## FROME LIVESTOCK

# AUCTIONEERS LTD

### **CHANGES TO SHEEP EAR TAG REQUIREMENTS**

#### FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2015 THE NEW REGULATIONS ARE:

#### LAMBS BORN ON/AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2015

All lambs MUST be electronically identified either with:

- A SINGLE EID SLAUGHTER TAG (if destined for slaughter within 12 months)
- A FULL SET OF EID TAGS (One electronic & one matching non-electronic)

Please note, we strongly recommend tagging all lambs with a full set of EID tags as this will enable a wide range of potential purchasers to bid for your stock. Potential purchasers then have the option to send them straight to slaughter, keep them for further finishing or as potential breeding stock.

#### LAMBS/HOGGETS BORN DURING 2014

#### All lambs MUST be electronically identified either with:

- A SINGLE EID SLAUGHTER TAG (if destined for slaughter within 12 months)
- A FULL SET OF EID TAGS (One electronic & one matching non-electronic)

As stated above, we strongly recommend tagging all lambs with a full set of EID tags as this will enable a wider range of potential purchasers to bid for your stock.

### HISTORIC FLOCK / BREEDING STOCK



#### CULL STOCK / STORE LAMBS / EWE LAMBS

### All of the above, including lambs not destined for slaughter within 12 months, MUST be electronically identified with a full set of EID tags.

We will NOT be able to sell any of your cull ewes, breeding stock or stores

if they are not presented with a full set of EID tags.

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND ALL SHEEP ARE DOUBLE EID TAGGED. THIS WILL ENABLE THE WIDEST RANGE OF POTENTIAL PURCHASERS TO BID FOR YOUR STOCK & HELP ACHIEVE THE BEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR YOU.