



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 998 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1974

**Record Harvest:** 816 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 634

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 690

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

**Firearm:** 425/425     **Muzzle:** 140/140

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

61% M:39% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

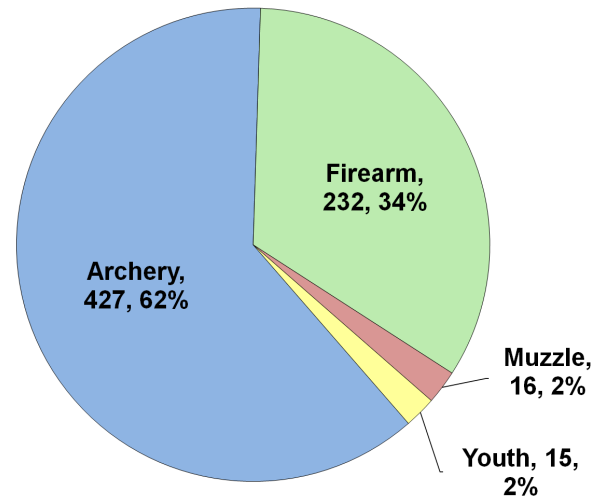
**Check Station Location:** N/A

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

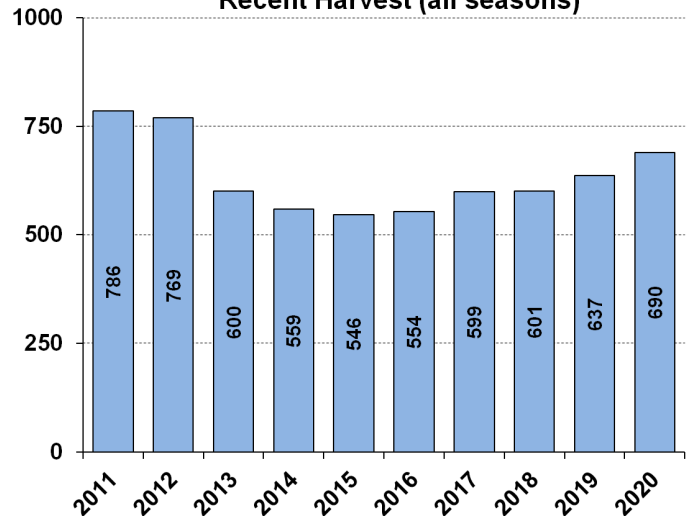
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never

**2020-2021 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	246	247	189	166	172
Crossbow	48	109	182	222	249
Traditional	2	4	4	5	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>427</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	29.3	32.2	36.6	32.7	37.2
M - Yearling	22.0	21.9	20.3	19.5	21.7
M - Fawn	9.4	8.2	5.3	8.9	4.8
F - Adult	36.6	35.6	36.4	36.7	33.3
F - Fawn	3.1	4.8	4.7	2.2	2.9

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

