



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: HANCOCK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 816 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 3,661 (2008)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 2,807

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 3,009

**Permits issued/quota 2020-2021** (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

**Firearm:** 4095/4200      **Muzzle:** 638/665

**2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**

53% M:47% F;(42% antlered: 58% antlerless)

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

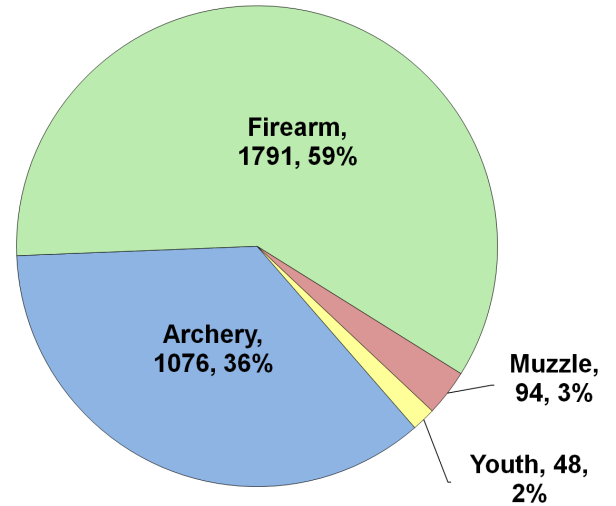
**Check Station Location:** N/A

**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No.

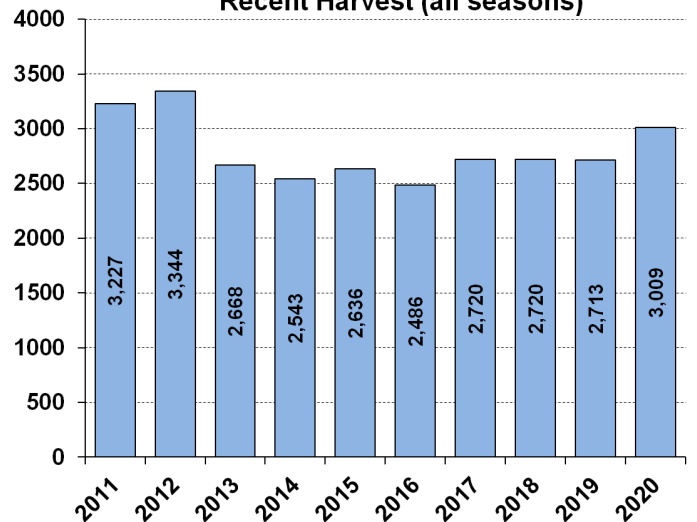
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2014

**2020-2021 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	626	563	517	477	499
Crossbow	91	204	327	415	560
Traditional	3	4	8	11	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>1076</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.8	30.9	29.0	28.3	28.9
M - Yearling	16.3	15.6	15.7	13.6	13.1
M - Fawn	11.0	11.2	10.6	11.5	9.7
F - Adult	34.8	34.0	35.1	37.9	39.2
F - Fawn	8.4	9.2	10.4	8.8	9.1

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