

Bovine earmark identification in Luxembourg

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Bovine earmarks consist of the country code « LU » and a total of 9 digits

The **first** digit is a « check-digit », which is calculated through a formula using the other 8 digits

The earmark color is always **salmon**, for prime identification and retagging.

- Current sequencing (as of end 2019) :
 - LU + « check-digit » + 18xx xxxx
- Old sequencing (until June 2019) :
 - LU + « check-digit » + 9xxx xxxx

Since 10/06/2018, newborn bovine calves in Luxembourg MUST be identified using one standard earmark and one electronic earmark. There is no mandatory ear foreseen for the placement of the electronic earmark.

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