

2014-15 Pedigree Identification

For the 2015 lamb crop the year number will be 15, even if lambs are born in December 2014. The Society has a recommended lambing date of 1st January. There has been confusion that a lamb born in December should have a tag number to coincide with that year. The Society regards lambs born in December 2014 as part of your 2015 lamb crop and expects members to use 15 as the year identifier. Always put down the correct date of birth, even if it is in December 2014.

On your 2015 BN form you must provide the individual EID number, as the individual animal number; e.g. 00555, 00070, 00013 or 03653 using the examples below. The Society database will pre populate your Registered Flock Mark and Pedigree Flock codes. The Society does not need the check letter for Sol flocks.

If you return a Birth Notification Form with notch numbers, your form will not be completed, but returned for you to correctly add individual EID numbers.

The fee charged will be set by the date correct information is received.

England, Scotland and Wales Flocks

UK0 724139:00555 = Pedigree ID 239:15:00555

Northern Ireland Flock

UK1 760744:00070 = Pedigree ID PHW:15:00070

Republic of Ireland Flock

IE04 14068-03653C = Pedigree ID R15:15:03653

European/Rest of World Flocks

Country Flock Mark and Individual EID Number

Please note that the Society office monitors lambing patterns and flocks with unusual lambing patterns will be brought to the attention of Council for a flock inspection. AI and ET dates are checked against lambing dates so please put down the correct dates of birth. Natural service dates are also being asked for in this years form.

Tag Information

Council has decided it is no longer compulsory to notch lambs at birth. If you decide to use notching, as a management tool and print this on the tag, please remember that the Society office does not need to know the notch number, only the EID number.

Your Flock Code and the year must be printed on one side of the management tag e.g. 239:15, PHW:15, 31Z:15 or R15:15

It is only the individual EID number that will be used for Society identification.