

## The CatChannel Newswire

**Top stories: The fur flies – in comfort – on Pet Airways; pets paying the price as economy goes to the dogs.**

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### The Fur Flies — in Comfort — on Pet Airways

The nation's newest start-up airline doesn't serve free peanuts, and there's no restroom – or seats – for the passengers. But flight attendants do escort passengers personally to the nearest patch of grass before and after the flight, and the airline's president and chief executive himself walks up the aisle every 15 minutes with a stash of biscuits and some words of comfort, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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### Pets Paying the Price as Economy Goes to the Dogs

The number of pets being turned over to shelters or abandoned across Hawaii is rising as the economy takes its toll on their owners. A check of the nearly 30 no-kill shelters around the state shows that many are full and continually receive requests to accept new animals, the Honolulu Advertiser reports.

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### Kittens Heading to Forever Home

Three little kittens were headed to a “forever home” in Springboro, Ohio, last week after three homeless months. Found outside a Dayton home, the trio was part of a litter of seven left with the Humane Society of Greater Dayton, the Dayton Daily News reports.

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