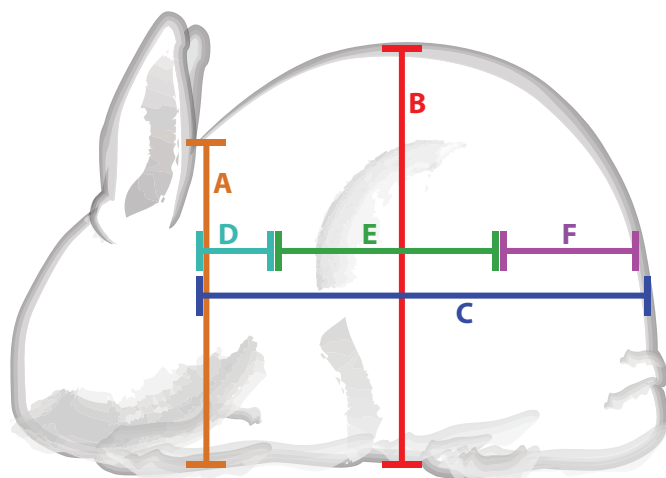


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- A) Depth of Shoulder
- B) Depth of Body
- C) Length of Body
- D) Shoulder
- E) Midsection
- F) Hindquarter



ideal. Excellent depth of shoulder, midsection and hindquarters. Body is medium length and depth balances with length of body.



A little longer and not as deep as the first rabbit. Rabbit is a little longer in the shoulders. Not a bad animal but not ideal.

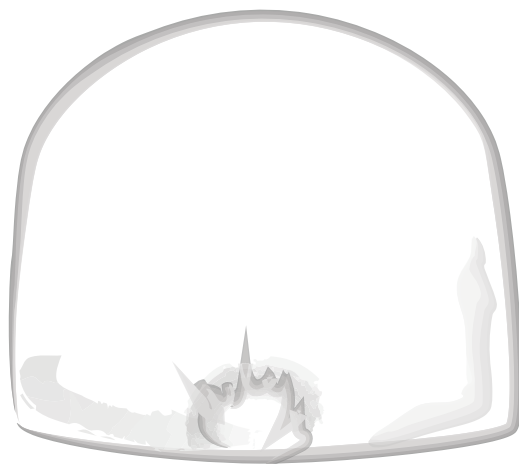


Good depth to the shoulders and midsection, but this rabbit "falls off" or is "lacking depth" in the hindquarters. The high point of the rabbit is also too far forward.



Long and low in shoulder, and the rabbit has a very late rise and is long in body. Rabbit severely falls off and is choppy in the hindquarters. Avoid rabbits like this!

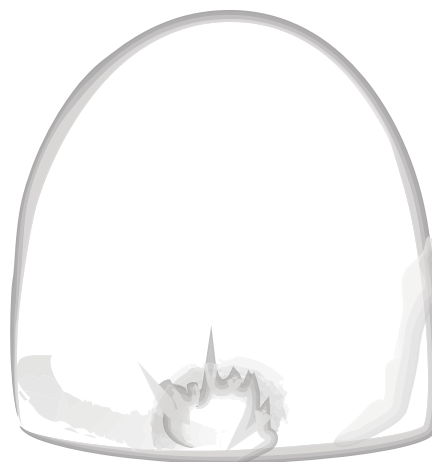
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Ideal. Has good balance between width and depth. Width carries well down to the table. Loin and hindquarters are full and smooth.



Great width, but not enough depth to balance. Very flat over the loin and hips, where it lacks roundness.



Good depth, but not enough width to balance. Makes the rabbit look very tall and skinny.



Good roundness to the top of the hindquarters, but is pinched in the lower hindquarters. Doesn't carry its fullness all the way to the table.



Loin lacks fullness and is hollow. This also makes the hips look like they're protruding. Rabbit lacks smoothness and roundness over the top.

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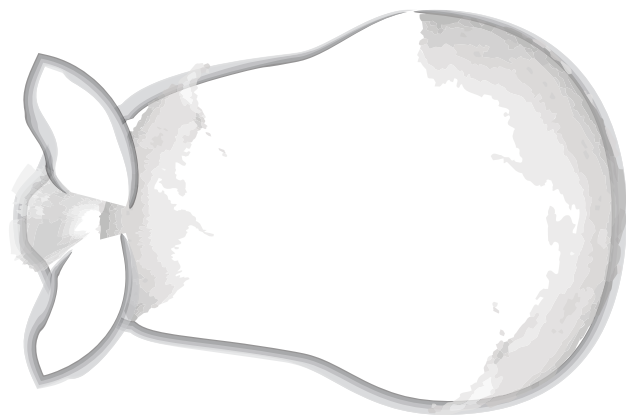
Ideal. Has good width and roundness of body. Nice full shoulders, well rounded hindquarters and good width to length. Note how the shoulders slightly taper, this is desirable.



Not enough width to the hindquarters to balance out the shoulders. Rabbit is rather long.



Shoulders are too long and narrow to balance. Hindquarters are flat and lack roundness.



Narrow throughout the shoulders and midsection. Not a smooth transition from the front to the rear of the rabbit. Hindquarts are nice, full and round though.



Shoulders are too wide to balance. Hindquarters is very angular and lacks fullness and roundness.