

Cow Number _____

Body Condition Score (BCS) for Beef Cattle

Thin Condition

1. **Emaciated** – cow extremely emaciated, no detectable fat, prominent tailhead and bare ribs.
2. **Poor** – cow somewhat emaciated, little fat, spine, ribs and tailhead somewhat prominent.
3. **Thin** – back and tailhead lightly covered, ribs individually identifiable, somewhat bare.

Borderline Condition

4. **Borderline** – ribs not visually obvious, some fat cover over ribs, spine and hip bones.

Optimum Condition

(Target by calving time)

5. **Moderate** – generally good overall condition, spongy fat cover over ribs and pins.
6. **High Moderate** – firm pressure required to feel spine, considerable fat cover over ribs.
7. **Good** – cow appears fleshy, considerable fat cover, pones somewhat obvious.

Fat Condition

8. **Fat** – cow very fat, over conditioned, large fat deposits over ribs, around tailhead.
9. **Extremely Fat** – extremely wasty and patchy, extreme “pones,” impaired mobility.

COW HEALTH RECORD

Brucellosis (Bangs)

Vaccination Date _____

Date (M/D/Y) of Vaccinations

IBR, BVD, PI ₃													
Black Leg													
Leptospirosis Vibrio													
BRSV													
Other													

Date Health Problem and Treatment

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Breeding Information

Year	Date Bred	Sire	Calf Due	Date Bred	Sire	Calf Due	Remarks