

EIDCymru: the multispecies system and service developments

EIDCymru is being developed into the new Welsh multispecies livestock traceability system and service.

The Welsh Government is bringing together separate systems for cattle, sheep and pigs providing an opportunity to define Wales' identity and reputation as a global leader in animal welfare and standards. Across the UK, all administrations are developing their own multispecies systems and , the Welsh Government is expanding EIDCymru into Wales' first multispecies traceability system.

Currently, the Welsh Government provides sheep, goat and deer movement reporting in Wales through EIDCymru. British Cattle Movement Service (BCMS) provides cattle registration and movement reporting, and the Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board (AHDB) provides the eAML2 system and service for pig movement reporting.

The development of EIDCymru into a multispecies traceability system is complex and involves many outside dependencies that have delayed progress. Here we provide an update of where we are at with the development of the systems relating to the different species that will all, in time, be part of EIDCymru.

Sheep, Goat and Deer System (Phase1)

The Welsh Government provides sheep, goat and deer movement reporting in Wales through EIDCymru. Phase 1 to update the current system was completed in December 2021 for sheep, goats and deer to give keepers a better user experience. Have you taken a look?

The screenshot shows the EIDCymru website interface. At the top, there is a green navigation bar with the EIDCymru logo on the left and links for 'My dashboard', 'My account', 'My inventory', 'Help and information', and 'Contact us' on the right. Below the navigation bar, there are two main sections: 'Create a movement' and 'Accept movements'. The 'Create a movement' section has two buttons: a green one labeled 'Set up a movement happening in the future' with a 'Set up >' button, and a light grey one labeled 'Report a movement that has taken place' with a 'Report >' button. The 'Accept movements' section has three buttons: a red one labeled '4 Accept movements' with a right arrow, a blue one labeled 'Future and draft movements' with a document icon, and a dark grey one labeled 'Movement records' with a list icon. Two green callout boxes are overlaid on the interface. The left one points to the 'Accept movements' button and contains the text: 'Why not try accepting a movement from a market online instead of sending the paper copy into EIDCymru?'. The right one points to the 'Movement records' button and contains the text: 'Have you seen your Movement Records on your online account? This can be checked against your flock register to make sure all movements have been recorded'.

To register or log on, go to www.eidcymru.org or if you need any help, please call **01970 636959** (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm).

Cattle Registration and Movement Reporting System (Phase 2)

Phase 2 is now underway, and this is developing the EIDCymru system and service to incorporate all cattle registration and movement reporting. This will involve the transition from British Cattle Movement Service (BCMS) including the Cattle Tracing System (CTS), who currently provide this service for cattle registration and movement reporting, to EIDCymru for all Welsh keepers and premises handling cattle in Wales.

EIDCymru is likely to roll out cattle functionalities autumn/winter 2023, but we will be engaging with farmers and the wider industry over the coming months to involve stakeholders in the development of the new system and service.

Pig Movements (Phase 3)

We will start on phase 3, to develop EIDCymru to incorporate the reporting of all pig movements in Wales and to transition away from the current eAML2 service, run by AHDB, as soon as Phase 2 has been completed.

We are not able to provide definite timescales for system transitions yet, but we will publish development updates in [Gwlad](#) and we will also share details with industry groups, as they emerge.