



# Labelling rabbits in Finland

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In Finland rabbit breeders use ear tattoos for identifying rabbits:

- Right ear tattoo is a four-digit individual breeder number. The National Rabbit Breeders' Association grant the breeder number to a breeder on application. The breeder number can include in some cases also one letter. Finnish Rabbit Breeders' Association keeps record on the numbers issued.
- Left ear tattoo consists of at least three numbers (however, in most cases four).
  - The first digit tells the year when the rabbit was born (6 is for 2016).
  - The following numbers are set by breeder, in most cases the two next digits tell the number of the litter and the last number is the number of the puppy in the litter
  - 6013 = Rabbit was born in 2016 and is the sixth puppy in the first litter of that year.