### Cattle body condition scoring

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Sheep body condition scoring

Condition score 1
Appearance angular and narrow
Backbone raised and sharp
Hollow behind ribs
Tail feels bony
Neck bones prominent

Condition score 2
Backbone raised but smooth
Ribs are easily felt
Tail bone easily detectable
Thin neck

Condition score 3
Backbone slightly raised
Ribs smooth, can just be felt
Tail bones barely detectable

Condition score 4
Appearance well rounded
Backbone can just be felt
Ribs are covered
Tail firm and rounded

Condition score 5
Appearance very well rounded
Backbone barely detectable
Ribs cannot be felt
Tail fat and broad
Horse body condition scoring

Condition score 1
- Sunken rump
- Prominent poverty line in hind quarters
- Cavity under tail
- Ribs prominent
- Prominent backbone and croup
- Ewe neck, narrow and slack

Condition score 2
- Flat rump on either side of backbone
- Poverty line still visible
- Ribs just visible
- Narrow but firm neck
- Backbone covered

Condition score 3
- Rounded rump
- Ribs just covered but easily felt
- No crest, firm neck

Condition score 4
- Well-rounded rump
- Gutter along back
- Ribs and pelvis hard to feel
- Slight crest on neck

Condition score 5
- Very bulging rump
- Deep gutter along back
- Ribs buried
- Marked crest on neck
- Folds and lumps of fat
Dog body condition scoring

Condition score 1
Rib, spine and pelvis prominent
Hollow rump
Prominent waist when viewed from above
Severely tucked up abdomen
Neck thin and bony
Sunken eyes

Condition score 2
Rib, spine and pelvis visible
Abdomen tucked up
Obvious waist when viewed from above
Neck thin

Condition score 3
Rib and spine can be felt
Rounded rump
Dog should have a waist when viewed from above
Good muscle mass

Condition score 4
Rib and spine not visible but can be felt
Fat deposit on tail
Little or no waist when viewed from above
Abdomen appears slightly rounded

Condition score 5
Rib and spine not visible and difficult to feel
Tail has obvious fat deposit
No waist and back broadened
Abdomen rounded and possibly distended
Obvious fat deposits