



RESPONSIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION OF SHEEP

Important Notice

*It is a rule of the Society that all stock
MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE YEAR THEY ARE BORN*

It is the breeder's responsibility to register their own sheep and not the purchaser's.

ALL SHEEP MUST BE TAGGED WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL PEDIGREE INFORMATION namely their individual number, their year of birth and the breeder's WHSS flock number. Further guidance on eartagging can be found in the WHSS Eartagging Notice found on the [DOWNLOADS](#) page of the website or from the Secretary.

When purchasing stock it is essential that the purchaser obtains full details of the eartag numbers and flock book details from the vendor and also checks that the ear tag numbers on the sheep are as given by the vendor.

LAMBS

Registration forms for lambs are sent out to members in the summer of each year and the flock book is then published in the following Spring. The flock book numbers of any lambs sold in their year of birth will not be known by the breeder until the flock book is published. It is vital therefore that the purchaser obtains confirmation from the breeder that the lamb/s bought will be registered with the Society.

OLDER SHEEP

In the case of older sheep the purchaser must obtain the eartag number and the flock book number of each animal at the time of purchase. If the sheep have not been registered they cannot be registered at a later date nor are any of their progeny eligible for registration. Purchasers may check that sheep are registered in the WHSS flock books or ask the Secretary to do so on their behalf.