

## Species to be Included in NAIS:

- *Bison*
- *Cattle*
- *Swine*
- *Sheep*
- *Goats*
- *Horses*
- *Poultry*
- *Deer*
- *Elk and other cervids*
- *Llamas*
- *Alpacas*
- *Aquaculture*



## Contacts

If you need additional information or have questions concerning the USDA's National Animal Identification System, contact:

**Kansas Animal Health Dept.  
Teresa Stephens  
708 South Jackson  
Topeka, Kansas 66603-3714  
(785) 296-2326**

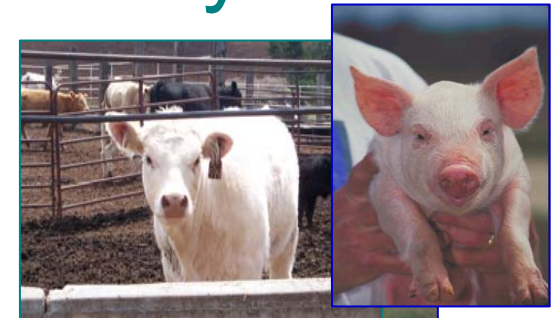
For assistance with on-line premises registration, go to:

**Your local Farm Service Agency  
Office. (The 103 county FSA  
offices are listed in the phone  
directory under U.S. Government.)**

**USDA Farm Service Agency  
Kansas State Office  
3600 Anderson Avenue  
Manhattan, Kansas 66503-2511  
(785) 539-0113**

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# National Animal Identification System



## Kansas Premises Registration



## Kansas Livestock Producers



**Premises registration** is the first step in implementing the USDA's National Animal Identification System. NAIS is the foundation of the program that will allow rapid trace-back of animals in the case of a Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) outbreak.

The animal disease outbreaks that have been reported around the globe have intensified public interest in developing a national identification system for the purpose of protecting animal health. The goal is to limit the scope and expense of the outbreak and minimize the impact on domestic and foreign markets.

## Kansas Farm Service Agency

As a **customer service**, the Kansas Farm Service Agency will assist livestock producers with on-line premises registration. Ask your FSA staff to assist you. The assistance is free and there is no registration fee in Kansas. Premises registration is voluntary at this time.



This service is made available through a partnership arrangement with the Kansas Animal Health Department.



## Kansas Animal Health Department

KAHD uses the following to describe a premise:

*“As determined by the Kansas Livestock Commissioner for purposes of identifying and registering premises, a premises is defined as an identifiable geographic location under common ownership or management used for the purpose of feeding, grazing and/or other activity where the animals are not interchanged or commingled with animals from outside the premises.”*

Commingling occurs when animals are brought together from two or more locations not under common ownership or management. In this situation, each location should be registered as a separate premise.

KAHD prefers premises be registered under the owner of the property. Rented pasture should be registered under the owner's name with the operator listed as the contact person. Tenants may assist owners with registering premises.