Condition scoring of cattle

How to do it:
Feel the amount of fat under the skin in 2 areas:

- A. Loin area between hip bone and last rib
- B. Area around the tail head

Use condition scoring to determine if:

- Your cattle are in a satisfactory condition for breeding and production
- Your animals are sick and losing condition

Condition is scored from 1 to 5

1 = too thin
4 = fat
5 = much too fat

Always feel the areas as well as looking at the condition
2 = thin, but healthy

3 = ideal condition

- Condition score 3 is the ideal condition
- Condition score should not drop below 2
- Animals that are too fat can have problems with breeding and calving

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