

Body condition score

1

Very thin

- Very little muscle
- Ribs, backbone and hipbones that stand out
- No body fat

2

Underweight

- A little fat over hipbones
- Can see ribs and backbone
- Marked obvious tucked-in waist

3

Ideal

- Smooth tucked-in waist
- Can feel ribs, backbone and hips but not prominent
- Abdominal fat pad just seen

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Overweight

- No waist
- Ribs, backbone and hips difficult to feel
- Enlarged abdominal fat pad

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Obese

- Round body
- Cannot feel ribs, backbone and hipbones
- Fat pad hanging under cat

