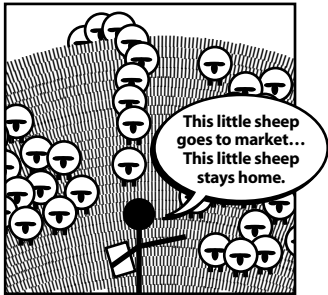


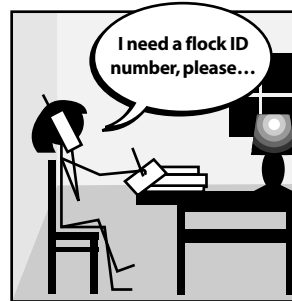
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Step 1



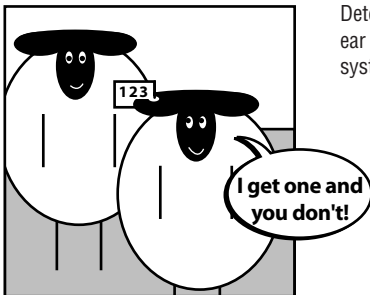
Determine which of your sheep or goats need official ear tags or other official ID to move interstate.

Step 2



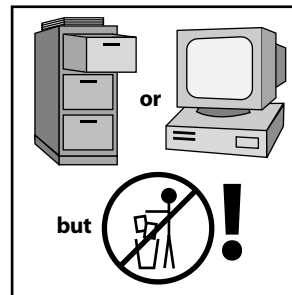
Request a flock ID number from your local APHIS Veterinary Services office.

Step 3



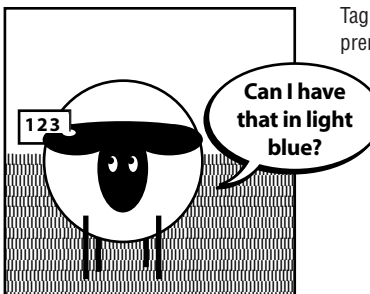
Determine which of the approved ear tags or other approved ID systems will work best for you.

Step 4



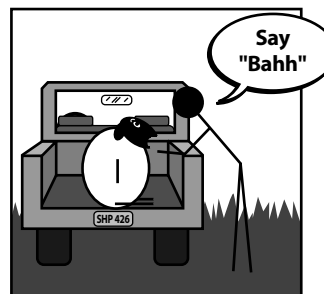
Set up a method to record the ear tags or other official ID that are applied.

Step 5



Tag the animals before they leave your premises.

Step 6



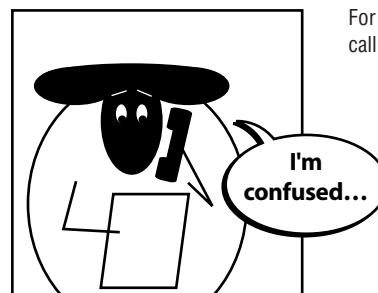
Get a health certificate from an accredited veterinarian prior to interstate shipment or sale into interstate commerce of animals for breeding or exhibition.

Step 7



Retain records for at least 5 years from the time the animals are transported or sold.

Step 8



For more information, call toll-free 1-866-USDA-TAG. (873-2824)