



## PIGTRACE EAR TAG PRICE INCREASE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2018

Please be advised that the following prices for PigTRACE ear tags will come into effect on Wednesday, August 1, 2018. This is the first pricing change since the program became mandatory on July 1, 2014 and is a necessary step towards maintaining the long-term financial sustainability of the program due to increasing operational costs. We've worked to ensure price categories are market-competitive.

### VISUAL EAR TAGS

Order Quantity	Small Ear Tag			Large (Sow) Ear Tag		
	Old price	New price	Change	Old price	New price	Change
2,000+	\$ 0.61	<b>\$ 0.65</b>	6.6%	\$ 0.68	<b>\$ 0.73</b>	7.4%
500-1,975	\$ 0.61	<b>\$ 0.70</b>	14.8%	\$ 0.68	<b>\$ 0.78</b>	14.7%
300-475	\$ 0.70	<b>\$ 0.81</b>	15.7%	\$ 0.78	<b>\$ 0.90</b>	15.4%
25-299	\$ 0.70	<b>\$ 1.01</b>	44.3%	\$ 0.78	<b>\$ 1.11</b>	42.3%

### ELECTRONIC (RFID) EAR TAGS

Order Quantity	FDX-RFID Ear Tag			HDX-RFID Ear Tag		
	Old price	New price	Change	Old price	New price	Change
2,000+	\$ 2.14	<b>\$ 2.32</b>	8.4%	n/a	<b>\$ 3.02</b>	n/a
500-1,975	\$ 2.14	<b>\$ 2.42</b>	13.1%	n/a	<b>\$ 3.15</b>	n/a
300-475	\$ 2.33	<b>\$ 2.71</b>	16.3%	n/a	<b>\$ 3.47</b>	n/a
25-299	\$ 2.33	<b>\$ 3.23</b>	38.6%	n/a	<b>\$ 4.01</b>	n/a

\*Order quantities are in multiples of 25 tags (minimum order 25).

\*\*Prices include shipping. Applicable taxes are extra.

**Current pricing will be honoured for all orders paid by July 31, 2018 at (11:59pm EST).**

Acceptable forms of payment are: credit card, e-transfer, and cheque.

Orders can be placed by the following methods:

- Online by logging into your PigTRACE account at [www.pigtrace.ca](http://www.pigtrace.ca)
- Call 1-866-300-1825 (PigTRACE customer service)
- Email [pigtracevm@cpc-ccp.com](mailto:pigtracevm@cpc-ccp.com)

\*\*If you don't receive an answer by phone, please leave a message with your order details including your name, tag type, quantity, and choice of printing. There are only two of us covering customer service. We will set up your order and contact you to arrange payment.



## **ORDER DELIVERY**

Orders are typically delivered within 2-3 weeks of payment. We've received some complaints that this is too long a period to await order delivery.

PigTRACE ear tags are custom products due to the special printing requirements for these government-approved ear tags (herdmark number, unique pig identification number, and optional herd management number).

Our manufacturer typically ships an order within 7-10 business days of receiving the order batch from PigTrace every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Orders are shipped by Canada Post, which can add 2-4 business days.

Your order shipping status can be tracked by logging into your PigTRACE account online. Once the order is shipped, you can also view the Canada Post tracking status.

## **RUSH ORDERS FROM PROVINCIAL PORK OFFICE INVENTORIES**

Many of our provincial member offices carry in-office inventories for urgent orders and/or for order quantities less than 25 ear tags (the minimum through PigTRACE). Prices vary from one province to another.

## **USE OF ELECTRONIC EAR TAGS FOR ELECTRONIC FEEDING SYSTEMS**

PigTRACE now offers both formats of radio frequency ear tags for those producers wanting to use them for electronic feeding systems.

The FDX-RFID ("full duplex") ear tag has been available since 2009. We have recently added the HDX-RFID ("half duplex") ear tag to our list of government-approved ear tags.

Please be aware that many electronic feeding systems only use one form of radio frequency. A sample list of system compatibility is shown below (note: this list is not exhaustive; there are additional manufacturers in the marketplace).

<b>Company</b>	<b>Frequency setting</b>
Big Dutchman	FDX only
Mannebeck	HDX only
MPSAgri	HDX only
Nedap	FDX only
Osborne	FDX only
Schauer	Newer systems read both (FDX & HDX); Older systems HDX only
Canarm/SowChoice	BOTH (FDX & HDX)
WEDA	HDX only