



Michigan Animal Control Shelters that provide animals to Class B Dealers for research and experimentation

According to 2010 Michigan Department of Agriculture reports, only two (2) shelters currently provide live animals for experimentation: Gratiot County Animal Control and Mecosta County Animal Control. These 2 shelters provide the animals for free to the dealer.

<u>Shelter</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>
	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats
Gratiot County AC	7	23	40	131	170	176	146	141	162	206	165	215
Mecosta County AC	61	0	114	0	158	0	161	0	173	0	198	0

Eaton County Animal Control placed a moratorium against pound seizure in May 2008 and passed a resolution banning pound seizure in November 2009; Osceola voted to stop pound seizure on April 7, 2009; and Montcalm County Animal Control voted on April 27, 2009 to stop pound seizure effective August 1, 2009.

Three counties provide deceased animals to Class B Dealers: Allegan County, Iron County (cats only), and Saginaw County.

The number of shelter dogs/cats provided for research significantly declines each year. This demonstrates decreasing demand for shelter dogs and cats, fewer shelters willing to engage in pound seizure, and the assistance of rescue organizations.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Dogs</u>	<u>Cats</u>	<u>Total</u>
2004	983	1361	2344
2005	958	1257	2215
2006	836	454	1290
2007	668	298	966
2008	492	229	721
2009	187	142	329
2010	68	23	91

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