



**Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development  
Animal Industry Division**

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**Animal Shelter Annual Report**

In accordance with Act 287, PA 1969 as amended

Animal Shelter Information								
Full Legal Name of the Animal Shelter: Michigan Humane Society				Shelter Operated By: (organization name) Michigan Humane Society				
Name of Shelter Manager: David Williams	Zip: 48025	County: Wayne		Email: dwilliams@michiganhumane.org				
Act 287, Section 9(a) requires that animal shelters maintain written records on the total number of dogs, cats, ferrets and other animals received by the shelter and provide certain annual statistics to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) by March 31st, of the year following the year for which the statistics were compiled.								
<b>Year Reporting Statistics For:</b>	<b>2015</b>			Other LIVE Animals <sup>1</sup> (specify)				
<b>Type of Companion Animals<sup>1</sup></b>	Dogs	Cats	Ferrets					<b>Total Other</b>
<b>Did not intake last year</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Shelter Intakes by Type</b>	Dogs	Cats	Ferrets					<b>Total Other</b>
Less than six (6) months of age	1446	2607		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Six (6) months of age & older	6585	4852	12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Intake</b>	<b>8031</b>	<b>7459</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>736</b>				<b>736</b>
<b>Shelter Adoptions<sup>2</sup> by Type</b>	Dogs	Cats	Ferrets	0	0	0	0	<b>Total Other</b>
Altered (at the time of the adoption)	4260	4343	9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Not Altered (at the time of the adoption)				n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Adopted To New Owners</b>	<b>4260</b>	<b>4343</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>619</b>				<b>619</b>
<b>Other Methods of Disposition by Type</b>	Dogs	Cats	Ferrets	0	0	0	0	<b>Total Other</b>
Total Returned to Owner	649	70		21				21
Total Sold for Research <sup>3</sup>								0
Total Transferred <sup>4</sup> To Registered Shelters	226	938		34				34
Shelter Animals Euthanized	2896	2108		62				62
Owner Requested Euthanization <sup>5</sup>								0
<b>Total Number of Animals Euthanized</b>	<b>2896</b>	<b>2108</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Shelter Euthanasia Policy (SEP). You MUST select ONE, and ONLY one of the following euthanasia policies regarding this shelter:</b>								
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<b>(A) This shelter does NOT provide euthanasia services to the public.</b>							
<input type="radio"/>	<b>(B) This shelter provides euthanasia services to the public, and the owner requested euthanized animals ARE included in our intake totals.</b>							
<input type="radio"/>	<b>(C) This shelter provides euthanasia services to the public, and the owner requested euthanized animals are NOT in our intake totals.</b>							
Optional Comments:								
Submitter's Name and Title: Robert Fisher DVM			Submitter's Phone: 248-283-1000			Submitter's Email: rfisher@michiganhumane.org		

- Per MCL 287.331(d), report dogs, cats, ferrets, & only LIVE animals; specifically rodents, mammals except livestock defined by statute.
- Per MCL 287.331(a), "Adoption" means a transfer of ownership to an individual for the purpose of being their companion animal.
- Per MCL 287.339a, report only LIVE animals that are SOLD. Do NOT include dead animals, carcasses that are sold for research, or road kill.
- Per MCL 287.338(a)(7), shelter animals can ONLY be transferred to other REGISTERED SHELTERS, law enforcement agencies, and certain service organizations. All other transactions are ADOPTIONS.
- Per MCL 287.339(a) shelters must report the number of animals by category they euthanize each year. If you choose to separate the number of euthanized animals into 2 categories: (1) owner-requested and (2) shelter animals, then you MUST designate if "owner-requested" euthanized animals are included in shelter's intakes (select "B") or not (select "C").