

Table 3 is a summary of companies that supply different products for National Animal ID. It is adapted from a survey compiled by Dr. Dale Blasi with Kansas State University and BEEF magazine. The data fields for each company include:

- Ear tags-Company markets and manufactures electronic ear tags for livestock
- Handheld and Stationary Reader-Company markets and manufactures handheld or stationary RFID tag readers
- Scale head-Company markets and manufactures scale equipment to interface with RFID equipment
- Management Software-Company develops software for collection of Animal ID records
- Data Storage-Company provides offsite data storage services
- Paper option-Offer a non-computer or paper worksheet option for collection of animal ID information and some production management information
- Target Animal Industry-Company markets technology to these different industries

Table 3. Comparison of Animal ID Systems ^{5,14}

Company Contact Information	Ear Tags	Handheld Tag Readers	Stationary Tag Readers	Scale head	Management Software	Data Storage	Paper option	Target Animal Industry
AgInfoLink USA www.aginfo.com Longmont, CO, 303-682-9898	No*	Yes	No*	No*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Multiple Livestock Species
Aleis International www.aleis.com Jandowae, Queensland, Australia, +61 7 4668 5941	Yes	Yes	Yes	No*	No	No*	No	Beef, Dairy
Allflex USA www.allflexusa.com Dallas Fort Worth Airport, TX, 800-989-TAGS	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No*	No*	No	Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Goat, Cervid
Beef Concepts www.beefconcepts.com Springfield, MN, 800-504-4562	Yes	Yes	No*	No*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Beef, Dairy, Veal
Boontech Pty, Ltd. www.boontech.com Kyneton, Victoria, Australia +61 3 5424 8482	No*	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep
Cattlesoft, Inc. www.cattlemax.com College Station, TX, 877-454-COWS	No	No*	No*	No*	Yes	Yes	No	Beef
Digi-Star www.digi-star.com Fort Atkinson, WI, 800-225-7695	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Beef, Dairy, Poultry, Swine
Digital Angel Corporation www.digitalangelcorp.com South St. Paul, MN, 800-328-0118	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes* ¹	No	No	Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine
EIDAP, Inc. www.eidap.com Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada, 780-467-2707	Yes	No*	No*	No	No	No	No	Beef, Dairy, Swine
eMerge Interactive www.emergeinteractive.com Sebastian, FL, 877-578-BEEF	No*	No*	No	No*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Beef, Dairy, Equine, Goat, Sheep
EZ-ID, LLC www.ezidavid.com Greeley, CO, 877-330-3943	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Beef, Dairy, Fish, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Cervidae
Farnam Companies, Inc www.farnam.com Phoenix, AZ, 800-234-2269	Yes	No*	No*	No	No*	No	No	Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine
Feedlot Solutions, LTD www.feedlotsolutions.com Kearney, NE, 888-300-2727	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Beef (feedlot)
Gallagher Power Fence, Inc. www.gallagherusa.com North Kansas City, MO, 800-531-5908	No*	No*	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep, Swine
Global Animal Management, Inc. www.mygamonline.com Union, NJ., 800-235-9824	No*	No*	No	No*	Yes	Yes	No	Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Deer
GrowSafe Systems, LTD www.growsafe.com Airdrie, Alberta, Canada, 403-912-1879	No*	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes	Yes	No	No	Beef, Dairy, and exotic species

Company Contact Information	Ear Tags	Handheld Tag Readers	Stationary Tag Readers	Scale head	Management Software	Data Storage	Paper option	Target Animal Industry
I.D. ology www.id-ology.com Eau Claire, WI, 800-395-5585	Yes	Yes	Yes	No*	Yes	No	Yes	Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep
IMI, Inc. www.imiglobal.com Platte City, MO, 888-343-4796/816-858-4796	No*	No*	No*	No*	Yes	Yes	No	Beef, Swine
Lion Edge Technologies Inc www.lionedge.com Aurora, CO, 720-222-0681	No*	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Beef
Micro Beef Technologies, LTD. www.microbeef.com Amarillo, TX, 800-858-4330	No*	No*	No*	No*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Beef, Dairy, Swine
Midwest MicroSystems, LLC www.midwestmicro.com Lincoln, NE, 402-323-6969	No*	No*	No*	No*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Beef
Optibrand Ltc., LLC www.optibrand.com Fort Collins, CO, 866-516-1462	No* ²	No*	No*	No*	Yes	No	No	Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Exotics (Deer, Elk, Bison)
Osborne Industries, Inc www.osborne-ind.com Osborne, KS, 800-255-0316	Yes	No*	Yes	No*	Yes	No	No	Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Cervidae
Red Wing Software www.redwingsoftware.com Red Wing, MN, 800-732-9464	No	No	No	No*	Yes	No	No	Beef
Reliable Scale Corp. www.reliablescale.com Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 800-419-1189	No	No*	No	Yes	No	No	No	Beef
Research Management Systems (RMS) www.rmsusa.com Fort Collins, CO, 970-226-4080	No*	No*	No*	No*	Yes	Yes	No	Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine
SFK Technology, Inc. www.sfktech.com Denmark, +45 4450 3700	Yes	No*	Yes	No	No	No	No	Beef, Sheep, Swine
ScoringSystem, Inc www.scoringsystem.info Sarasota, FL, 877-684-0018	No*	No*	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Multiple livestock species
Temple Tag, LTD. www.templetag.com Temple, TX, 800-433-3112	Yes	Yes	Yes	No*	No*	No	No	Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep, Swine
Tru-Test, Inc. www.tru-test.com Mineral Wells, TX, 800-874-8494	No*	No*	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine
Turnkey Computer Systems www.turnkeynet.com Amarillo, TX, 800-999-0049	No*	No*	No*	No*	Yes	Yes	No	Beef
VeriLogik, Inc. www.verilogik.com San Antonio, TX, 210-767-8878	Yes	Yes	No*	No*	No*	Yes	No	Beef, Dairy, Deer Goats, Sheep, Swine, and Red
Y-TEX Corporation www.y-tex.com Cody, WY, 888-600-YTEX	Yes	Yes	Yes	No*	Yes ³	No	Yes	Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine

*Company has an affiliation with another manufacturer or the ability to interface with other brands of ear tags, readers, software, and data storage systems. The producer might want to contact the company for additional details.

¹Software is only available for swine and not beef cattle. However, the company has affiliates for beef software.

²Optibrand has multiple EID and biometric options for collection of animal ID information.

³Software is an Aginfolink product.

⁴Non-ISO compliant technology

Table 4. Animal ID or data management companies that provide technology or support services for National Animal ID²²

Contact Information	Comments	Target Industry
American Angus Assoc. www.angussource.com www.beefrecords.com St. Joseph, MO 816-383-5100	-Software for commercial and seedstock breeders -Marketing program using Allflex electronic ID technology	Beef
American Hereford Assoc. www.herefordverified.com/ Kansas City, MO 866-437-3638	-Marketing program using RFID electronic ID technology	Beef
Chaps 2000 www.chaps2000.com Dickinson, ND (701) 483-2045	- Commercial and seedstock production record software	Beef
Cow Calf 5 www.cowcalf.com Clay Center, NE 402-762-4357	-Commercial and seedstock production record software	Beef
DHI Computing Service, Inc www.dhiprovo.com Provo, UT 800-992-1344	-Software for dairy cattle management	Dairy
Dairy Records Mgmt. Sys. www.drms.org Clovis, CA 877-225-3442	-Software for dairy cattle management (PCDART)	Dairy
Global Vet Link, LCL www.globalvetlink.com Ames, IA 515-296-0860	-Electronic health certificates and animal health regulations -Designed for use by animal health officials, veterinarians, and laboratories	Multiple Species
National FAIR (Farm Animal ID and Records) www.nationalfair.com Brattleboro, VT 802-254-4551	-Markets animal ID equipment -Data management system tracks movements and maintains animal health data	Dairy
Pardalis Software www.pardalis.com Stillwater, OK 877-696-9282	-Animal traceability and information marketing system	Multiple Species
Premier www.premier1supplies.com Washington, IA 800-282-6631	-Markets animal ID equipment	Multiple Species
Valley Agricultural Software www.vas.com Tulare, CA 888-225-6753	-Software for dairy cattle management -Markets animal ID equipment	Dairy