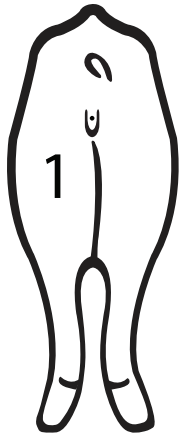
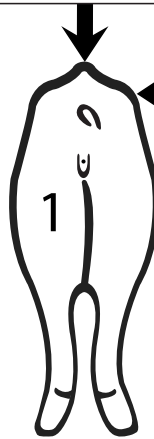


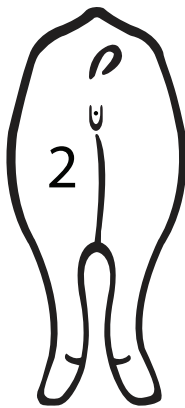
# Body Condition Score- Swine

Spinous processes

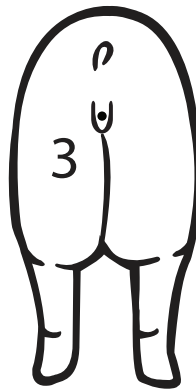
Hook bones



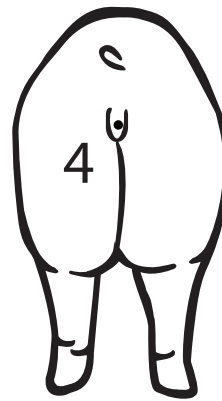
**1. Emaciated**  
Landmark bones are prominent even without palpation. Considered unfit to travel.



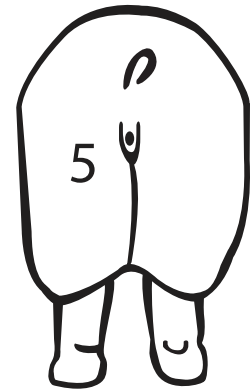
**2. Thin**  
Bones can be easily felt with slight pressure.



**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.