

Dairy Cow Body Condition assessment for annual prevalence score

Record the number of **thin (less than score 2)** and **fat (score 4 and above)** cows.

Score all adult cows in your herd.

Thin	
Less than score 2	Tail head – deep cavity with no fatty tissue under skin. Skin fairly supple but coat condition often rough. Loin – spine prominent and horizontal processes sharp Ribs – sharp with no fat cover
Fat	
Score 4 and above	Tail head – completely filled or buried and folds and patches of fat evident. Loin – cannot see/feel horizontal processes and completely rounded appearance (a slight loin depression may still be seen). Ribs – folds of fat developing/covering over ribs

Thin Prevalence % = (Total thin x 100) / Total in herd

Fat Prevalence % = (total fat x 100) / Total in herd

Total in group/herd	Thin (less than score 2)	% group / herd Thin	Fat (score 4 and above)	% group / herd Fat
80	3	3.75%	0	0
100	2	2%	3	3%
Total:				