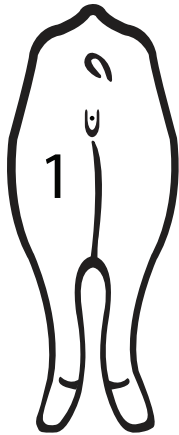
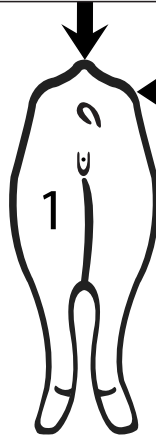


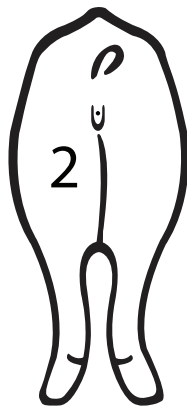
Body Condition Score- Swine

Spinous processes

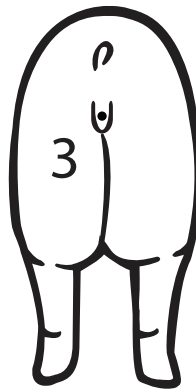
Hook bones



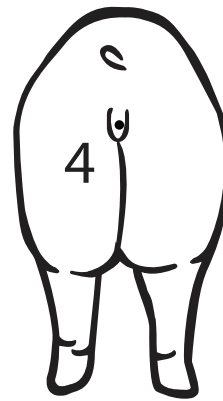
1. Emaciated
Landmark bones are prominent even without palpation. Considered unfit to travel.



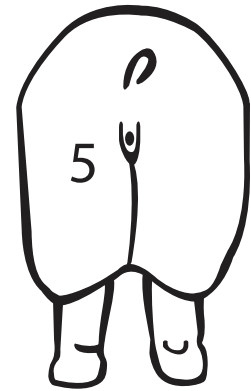
2. Thin
Bones can be easily felt with slight pressure.



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.