ATTENTION SHEEP AND GOAT BUYERS!

Sheep or goats with blue metal or plastic official tags (with US shield) that are stamped “MEAT” or “SLAUGHTER ONLY” on one side of the tag, like these pictured below:

CANNOT be used for breeding or exhibition (fairs, shows, petting zoos, etc.), but CAN go back to a farm to be fed out for slaughter or CAN move directly to slaughter. (9 Code of Federal Regulations Part 79.2 & 79.3).

Thank you for your cooperation!

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