

TAGGING A CALF

Calves on farms should be tagged for proper identification. ID tags are important for identifying an animal during herd health procedures, such as during sickness, breeding, or milking.

Glossary

Tag: A soft plastic earring for calves with an identifying number or name.

Halter: A rope formed to fit over a calf head to safely contain them.

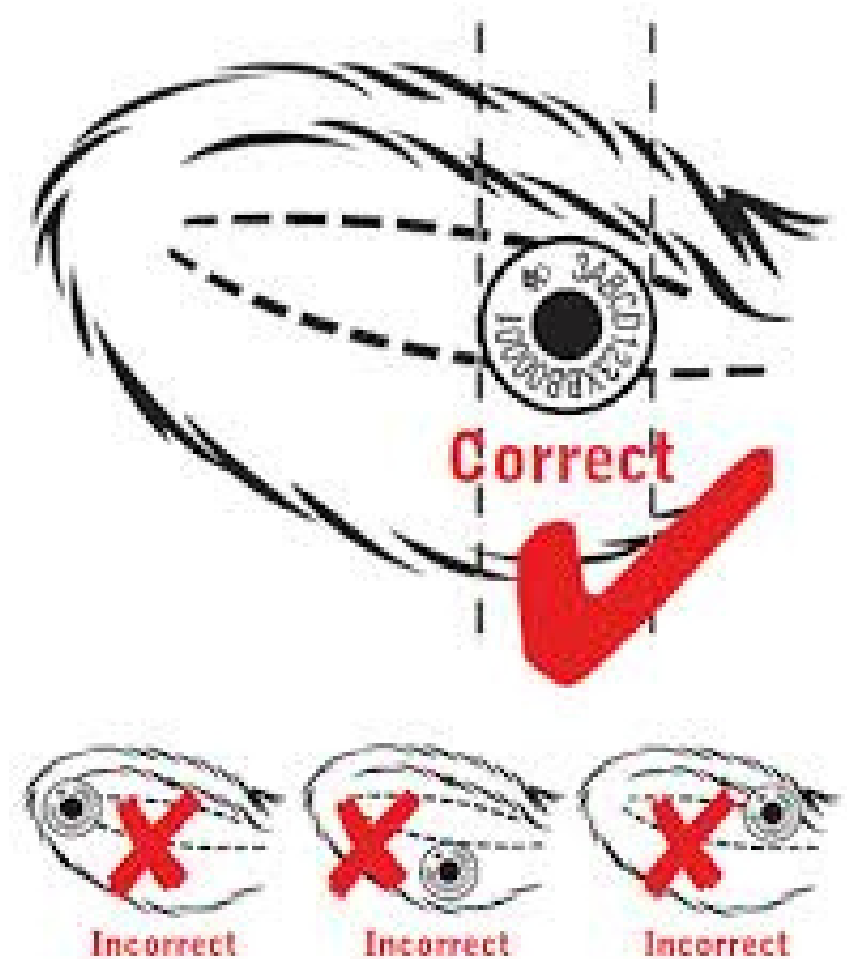
Tag Applicator: The device used to pierce the tag through the calf ear.



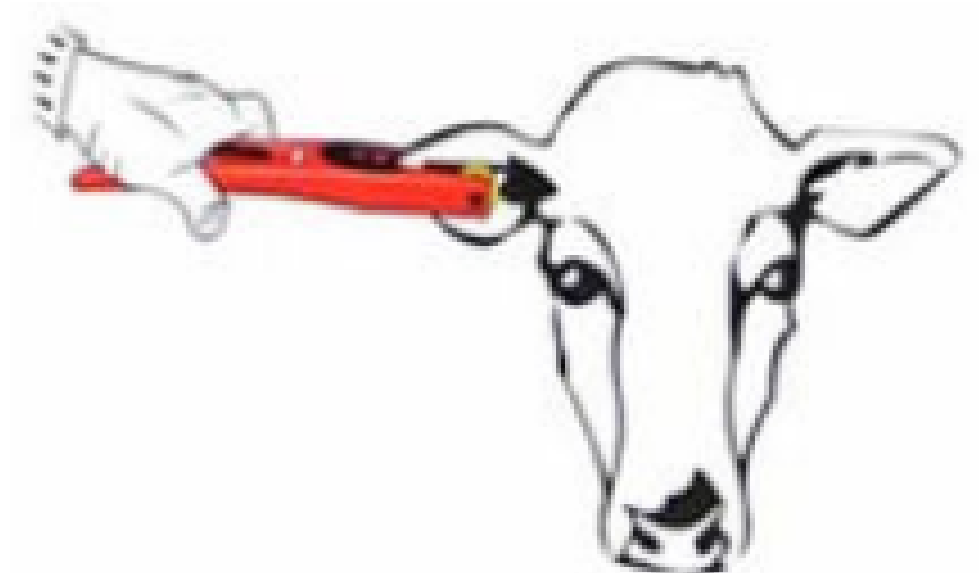
Secure the calf on a halter.



Identify where on the ear to tag, centered and between veins.



Load the tag applicator with a tag and quickly close the applicator handle to pierce the ear.



**Warning: Take caution when using a tag applicator. Sharp point can cause injury.