

Livestock Premises Registration

Livestock premises registration is the first step you can take to protect your investment in Wisconsin's livestock industry. A database of locations where livestock are produced, raised and kept, will aid animal health officials. A system with proper trace back and trace forward capabilities provides timely response to minimize the economic impact in the event of an animal disease outbreak.

The Wisconsin Livestock Premises Registration Act requires anyone who keeps, houses, or co-mingles livestock to register their premises. Those premises currently licensed by the Department must register by their annual **license renewal date**.

How do I register?

1. Register online at www.datcp.state.wi.us/premises/index.jsp and click on the link for Premises Registration System.

Registering a livestock premises doesn't obligate the premises to participate in the next steps of the plan (animal ID and animal tracking).

"Livestock," as defined by the WI Premises Registration Act Rules

Includes:

- bovine (bison, cattle)
- equine (horses, donkeys, mules)
- goats
- poultry (chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowl, and squab)
- captive game birds (pheasants, quail, wild turkeys, migratory wildfowl, pigeons, and exotic birds,)
- sheep
- swine (other than wild hogs but including pot belly pigs)
- farm raised deer (elk, moose, caribou, reindeer, and the subfamily musk deer)
- camelids (llamas, alpacas)
- ratites (rheas, ostriches, emu, cassowary, kiwi)
- fish (aquaculture farm)

Not included:

- Rabbits
- Dogs
- Cats

Having trouble with your address in the Premises Registration System?

Please don't abbreviate, spell out your address and use your direction code (W1234). Need [more help click here](#).

Problems with pop up boxes and addresses: [Helpful hints](#)