

Condition Score 0

– Emaciated



- Pelvis: Angular, skin tight. Very sunken rump. Deep cavity under tail.
- Back and Ribs: Skin tight over ribs. Very prominent and sharp backbone.
- Neck: Marked ewe neck. Narrow and slack at base.

Condition Score 3

– Good



- Pelvis: Covered by fat and rounded. No gutter. Pelvis easily felt.
- Back and Ribs: Ribs just covered and easily felt. No gutter along the back. Backbone well covered but spine can be felt.
- Neck: No crest (except for stallions), firm neck.

Condition Score 1

– Poor



- Pelvis: Prominent pelvis and croup. Sunken rump but skin supple. Deep cavity under tail.
- Back and Ribs: Ribs easily visible. Prominent backbone with sunken skin on either side.
- Neck: Ewe neck, narrow and slack base.

Condition Score 4

– Fat



- Pelvis: Gutter to root of tail. Pelvis covered by fat. Need firm pressure to feel.
- Back and Ribs: Ribs well covered – need pressure to feel. Gutter along backbone.
- Neck: Wide and firm.

Condition Score 2

– Moderate



- Pelvis: Rump flat either side of back bone. Croup well defined, some fat. Slight cavity under tail.
- Back and Ribs: Ribs just visible. Backbone covered but spine can be felt.
- Neck: Narrow but firm

Condition Score 5

– Obese



- Pelvis: Deep gutter to root of tail. Skin distended. Pelvis buried, cannot be felt.
- Back and Ribs: Ribs buried, cannot be felt. Deep gutter along back. Back broad and flat.
- Neck: Marked crest, very wide and firm. Fold of fat.