

Q: What do I do if my animal loses its CCIA approved tag?

A: The animal must be re-tagged.

If the animal was born on your premises:

- And you know the number of the lost tag; you can submit a **cross reference** event that will transfer all information from the old tag to the new tag. [Click here](#) for instructions on submitting a cross reference event.
- And you do not know the number of the lost tag; you can re-tag the animal with a new tag and apply any animal events from your animal records to the new tag number, such as birth date.

If the animal was purchased:

- And you know the number of the lost tag you can submit a **cross reference** event that will transfer all information from the old tag to the new tag;

For a CCIA approved tag, a **move in** event must be submitted on the lost tag number before submitting the cross reference to the new tag. [Click here](#) for instructions on submitting a move in event and [Here](#) for the cross reference event.

For a USDA approved tag, an **imported** event must have been submitted on the lost tag number when the animal arrived into Canada before a cross reference can be applied to the new tag. [Click here](#) for instructions on submitting an imported event and [Here](#) for the cross reference event.

- And you do not know the number of the lost tag; you can submit a **replaced** event. This will indicate that the animal has been re-tagged and that you are not the herd of origin for that animal. [Click here](#) for instructions on submitting a replaced event.