

Appendix 2: Body condition of the Animal.

According to (Nicholson and Butter, 1986) During the study period body conditions are classified in to poor, medium and good based on body condition scoring method.

Body condition score 1	The individual Spinous process is sharp when to touch and easily distinguished.
Body condition score 2	The Spinous process can be identified individually when touched but feel round rather than sharp.
Body condition score 3	The Spinous process can only felt with very firm pressure and area of either side of the tail head has some fat cover.
Body condition score 4	Fat cover around tail head is easily seen as slight mounds, soft to touch, the Spinous process cannot be felt.
Body condition score 5	The bone structure of the animal is no longer noticeable and the tail head is almost completely buried in fatty tissue.

Body condition of ruminants was classified in to three, as poor, medium and good.

Body condition score-1 and2- Poor

Body condition score-3 and 4- Medium

Body condition score-5-Good