



2017-2018 Steer Validation Program

Texas 4-H/FFA Validation Guidelines

Change of Ownership Form

There may be cases when a steer has been validated to one family, but prior to the June 30 deadline the steer is sold to another family. This steer can be validated to the new owner(s) if the procedures below are followed. This revalidation process will prevent a steer's ownership from being validated to two or more families in one or more counties. Failure to follow proper procedures will result in steers not being properly validated, and therefore ineligible for competition at any Major Livestock Show.

The County Level State Steer Validation Committee Chairperson *in the new county* will follow instructions below.

1. Record previous tattoo number, state validation visual ear tag number, and previous owner's information below.
2. Remove old validation tags and return to state office. If the former owner's validation tag is not in the steer's ear, the tag number must be obtained from the previous county's County Level State Steer Validation Committee Chairman.
3. Check the steer's left ear for previous validation tattoo numbers. Tattoo an X over each of the three former county tattoo numbers. If change of ownership occurs within the same county, the validation committee will scratch the steer from the previous owner's validation form and add the steers' information to the new owner's form.
4. Tattoo new county number in a visible place in the left ear.
5. Place new validation tags in ear as appropriate.
6. New hair samples and nose prints with the new validation number and exhibitor(s) name(s) must be taken. Follow proper validation procedures for collecting hair and nose printing.
7. Write "RV" (Re-validated) beside visual tag number on the validation form. Example: 5693-RV.
8. The State Steer Validation Personnel will delete the steer from the previous owner's form.

**To be completed by NEW COUNTY on or before June 30
and submitted to State Office with validation materials**

New County Name: _____ **New County Tattoo #** _____

Present Owner Information		Previous Owner Information			
Name (Print)	Visual Tag #	Name (Print)	County	County Tattoo #	Visual Tag #