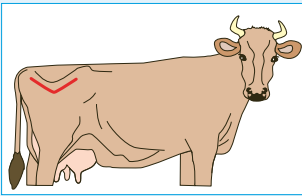
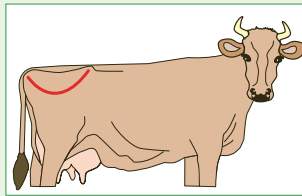


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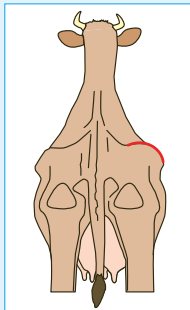
**1a**  
Focus area:  
**Pelvic line**  
V-line




**1b**  
Focus area:  
**Pelvic line**  
U-line

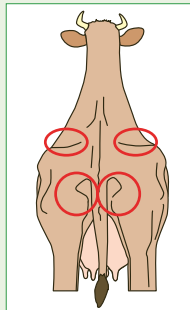


**2a**  
Focus area:  
**Hook bones**  
Rounded hook bones  
**3.00**



↓ thinner

**2b**  
Focus area:  
**Sacral ligament and tail-head ligament**  
Both clearly visible  
**3.25**

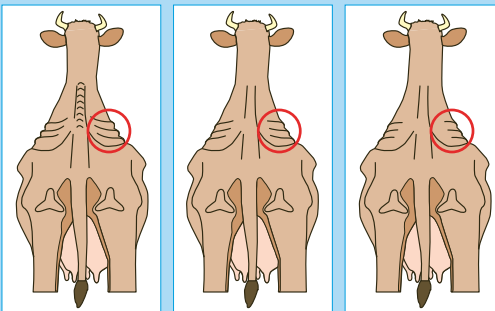


↓ fatter

thin ← Pin bones fatless Angular hook bones →

Indistinctly visible → Invisible → fat

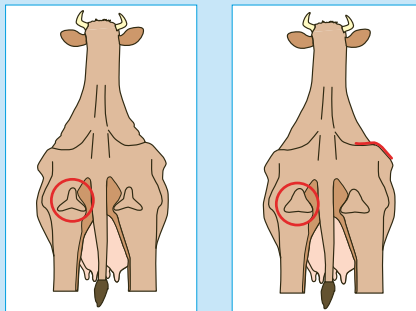
**4a**  
Focus area:  
**Transverse processes**



**<2.00**    **2.00**    **2.25**

**2.25:** 1/2 visible  
**2.00:** 3/4 visible  
**<2.00:** Saw-toothed

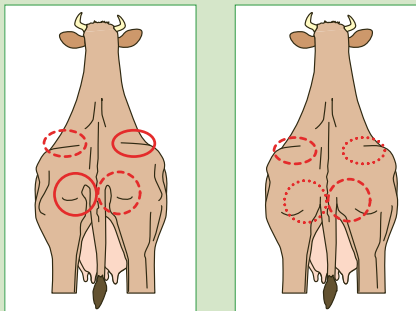
**3a**  
Focus area:  
**Pin bones**



**2.50**    **2.75**

**2.75:** Prominent fat padding  
**2.50:** Slight fat padding  
**<2.50:** Fatless

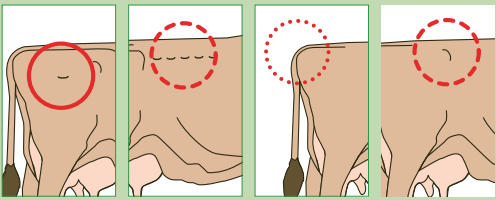
**3b**  
Focus area:  
**Sacral ligament and tail-head ligament**



**3.50**    **3.75**

**3.50:** One ligament visible, one barely visible  
**3.75:** One ligament not visible, one barely visible  
**>3.75:** Both ligaments not visible

**4b**  
Focus area:  
**Pelvis region (bony prominences)**



**4.00**    **4.25**    **4.50**    **4.75**

**4.00:** Pelvic line barely buckled  
**4.25:** Transverse processes still visible  
**4.50:** Pin bones invisible  
**4.75:** Hook bones still visible  
**5.00:** All bones shrouded with fat

After having defined a value, always compare the result with the criteria of the neighboring values!