

## **We are also tracking pigs and birds now**

The SENASICA and the industry work to track animals, from origin to destination.



Did you know that traceability is a series of systematic, technical, and administrative activities that make possible to follow the trail at all stages of production, transformation, and distribution of fruits, vegetables, grains, and animals intended for food production.

This scheme makes possible to detect any contamination risk factors to which food products could be exposed at every step of the production process. If there is any issue, the origin thereof can be quickly identified and resolved with speed and efficiency and without harming the productive chain or public health.

In early 2021, the Secretariat of Agriculture published a resolution in the Federal Official Gazette (DOF, in Spanish) to put in motion the SITMA (Agriculture and Livestock Goods Traceability System), which in its first stage is focused on the identification and traceability of cattle, from birth to store shelves.

The SENASICA currently works with the industry in the medium-term design of traceability systems for pork and poultry products.

See more information at: [The Secretariat of Agriculture and the industry work together in the design of a traceability system for pigs and birds](#)