

Body Condition Score-Cat

TOO THIN

1



You can easily see (on short-haired cats) and feel the ribs, spine, and bones of pelvis.
You don't feel any fat on the ribs or spine.
The belly tucks in quite a bit behind the ribs.

2



You can easily see (on short-haired cats) and feel the ribs and spine.
You don't feel any fat on the ribs.
The belly tucks in behind the ribs.

3



You can easily see (on short-haired cats) and feel the ribs, and they have a small amount of fat covering them.
The belly tucks in behind the ribs but there is a little bit of belly fat.

IDEAL

4



You cannot see the ribs but you can feel them easily.
The ribs are covered by a very small amount of fat.
The belly tucks in slightly behind the ribs, and there is a little bit of belly fat.

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You cannot see the ribs, but you can feel them easily.
The ribs are covered by a small amount of fat.
The belly tucks in slightly behind the ribs and there is pad of fat in the belly.

OVERWEIGHT

6



You can feel the ribs and they have some fat covering them.
There is no tuck to the belly.
There is belly fat and a slight waist visible when you look from the side and above.

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You have difficulty feeling the ribs and they have moderate fat covering them.
The belly is rounded with no tuck or waist and a moderate belly fat pad.

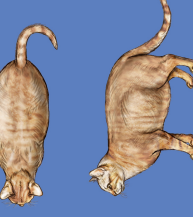
OBESE

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You cannot feel the ribs under the fat covering them.
The belly is rounded with a large fat pad and possibly some fat along the spine.

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You cannot feel the ribs under the fat covering them.
The belly is very rounded with a large amount of belly fat, as well as fat over the spine face, and legs.

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