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		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Live Intakes All Sources	Cats and Kittens	253	240	277	221	313	363	318	384	2369
	Dogs and Puppies	111	135	142	87	117	111	118	93	914
	Rabbits and Pocket Pets	5	7	15	4	24	5	11	4	75
	Livestock	12	1	11	1	1	1	1	0	28
	Other	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>3393</b>
Stray Intakes	Cats and Kittens	199	175	216	187	236	222	208	313	1756
	Dogs and Puppies	48	56	50	43	52	55	66	63	433
	Rabbits and Pocket Pets	3	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	10
	Livestock	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	7
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>2206</b>
Ownership Release	Cats and Kittens	51	58	58	32	66	110	96	65	536
	Dogs and Puppies	49	40	49	35	31	39	25	21	289
	Rabbits and Pocket Pets	0	2	15	4	2	5	9	3	40
	Livestock	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
	Other	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>879</b>
Quarantine, Emergency Sheltering, SCSO Assist	Cats and Kittens	2	4	2	2	10	22	5	4	51
	Dogs and Puppies	3	2	4	4	15	3	5	7	43
	Rabbits and Pocket Pets	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Livestock	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
	Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>109</b>
Transfer In For Adoption	Cats and Kittens	1	3	1	0	1	9	9	2	26
	Dogs and Puppies	11	37	38	5	19	14	22	2	148
	Rabbits and Pocket Pets	1	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	21
	Livestock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>195</b>



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		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
All Outcomes	Cats and Kittens	237	213	271	277	350	362	328	373	2411
	Dogs and Puppies	110	136	136	98	119	104	117	97	917
	Rabbits and Pocket Pets	3	5	12	10	19	11	9	6	75
	Livestock	12	1	10	1	1	1	1	0	27
	Other	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>3437</b>
Adoptions	Cats and Kittens	216	188	249	216	281	322	302	334	2108
	Dogs and Puppies	71	78	90	41	52	55	61	47	495
	Rabbits and Pocket Pets	4	5	6	7	3	7	8	6	46
	Livestock	11	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	21
	Other	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>2675</b>
Return To Owner	Cats and Kittens	3	9	2	10	13	16	15	21	89
	Dogs and Puppies	32	36	33	46	56	45	48	47	343
	Rabbits and Pocket Pets	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Livestock	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>435</b>
Transfer To Another Agency	Cats and Kittens	1	3	0	30	34	11	0	2	81
	Dogs and Puppies	5	21	10	6	8	0	4	1	55
	Rabbits and Pocket Pets	0	0	0	3	14	2	0	0	19
	Livestock	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
	Other	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>161</b>
Euthanized Medical or Behavior Related	Cats and Kittens	14	9	14	16	11	9	4	8	85
	Dogs and Puppies	2	1	3	5	3	4	3	2	23
	Rabbits and Pocket Pets	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
	Livestock	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>112</b>



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Died In Care	Cats and Kittens	3	4	6	5	11	4	7	8	48
	Dogs and Puppies	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Rabbits and Pocket Pets	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Livestock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>















