

# CATS CONDITION SCORE CHARTS

## EMACIATED



- Individual ribs, spine and pelvis prominent and evident from a distance.
  - Lack of muscle mass.
  - Little or no body fat.
  - Rump hollow.
  - Waist prominent when viewed from above.
  - Neck thin.
  - No flank fold (under belly), abdomen very tucked up.
- Veterinary advice must be sought.

## THIN



- Ribs, spine and pelvis bones visible and easily felt.
- Little body fat.
- Neck thin.
- No flank fold (under belly), abdomen tucked up.
- Obvious waist when viewed from above.

Increase feeding and worm cat if not wormed recently (ensure all-wormer used – some products do not cover all worms). Seek veterinary advice if cat remains underweight or unsure of feeding or worming regime.

## IDEAL



- Ribs and spine can be felt, last few ribs may be visible.
- Flank fold (under belly) maybe visible from side.
- Cat should have a waist when viewed from top.
- Good muscle mass.

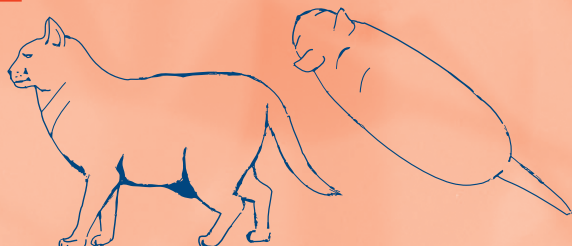
## OVERWEIGHT



- Ribs and spine not visible but can be felt.
- Little or no waist when viewed from above, rounded appearance.
- Flank fold (under belly) clearly visible and will wobble when cat moves. Belly and chest rounded.
- Large ventral fat pad covering hind legs.

Reduce feed intake or provide lower calorie feed. Consider options to increase exercise level of cat.

## OBESE



- Ribs and spine not visible and difficult to feel.
- Tail has obvious fat deposit.
- No waist and back broadened when viewed from above.
- Flank fold (under belly) hangs down and will sway when cat moves, belly and chest very rounded.

Seek veterinary advice on diet and exercise regime.