



FACT SHEET #12

Electronic Tag Readers

Readers are electronic systems that can read the electronic tags used to identify cattle. As the reader detects the number on the tag it can be stored in a computer system along with any corresponding information about the particular animal.

An electronic tag reader system helps to keep an accurate on-farm inventory of any cattle coming in and out of the property. It can keep records for any existing national identification system.

Tag reader systems and scales are usually purchased with a crush and installed together for an all-in-one cattle management unit.

Expo-Trade can also supply hand-held readers that do not need to be installed with a crush. These are simply held next to an animal with a tag to take a reading. There are portable reader wands, automated race readers, commercial race readers, high flow lane readers and many other options to choose from when purchasing tag readers. Expo-Trade can provide you with the reader that best suits your operation.

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