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4-H Leaders - It's important to talk to your members about traceability. Here's some information to support you. Contact us for more educational resources!

TRACEABILITY - WHAT IS IT?

Traceability is the ability to know where an animal has been as it moves from place to place.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

At events like shows or fairs when animals from different farms are gathered in one location, if one is sick, the disease can easily spread to the others.

Traceability makes responding to a disease concern much faster because veterinarians and other animal health experts can identify the sick animal, where it has been, and the other animals it may have been in contact with.

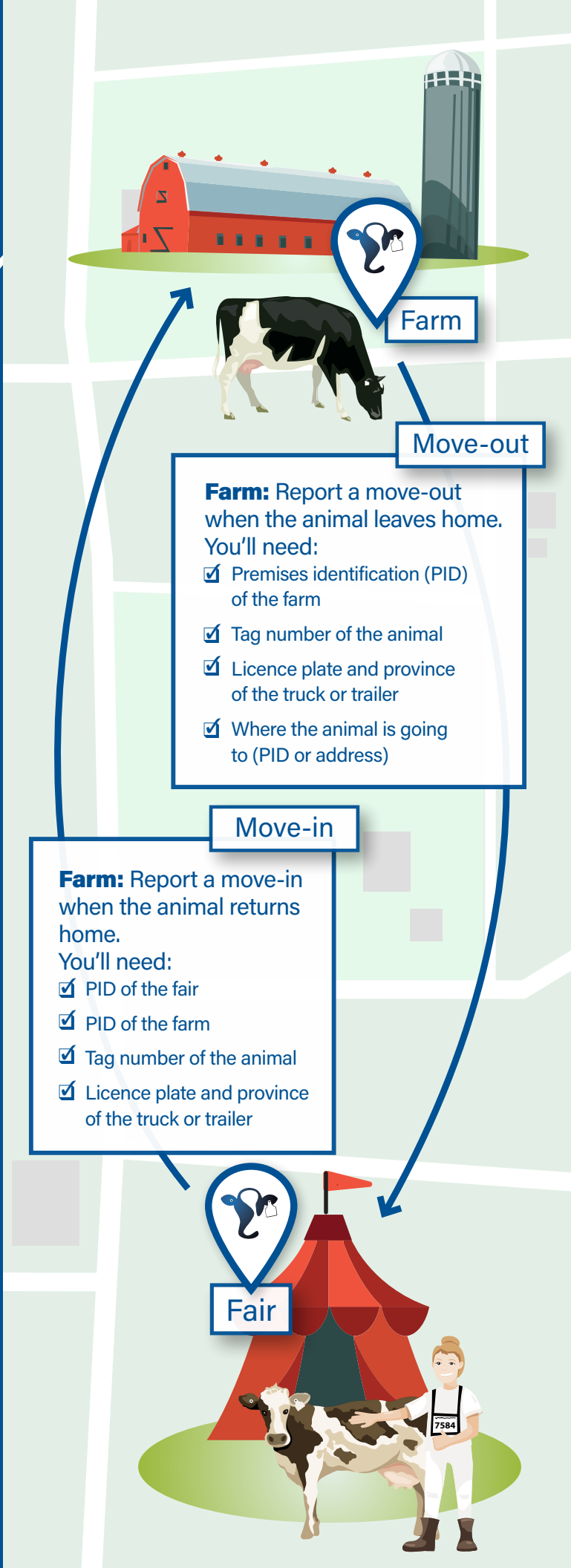
DAIRYTRACE - WHAT IS IT?

DairyTrace is the traceability program for dairy cattle in Canada. It collects the information to track dairy cattle in Canada as they move from place to place.

WHAT'S IT GOT TO DO WITH ME?

Reporting arrivals and exits of animals from a location to DairyTrace is needed for tracing where those animals are, and where they have been. This helps protect all dairy animals, including the other cattle back at the farm when show calves return home.

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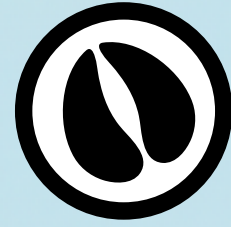
HOW DOES DAIRYTRACE WORK?



All farms are given different premises identification numbers. In fact, every place a calf or cow might visit has a different premises identification number, also called a PID.



Dairy farmers need to have white DairyTrace tags on all their cows. Every cow has their own number for their whole life.



Every time a calf is born, or a dairy animal moves from one place to another, the farmer sends its tag number and the PID to DairyTrace. This means DairyTrace can track everywhere dairy cattle are and go.

When traceability is in place for dairy animals, we know who they are, where they were born, and every place they were at in their lives.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR DAIRY ANIMALS HEALTHY!

Are you taking calves to a show? Let's practice getting the information you'll need to report the movement to DairyTrace.

TIP! Are you showing someone else's calf? When registering your calf for shows, ask the farmer for their PID.



hint: The PID often starts with the first two letters of your province plus seven numbers/letters.

hint: Check for the PID on the show registration documents, website or even a sign posted on site.

Animal ID#

* PID of the last location before arriving at the show (usually the farm):

* PID of the show location:

Information about the truck/trailer the animal was brought in:

Licence plate #

Province:

hint: Every animal's tag number in Canada starts with 124000 and has 15 numbers.

Contact Customer Services to learn more:
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Scan
to learn more
about traceability
and DairyTrace!





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MY 4-H CALF TRACEABILITY RECORD OF MOVEMENTS

Are you taking calves to a show? Use this form to complete the information needed to report the movement(s) to DairyTrace.

MY ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

ANIMAL MOVEMENT # _____

FAIR/SHOW NAME & LOCATION: _____
e.g. EastGen Showcase - Woodstock Agricultural Fairgrounds



	Farm Premises ID (PID)	Show PID	Event Date (arrival at farm or show)	Licence plate	Did you report the movement? How?
<div>Move-out → (leaving the farm)</div>				Province Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile App <input type="checkbox"/> DairyTrace Portal <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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