



SHEEP TRACEABILITY

EID RESEARCH PILOT

Questionnaire

Many thanks for your interest in becoming a partner farm. Your help with the EID research pilot will highlight the practicalities of electronic identification and traceability within Scottish sheep flocks. The research will help determine whether EID has a realistic role in the Scottish sheep industry.

It is important that the research provides information from a representative cross section of the industry; this will give the findings more weight in any future discussions with the regulatory authorities.

This short questionnaire will ensure that the EID research pilot properly represents the industry and will register you as a partner farm.

Please be assured that the information you provide will be completely confidential.

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Name											
Address											
											
											
											
											
Telephone					Mobile					
Email address											
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Do you have a broadband connection?	<i>Please tick one answer</i>										Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Please give a good approximation of:

The number of finished lambs you sell each year

The number of store lambs you sell each year

Numbers of breeding sheep you sell each year

**If you have breeding ewes please give the main breeds or types
(eg Blackface, Cheviot, Greyface, Halfbred etc.)**

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Which marts do you sell through? (if any)

If you can indicate an approximate number of sheep to each mart that will be helpful

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Which processors do you sell to? (if any)

If you can indicate an approximate number of sheep that will be helpful

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Do you sell sheep privately? *Please tick one answer*

Yes

No

Do you away-winter sheep? *Please tick one answer*

Yes

No

Do you have multiple holdings where you transfer sheep (to and/or from)? *Please tick*

Yes

No

It is important for the research that some measure is taken of what farmers think about EID. Please be as honest as you can when answering the questions by ticking the appropriate box on the scale between 'very' and 'not'.

How important, do you believe, is it to have accurate and fast identification and traceability?

Very important Not important

How adequate do you think paper systems are in providing accurate and fast identification and traceability?

Very adequate Not adequate

Please state how concerned you are or otherwise about various aspects of the technology.

If you feel you simply don't have sufficient information at this stage to make an accurate statement please tick 'Don't know'.

Cost Very concerned Not concerned
Don't know

Complicated Very concerned Not concerned
Don't know

Tag losses Very concerned Not concerned
Don't know

Downloading information Very concerned Not concerned
Don't know

Dealing with non-reads Very concerned Not concerned
Don't know

Do you think that electronic identification and traceability has a future role in the sheep industry?

Please tick one answer

Yes No Maybe

Do you already use, or do you think you might use electronic tags to help with flock management?

Please tick one answer

Yes No Maybe

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Thank you for agreeing to act as a partner farm in the EID pilot. Your local co-ordinator will be in touch with you shortly.

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Any comments that you have at this stage will be very helpful

Please return your completed form to your local Co-ordinator or Susan Brown at



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