

AMES ANIMAL SHELTER AND ANIMAL CONTROL

Annual Live Release Rates

Year	Cats	Kittens	Dogs	Puppies	Rabbits	Small Pets	Wildlife [†]	Dogs & Cats Combined
2013	93.03%	94.12%	96.75%	100.00%	88.89%	100.00%	54.84%	94.74%
2012	87.84%		96.21%		100.00%	92.86%	52.35%	91.70%
2011	87.53%		96.11%		100.00%	100.00%	45.71%	91.69%
2010	87.29%		95.96%		93.33%	100.00%	60.76%	91.68%
2009	86.56%		96.53%		100.00%	100.00%	42.36%	91.24%
2008	86.27%		94.43%		66.67%	100.00%	40.74%	90.01%
2007	87.78%		95.24%		88.89%	100.00%	47.14%	90.84%
2006	85.69%		95.52%		90.00%	90.91%	55.93%	90.21%
*2005	87.77%		98.41%		80.00%	100.00%	63.37%	92.07%
The Annual Live Release Rate is Live Outcomes Divided by Total Outcomes								

*partial year data

†The majority of wildlife animals that come into our care are picked up by our animal control officers and are severely sick or injured. The Ames Animal Shelter is committed to working with wildlife rescues and licensed rehabilitators to ensure all wildlife receives the appropriate care and educating citizens on when intervention with wildlife is necessary. Euthanasia for sick or injured wild animals at the Ames Animal Shelter is performed only to eliminate pain and irremediable suffering.

