BODY CONDITION SCORE RECORD

(List numbers of ewes in each category)

BODY CONDITION SCORES FOR EWES

1. Emaciated, unthrifty…no fat cover. Sheep is still agile. Skeletal features very prominent. Spinous process is prominent and sharp. Transverse process protrudes.

2. Thrifty, slightly thin. Slight fat cover. Ewe is strong and agile. Muscle structure feels full. No evident fat cover over backbone. Spinous process prominent but smooth. Transverse process is rounded.

3. Average flesh, good condition. Some fat cover, but limited. Muscle structure full. Ewes are thrifty. Hip bone is still visible. Spinous and transverse processes are rounded but smooth.

4. Moderately fat. Fat cover is considerable but firm. Smooth external appearance. Muscle structure is barely detectable beneath the fat. Spinous process is only evident as a line. Transverse process cannot be felt.

5. Obese. Extreme fat cover. Excess fat detectable over shoulder, backbone, rump, and fore rib. Spinous and transverse processes not detectable.

Date	Total No. Scored	Body Condition Score								
		1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5