



Delaware - 4th Quarter Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	97%	90%	100%	94%

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

The 4th Quarter Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 10 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	888	288	0	1,176
Owned Pets	444	174	0	618
Total	1,332	462	0	1,794

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

Live Intake

Stray	913	531	2	1,446
Owner Surrender	48	47	0	95
Adoption Return	5	25	0	30
Transfer In	6	83	0	89
Seized/Custody	1	52	2	55
Total	973	738	4	1,715

Live Release

Adoption	252	431	1	684
Return to Owner	7	162	1	170
Transfer Out	0	117	1	118
Return to Field	797	0	0	797
Total	1,056	710	3	1,769

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	37	77	0	114
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	37	77	0	114

Other Outcomes

Died	5	4	1	10
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
Total	5	4	1	10

** 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

October 1st	64	123
December 31st	56	78