

IDENTIFICATION

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All animals should be identified with both permanent and external identification. Acceptable forms of permanent identification are tattoos in the ear or tail web and microchips. Ear tags are not considered permanent. Animals that are permanently identified must also have some form of external identification such as a tag in the ear or on a neck chain.

Tattoos. The herd prefix should be in the right ear; the left ear should be tattooed with a letter to indicate the year the animal was born and a unique identifying number (usually the ear tag number).

Year Indicator. NKR uses the meat goat industry standard alphabet identifiers to indicate the year in which a goat was born. These are:

2009 — Y

2010 — Z

2011 — A

2012 — B

2013 — C

2014 — D

2015 — E

2016 — F

2017 — G

The letters I, O, Q and U are not used.