



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 253 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 1,214 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 716

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 645

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

**Firearm:** 650/650      **Muzzle:** 105/105

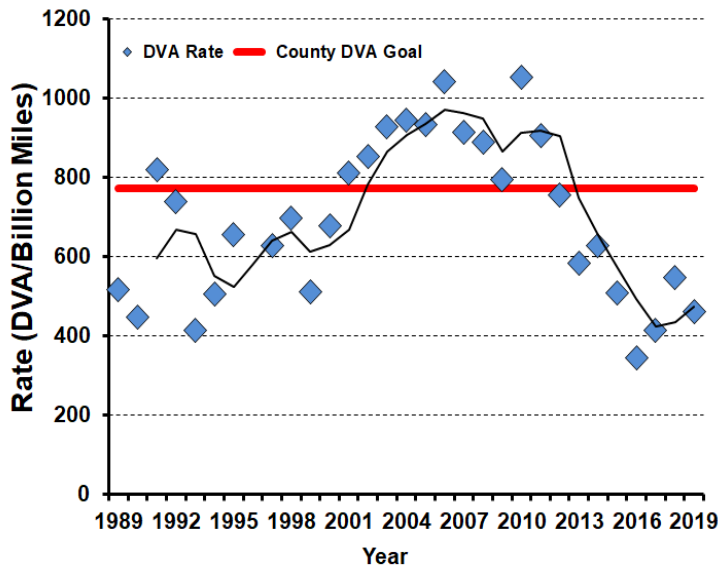
**2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**  
54% M:46% F;(46% antlered: 54% antlerless)

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

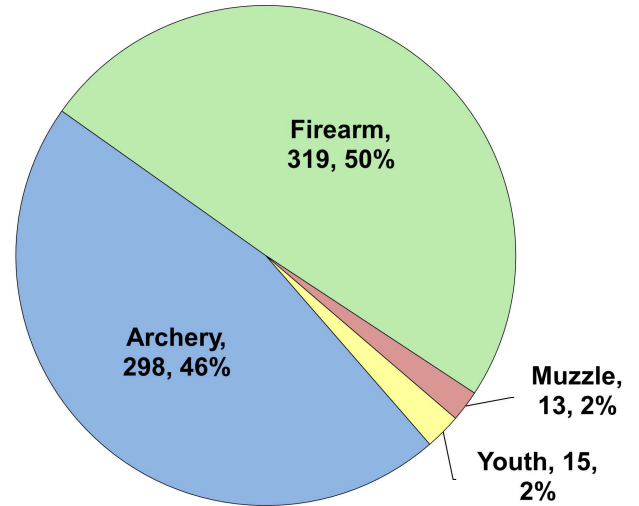
**Check Station Location:** N/A

**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.

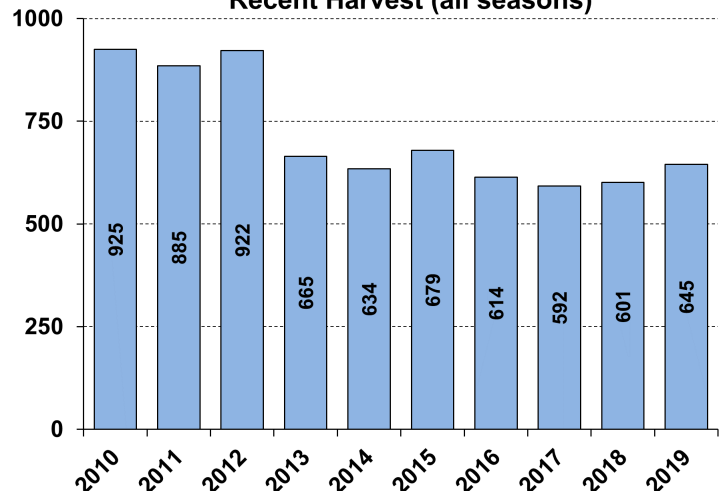
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2014



## 2019-2020 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	739	740	716	567	581
Crossbow	112	103	287	418	485
Traditional	4	1	1	7	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>1076</b>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	25.6	28.3	30.2	29.5	31.1
M - Yearling	12.4	14.6	14.1	14.8	15.4
M - Fawn	12.6	10.3	8.9	9.5	8.8
F - Adult	38.5	36.9	38.8	35.2	37.9
F - Fawn	11.0	7.3	7.2	10.1	6.8

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