



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 606 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 3,710 (2018)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 3,428

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 3,567

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

**Firearm:** 5708/5800     **Muzzle:** 499/590

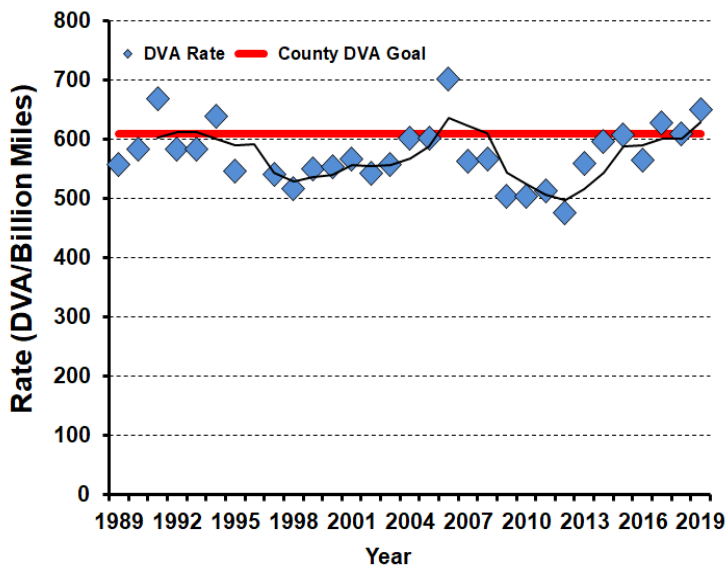
**2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**  
53% M:47% F;(45% antlered: 55% antlerless)

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

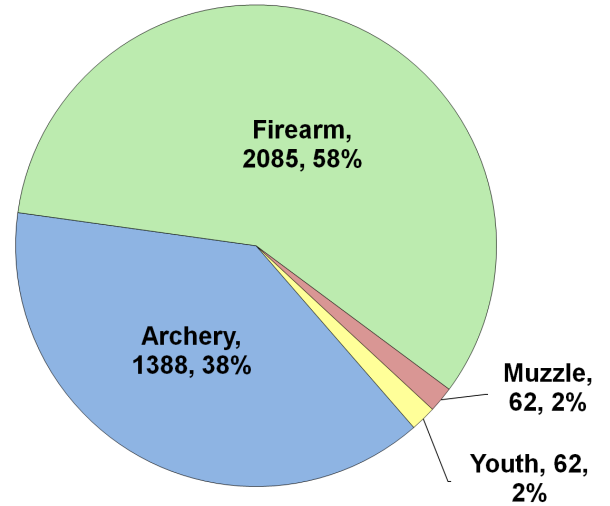
**Check Station Location:** N/A

**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.

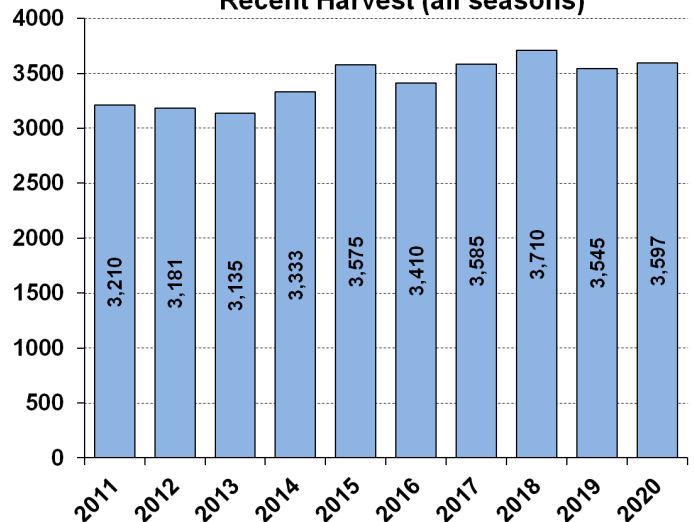
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2009



**2020-2021 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	820	735	625	662	664
Crossbow	171	370	517	590	711
Traditional	4	14	8	15	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>1388</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	26.4	24.3	28.4	26.2	27.9
M - Yearling	20.7	23.4	22.1	18.4	20.4
M - Fawn	8.3	8.8	8.1	8.0	7.0
F - Adult	36.6	37.2	36.3	40.5	38.8
F - Fawn	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.8	6.0

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