EIDCymru: the multispecies system and service developments

EIDCymru is being developed into the new Welsh multispecies livestock traceability system and service.
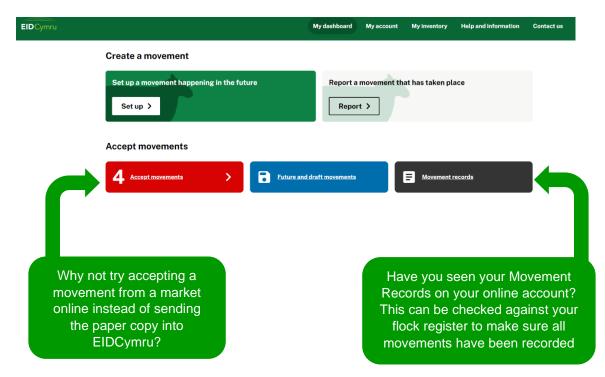
The Welsh Government is bringing together separate systems for cattle, sheep and pigs providing an opportunity to define Wales' identity and reputation as a global leader in animal welfare and standards. Across the UK, all administrations are developing their own multispecies systems and , the Welsh 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. The following update sets out the current position 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?

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Cattle Registration and Movement Reporting System (Phase 2)

Phase 2, to develop the EIDCymru system and service to incorporate all cattle registration and movement reporting, is now underway. This will involve the transition to EID Cymru of all cattle registration and movement reporting for Welsh keepers and premises handling cattle in Wales. This service is currently provided by British Cattle Movement Service (BCMS) through the Cattle Tracing System (CTS),

EIDCymru is likely to roll out cattle functionalities in 2024, 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.