Body Condition Score - Swine

1. Emaciated
   Landmark bones are prominent even without palpation. Pigs with a BCS of 1 are considered unfit to travel.

2. Thin
   Bones can be easily felt with slight pressure.

3. Ideal
   The pig’s bones are barely felt when palpating with firm pressure.

4. Fat
   Bones of the pig are undetectable with palpation.

5. Overly Fat
   A body score of 5 has the same palpation characteristics as a body score of 4. However, this animal is excessively overweight.