

Body Condition Scores in Beef Cattle

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Please circle one answer only e.g. **A**

1. The ideal body condition for beef cows is:

- A. BCS 1.5-2.5
- B. BCS 2.5-3
- C. BCS 3-3.5
- D. BCS 3.5-4

2. What is the most important factor in reducing the overall sale price of the weaned calf crop in beef herds?

- A. Number of cows calving twins
- B. Breed of cow
- C. Breed of bull
- D. Failure of cows to conceive on time

3. The barren cow rate in a beef herd with a nine week breeding period should be:

- A. $\leq 5\%$
- B. $\leq 7\%$
- C. $\leq 10\%$
- D. $\leq 12\%$

4. What percentage of cows should calve in first three weeks of calving period?

- A. $\geq 45\%$
- B. $\geq 55\%$
- C. $\geq 60\%$
- D. $\geq 65\%$

5. The weaned calf percentage in a beef herd with a nine week breeding period should be:

- A. $\geq 84\%$
- B. $\geq 88\%$
- C. $\geq 92\%$
- D. $\geq 94\%$

6. What condition is necessary in order that $>90\%$ of cows are in heat by 60 days after calving?

- A. BCS 1.5
- B. BCS 2
- C. BCS 2.5
- D. BCS 3

7. What condition score is this cow?

- A. BCS 1
- B. BCS 1.5
- C. BCS 2
- D. BCS 2.5

8. What condition score is this cow?

- A. BCS 2
- B. BCS 2.5
- C. BCS 3
- D. BCS 3.5

9. What condition score is this cow?

- A. BCS 1
- B. BCS 1.5
- C. BCS 2
- D. BCS 2.5

10. What condition score is this cow?

- A. BCS 2.5
- B. BCS 3
- C. BCS 3.5
- D. BCS 4