

**Appendix 7**  
**Body Condition Scoring (Edmondson et al., 1989)**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8									
<b>SCORE</b>	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00
<b>SEVERE UNDERCONDITIONING (emaciated)</b>																	
<b>FRAME OBVIOUS</b>																	
<b>FRAME &amp; COVERING WELL BALANCED</b>																	
<b>FRAME NOT AS VISIBLE AS COVERING</b>																	
<b>SEVERE OVERCONDITIONING</b>																	
<b>Spleen processes (SP) (anatomy varies)</b>	individual processes distinct, giving a saw-tooth appearance	deep depression	Transverse processes	Transverse processes	Transverse processes	Transverse processes	Transverse processes	Transverse processes	Transverse processes	Transverse processes	Transverse processes	Transverse processes	Transverse processes	Transverse processes	Transverse processes	Transverse processes	Transverse processes
<b>Overhanging shelf (cave - rumen fill)</b>	definite shelf, gaunt, tucked	extremely sharp, no tissue cover	severe depression, devoid of flesh	very sunken	fish flesh covering	depression	slight depression	sloping	flat	flat	flat	flat	flat	flat	flat	flat	flat
<b>Tuber coxae (hooks) &amp; Tuber ischia (pins)</b>	extremely sharp, no tissue cover	prominent	prominent	prominent	prominent	prominent	prominent	prominent	prominent	prominent	prominent	prominent	prominent	prominent	prominent	prominent	prominent
<b>Between the hooks</b>	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed	severely depressed
<b>Tailhead to pins (anatomy varies)</b>	bones very prominent with deep "U" shaped cavity under tail	bones prominent "U" shaped cavity formed under tail	first evidence of fat	bones smooth, cavity under tail shallow & fatty tissue lined	bones rounded with fat and slight fat-filled depression under tail	bones buried in fat, cavity filled with fat forming tissue folds											