagger

- 🐄 The green and silver pins are interchangeable and can be used with either the new tagger or the Red Total Tagger.
- 🐄 Purchase of the new tagger includes two silver pins.

[Learn more](#)

Have questions or need help on the above topics? Please contact Customer Services at 1-866-558-7223 or by email at info@dairytrace.ca. For tag orders email tags@dairytrace.ca.



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