

# **CHAROLLAIS TAGGING 2025**

## **Please order your tags following these rules.**

All sheep born from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010 that are kept for breeding require two ear tags. One of these tags must be an EID tag and the other a visual tag. The EID tag must be yellow and the visual tag can be the colour of the breeders' choice. Breeders may select the type and manufacturer of the tag they prefer. It is preferable for the EID tag to be inserted in the lamb's left ear.

1. The lamb's individual number will be the ETAS number as allocated by the tag company. Therefore this number will run on from year to year and will correlate with the number of the electronic chip. Please enter this FIVE DIGIT NUMBER on your registration form.
2. Breeders will continue to add as 'Management Information' their BCSS Flock Letters. This can be either on just the visual tag or both tags. Some electronic tags do not have sufficient space for management information to be included.
3. In addition to your flock letters you will add two numerals to indicate the year of birth of the lamb; therefore for this year it will be '25' indicating the lamb was born in 2025. This will be 'Management Information' and should be on either just the visual tag or both tags. This should be printed with your flock reference letters. For example

**25ABC00123**

NB our lambing year starts from 1<sup>st</sup> December and so all lambs born on or after that date will have the '25' suffix. The above example shows how your ear numbers should be recorded on your birth notification form.

The Charollais lamb number is therefore the same as the electronic number.

### **UK HOLDING NUMBER**

We also require all members to supply us with their UK flock number so that this may be added to our database. If you have not supplied this yet, please do so.

**Charollais Sheep Society**