

## Recording Identification of Sheep

Lambs born on your holding must be identified:

- Within six months of birth if the animals are housed overnight;
- Within nine months of birth if the animals are not housed overnight; OR
- Before the animal moves from its holding of birth, if earlier

(Detailed rules regarding tagging vary between regions and you should consult documentation relating to your area of the UK.)

It is also a requirement that the tagging of animals must be recorded on the Holding Register. The program will display the number of each year's lamb crop on the Home Page that have been born, tagged, sold etc so that you are reminded to enter all the tagging records.

To record a tagging record:

### Option 1:

- From the **Entries** drop down menu select **Identification**
- Click the **New** button on the main toolbar at the top of the Flock Manager screen to open the data entry window

### Option 2:

- Click on **Actions** on the list bar on the left of the main screen followed by **Identification (Tagging)**
- Click on **New** on the toolbar at the top of the window

After following one of the above options:

- Enter details as required including method of identification
- Click on Save



If you are recording slaughter tags use the 'Batch identifier' option and enter the total number tagged at each holding.

If you have used individual identification numbers pick that option and go to **Get identification numbers** which will take you to a similar screen to the Movements option.

**NB** – If you have to retag animals – for example, if they lose a tag go to the option **Retagging**. If upgrading slaughter tags to individual tags use the option **Upgrading**.