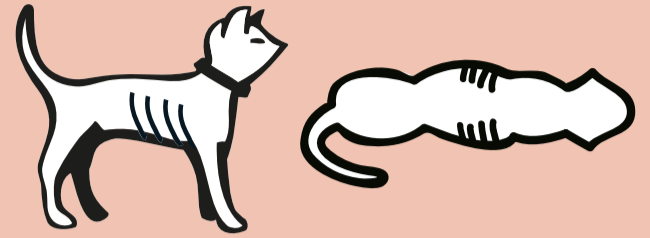


Which picture best resembles your cat?

Malnourished

Ribs, spine and bony protrusions are easily seen at a distance.
No observable body fat and also has loss of muscle mass.

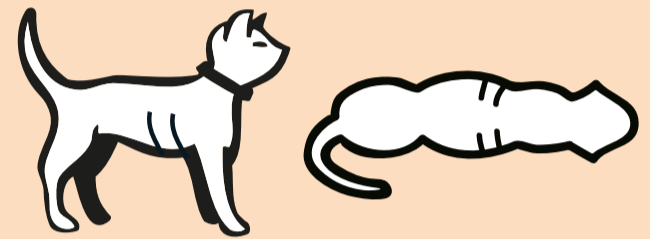
Emaciated, bony, and starved in appearance.



Underweight

Ribs, spine and other bones are easily felt. Waist is obvious when viewed from above and an abdominal tuck.

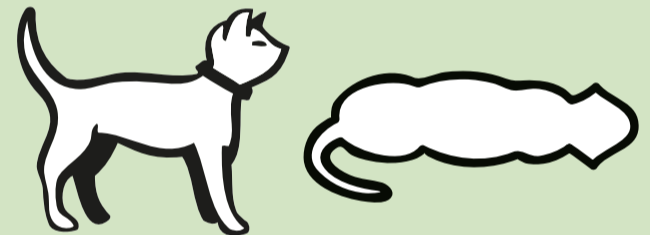
Thin, lean or skinny in appearance.



Ideal

Ribs and spine are easily felt but not necessarily seen.
There is a waist when viewed from above and the abdomen is raised and not sagging when viewed from the side.

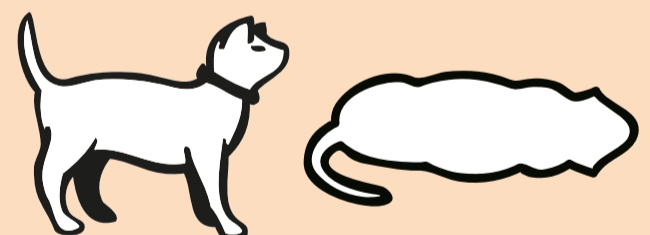
Normal, ideal and often muscular in appearance.



Overweight

Ribs and spine are hard to feel or count underneath fat deposits.
Waist is distended or often pear-shaped when viewed from above. The abdomen sags when seen from the side.

There are typically fat deposits on the hips, base of tail and chest. Overweight, heavy, husky or stout.



Obese

Large fat deposits over the chest, back, tail base and hindquarters. The abdomen sags prominently and there is no waist when viewed from above.

The chest and abdomen often appear distended or swollen.

