

COMPARATIVE OVERVIEW



	Markers	Ear Punch	Ear Tags	QR Codes	Tattoo Systems	RFID Chips
Ease of use	😊😊😊	😊😊😊	😊😊	😊😊	😊😊	😊
Readability	😊😊	😊😊	😊😊	😊😊😊	😊😊	😊😊😊
Large cohorts	😊😊😊	😊😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Dark fur compatibility	😊	😊😊😊	😊😊😊	😊😊😊	😊😊😊	😊😊😊
Durability	😊	😊😊😊	😊😊	😊😊	😊😊😊	😊😊😊
Animal well-being	😊😊😊	😊	😊😊	😊😊	😊😊	😊
MRI compatibility	😊😊😊	😊😊😊	N.A.	😊😊😊	😊😊😊	N.A.
Automated data collection	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	😊😊😊	N.A.	N.A.
Neonate compatibility	😊	😊	N.A.	N.A.	😊😊😊	N.A.
ID without handling animals	😊😊😊	😊	😊😊	😊😊😊	😊	😊😊😊
Price (varies per model)	€	€	€	€€	€ - €€€	Available soon

TIPS & TRICKS TO HELP YOU CHOOSE

Ear tags, ear punches, tattoos and chips are permanent procedures, which may be more susceptible to infection and ear tearing.

- ✓ Correct positioning of the ear punch or label is of paramount importance to avoid ear damages and optimize readability for the technician
- ✓ Surgical instruments and appliers must be sterilized in order to avoid infections

Our recommendation : if the duration of your study is greater than 3 months, tattooing the tail is the most durable, and therefore our recommended method.