

A Traceability PLATFORM

that SERVES the FARMER FIRST



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Traceability was never meant to be a burden or a box-ticking exercise. It was built for you, the farmer. At its core, traceability is simply a way for us to protect each other: our herds, our livelihoods, and the markets we depend on. And the only way it works is if we work together. That's why the RMIS Traceability Platform is not a new system you must adapt to, but a network designed to connect the systems you already use. Integration is what turns traceability from an obligation into a practical tool that supports farmers instead of disrupting them.

Integration: The Backbone of Real Traceability

Instead of expecting breeders and producers to abandon the livestock management systems they already know, RMIS connects directly to them, providing a data exchange platform so that one system can talk to another in a standardised language. This creates a unified national traceability ecosystem, linking farms, auctions, feedlots, and abattoirs through secure livestock movement data.

Why is this important?

Because a national traceability system can only function when information flows accurately, automatically, and without duplication. Integration is what makes that possible.

Through these integrations, producers can:

- Record movements digitally with very little extra effort

- Retain ownership and control of their data
- Share only what is required as animals move along the value chain

Today, more than 8 000 production units are already registered on the RMIS Traceability Platform, which is a sign that the industry is moving together toward a stronger, more compliant future.

Why Traceability Matters to Stud Breeders

For stud breeders, the value of traceability runs deeper than compliance. Breeding herds carry years of selective genetics, investment, and reputation. Traceability strengthens that foundation by enhancing herd protection, market credibility, and access to both local and export opportunities.

The RMIS Platform Gives Stud Breeders Practical Advantages:

- The same RMIS infrastructure also supports real-time FMD outbreak mapping, available publicly for anyone to view.
- When an outbreak is confirmed, producers within a 30 km radius receive direct WhatsApp alerts, helping them respond quickly, tighten movement controls, and protect their herds.
- The platform also allows buyers to verify the origin of livestock simply by requesting the seller's Global Location Number (GLN) and checking it on the RMIS website.
- Traceability strengthens export readiness

across the value chain, including genetic material exports

- Increased local market access, as buyers are already requesting Global Location Numbers before accepting animals.

HOW TO GET STARTED:

Step 1 - Create Your RMIS Profile: Visit the RMIS Traceability Platform, select your location, and receive your unique Global Location Number (GLN) via WhatsApp.

Step 2 - Tag Animals with a Unique 15-digit ICAR Number: This includes options such as Visual ID tags (VIDs), Low-Frequency RFID tags (LF) and High-Frequency RFID tags (UHF). These are supplied by recognised Tag Suppliers and carry or embed a 15-digit ICAR-approved number.

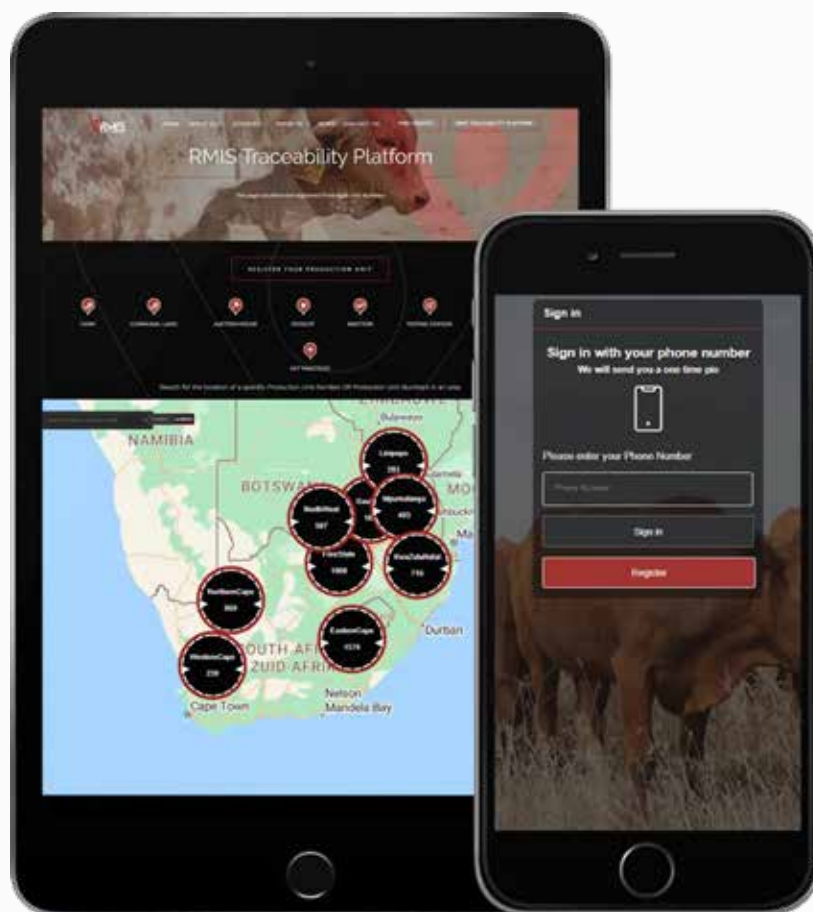
Current recognised Industry Traceability Tag suppliers include: Allflex, Datamars, Sentrac, Servecom, Kyron. This list continues to grow, and updated versions are available on the RMIS website.

Important Transitional Period: To reduce costs for farmers, existing tamper evident single use tags, with unique numbers generated by a recognized recording system already in animals' ears will still be accepted during the transition period.

Step 3 - Load Animals on a Digital Livestock Management System: Upload your animals and their tag numbers into one of the integrated systems, such as Logix IDtrack, Datamars, AIMS, HerdMaster, BenguFarms, iPlan, eLivestock, Pointr Solutions, Gigalot and RMIS Movement application. Always check the RMIS website for the most updated list as we continue to expand this integration.

Step 4 - Link Your System to RMIS: Log in to your RMIS profile, generate a Traceability Token, and share it with your livestock system.

Step 5: Sync Your Records Automatically: Continue recording movements as you've always done. Your livestock system will now sync this information directly to RMIS in the background.



Traceability with no additional cost to the farmer

RMIS has intentionally chosen not to force farmers into a single expensive platform. Instead, the goal is simple: traceability must not create an extra financial burden. To support this RMIS provides a free movement recording application, available on the Play Store, allowing any producer to meet the same national traceability standards.

At the same time, RMIS continues to integrate more tag suppliers and livestock management systems to keep the market competitive and prevent pricing from being driven up by exclusivity. Every step of the platform's development is geared toward one outcome: helping the farmer thrive through an industry-built platform.