



Ames Animal Shelter & Animal Control

Expanded Animal Data Matrix - January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

		Cat	Kitten	Dog	Puppy	Rabbit	Sm. Pets	Wild	TOTAL		
A	Beginning Shelter Count (01-01-25)	23	14	2	7				46		
Live Intakes	B	Confiscate		14	1				20		
	C	Owner Intended Euthanasia								0	
	D	78	49	46	15	3	12		203		
	E	Protective Custody		30		1	2		55		
	F	Adoption Return		5					8		
	G	Stray		117	6		12	151	612		
	H	Transfer in for Adoption		9	5	1	1		133		
	I	TOTAL LIVE INTAKE		367	233	221	27	5	27	151	1,031
	Live Outcomes	J	Adoption		71	24	4	17		526	
K		Rescue Adoption		6					10		
L		Working Cat Adoption		19					19		
M		Returned to Nature						50	50		
N		103	6	96	5		1		211		
O		Returned to Owner - Field		13	1		2		21		
P		Returned to Owner - Protective Custody		22		1			40		
Q		Transfer to Another Agency		5				26	38		
R		SUBTOTAL: LIVE OUTCOMES		360	211	213	30	5	20	76	915
Other Outcomes	S	Died in Care					1	2	3		
	T	Escaped							0		
	U	Stolen							0		
	V	4		1				73	78		
	W	Private Vet Euthanasia		8					8		
	X	Owner Intended Euthanasia							0		
	Y	Dispatched by Police Department							0		
	Z	SUBTOTAL: OTHER OUTCOMES		12	0	1	0	0	1	75	89
AA	TOTAL OUTCOMES		372	211	214	30	5	21	151	1,004	
AB	Ending Shelter Count (12-31-25)	27	27	10	3		6		73		
AC	Deceased Animal Disposal	15	6	10	2	1	5	434	473		
ANNUAL LIVE RELEASE RATE		96.77%	100.00%	99.53%	100.00%	100.00%	95.24%	50.33%	98.43%		
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (IN DAYS)		23	23	10	13	12	40	0			
The Annual Lives Release Rate is Live Outcomes (R) divided by Total Outcomes (AA).											