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Dear: h@ms Producer

Processors and Livestock Buyers are requiring all cull sows and heavy boars be ear tagged to ensure traceability back to farm origin. Cull animals without Pig Trace tags must be identified using your farm's 5-digit tattoo number on any commercially-available ear tag. Writing your tattoo number with permanent black marker on your existing tags is acceptable.

**As of Sep 09, 2013 all cull sows and heavy boars without Pig Trace ear tags must be ear tagged with your tattoo # or a list of tag #'s must be provided when delivering to Winnipeg Livestock.**

Pig Trace ([www.pigtrace.ca](http://www.pigtrace.ca)) will require identification on all animals when compliance becomes mandatory, Jan 2014. Ear tag ordering info can be found on their web-site under "Key Components" at <http://pigtrace.ca/animal-identification-page/>.

Sincerely,

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