



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 710 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1966

**Record Harvest:** 2,424 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 1,693

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,712

**Permits issued/quota 2019-2020** (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

**Firearm:** 1799/1800      **Muzzle:** 188/190

**2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**

54% M:46% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

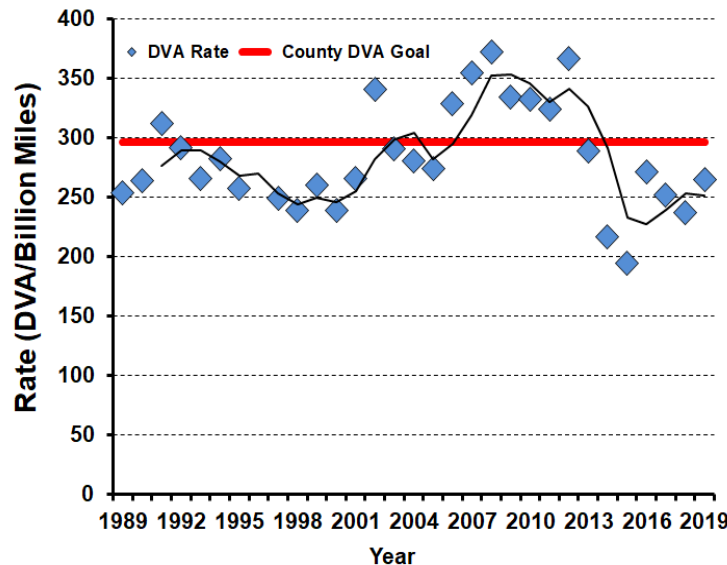
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

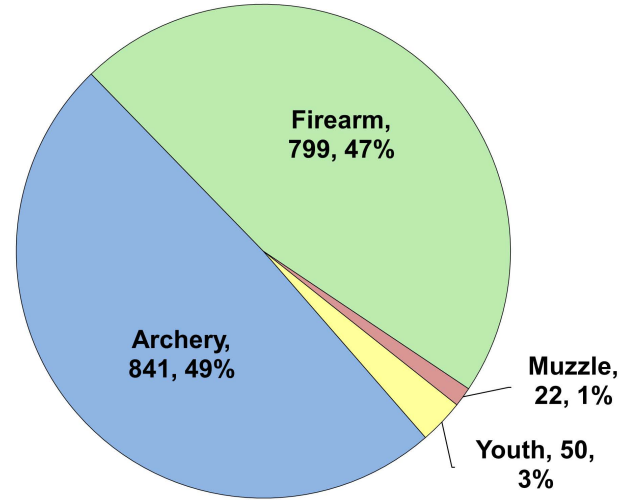
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** No.

Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

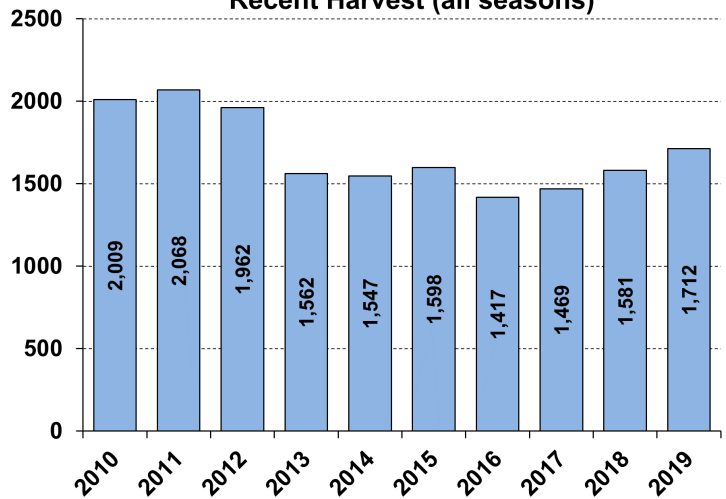
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2015



## 2019-2020 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	527	480	429	472	506
Crossbow	74	91	199	255	327
Traditional	6	4	1	4	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>841</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	22.6	22.5	23.8	29.8	28.3
M - Yearling	22.5	19.6	19.8	20.1	18.5
M - Fawn	11.5	11.5	11.4	8.9	7.5
F - Adult	36.0	34.5	36.8	34.9	39.0
F - Fawn	7.3	9.0	6.1	6.1	6.7

M - Adult = 2.5 and older; F - Adult = 1.5 and older