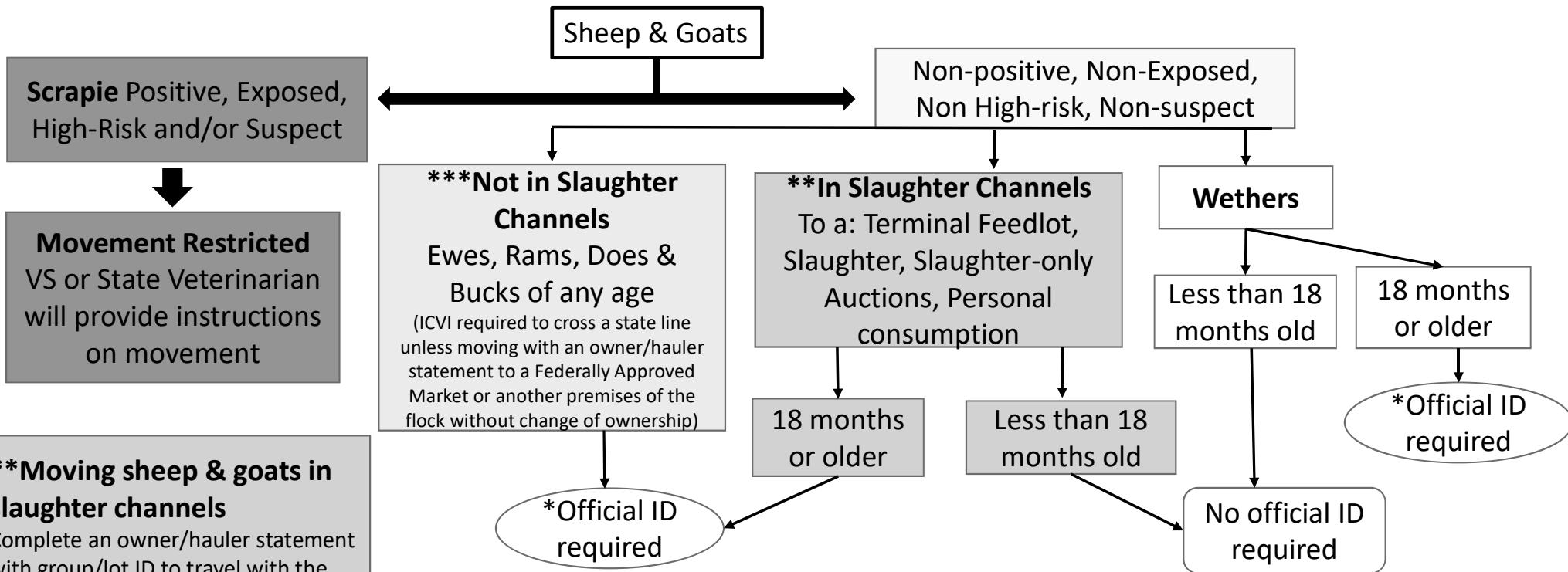


## SHEEP & GOAT Official Identification Decision Tree

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**Easiest = if it is leaving your farm, put in an official eartag (for some exceptions see below)**



**\*\*Moving sheep & goats in slaughter channels**  
 Complete an owner/hauler statement with group/lot ID to travel with the animals  
 Tattoos and implanted microchips may not be used for animals in slaughter channels or moving through a livestock sale. When individual ID is required apply an official ear tag.

\* Group/lot ID and owner/hauler statement may be used for some movements in place of individual ID

\*\*\*Registry or Flock ID tattoos or implanted microchips may be used with additional requirements

**For more information, visit** <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal-health/scrapie>