

USDA SCRAPIE TAGS

In Tennessee the USDA now requires Scrapie tags to be on all sheep, all registered sheep or goats, and all goats sold in the "Farm Pen", prior to selling at market.

If animals are not tagged upon arrival, TLP representatives will tag for you. Due to time and labor costs, TLP must charge \$3.00 per head to tag.

This charge will be deducted from your check the day of the sale. To avoid the charge for tagging, you **must** tag your own animals on the farm. Tags can be obtained **free of charge** through the USDA offices.

Tennessee 615-781-5310

Alabama 334-223-7141

Kentucky 502-227-9651

Georgia 770-922-7860

Mississippi 601-965-4307

Missouri 573-636-3116

Other States now require **ALL** sheep and goats to have applied scrapie tag before any movement from the farm. Please contact your state officials for current regulations