Score	Description
BCS 1	WHOLE BODY: Poor condition, extremely emaciated, no fat tissue felt. NECK: Bone structure visible. WITHERS: Bone structure easily visible. BACK: Spinous processes project prominently. TAIL HEAD: Tail head, point of the buttocks and point of the hip project prominently. RIBS: Project prominently. SHOULDER: Bone structure easily noticeable.
BCS 2	WHOLE BODY: Very thin, emaciated. NECK: Bone faintly discernible. WITHERS: Bone structure faintly noticeable. BACK: Spinous processes prominent, slight fat covering over base of spinous processes. transverse processes of lumbar vertebrae feel rounded. TAIL HEAD: Prominent. RIBS: Prominent. SHOULDER: Faintly discernible.
BCS 3	WHOLE BODY: Thin. NECK: Accentuated. WITHERS: Accentuated. BACK: Fat build up halfway on spinous processes but easily discernible, can't feel transverse processes. TAIL HEAD: Prominent but individual vertebrae can't be visually identified, point of the hip rounded, but easily discernible, point of the buttocks not distinguishable. RIBS: Slight fat cover, individual ribs discernible. SHOULDER: Accentuated.
BCS 4	WHOLE BODY: Moderately thin. NECK: Not obviously thin. WITHERS: Not obviously thin. BACK: Negative crease along back.TAIL HEAD: Prominence depends on conformation, fat palpable, point of the hip not discernible. RIBS: Faint outline discernible. SHOULDER: Not obviously thin.
BCS 5	WHOLE BODY: Moderate condition. NECK: Blends smoothly into body. WITHERS: Rounded over spinous processes. BACK: Back is level. TAIL HEAD: Fat around tail head beginning to feel spongy. RIBS: Individual ribs can be felt, but not visually distinguished. SHOULDER: Blends smoothly into body.
BCS 6	WHOLE BODY: Moderately fleshy. NECK: Fat beginning to be deposited. WITHERS: Fat beginning to be deposited. BACK: May have slight positive crease down back. TAIL HEAD: Fat around tail head feels soft. RIBS: Fat over ribs feels spongy. SHOULDER: Fat beginning to be deposited, point-of-shoulder not discernible.
BCS 7	WHOLE BODY: Fleshy. NECK; Fat deposited along neck. WITHERS: Fat deposited along withers. BACK: May have positive crease down back, behind shoulder. TAIL HEAD: Fat around tail head is soft. RIBS: Individual ribs can be felt, noticeable fat fillings between ribs. SHOULDER: Fat deposited behind shoulder.
BCS 8	WHOLE BODY: Fat, fat deposited along inner buttocks. NECK: Noticeable thickening of neck. WITHERS: Area along withers filled with fat. BACK: Positive crease down back. TAIL HEAD: Tail head fat very soft. RIBS: Difficult to feel individual ribs. SHOULDER: Area behind shoulder filled in, flush with body.
BCS 9	WHOLE BODY: Extremely fat, fat along inner buttocks may rub together, flank filled in flush. NECK: Bulging fat. WITHERS: Bulging fat. BACK: Obvious positive crease down back. TAIL HEAD: Building fat around tail head. RIBS: Patchy fat appearing over ribs. SHOULDER: Bulging fat.