



Delaware - 3rd Quarter Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	92%	90%	100%	91%

Live Release Rate = Live Release / [Live Release + (Total Euthanasia – Owner Request)]

The 3rd Quarter Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 18 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	712	242	0	954
Owned Pets	467	203	0	670
Total	1179	445	0	1624

The public can schedule surgeries for their owned pets through our Animal Health Center.

Live Intake

Stray	865	527	17	1409
Owner Surrender	35	34	0	69
Adoption Return	5	29	0	34
Transfer In	0	182	0	182
Seized/Custody	4	53	0	57
Total	909	825	17	1751

Live Release

Adoption	100	310	0	410
Return to Owner	6	187	0	193
Transfer Out	1	149	35	185
Return to Field	726	0	0	726
Total	833	646	35	1514

Return to Field Program: When a healthy unowned cat enters the shelter, the most compassionate and lifesaving approach is to spay/neuter, vaccinate, ear-tip, and return them to where they were found. As long as the cat is thriving, the Return to Field approach is the most humane and effective way to manage the stray cat population in the community.

Euthanasia

Shelter	70	71	0	141
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	70	71	0	141

Other Outcomes

Died	10	6	1	17
Admin Missing*	0	1	0	1
Total	10	7	1	18

** Admin Missing refers to animals that might have escaped, been stolen, not returned from foster care, or otherwise unaccounted for via a normal outcome such as a data entry error or possible duplicate entry.*

Animal Count

July 1st	70	164
September 30th	64	127