



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 715 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1966

**Record Harvest:** 1,337 (2011)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 1,148

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,246

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

**Firearm:** 1550/1550      **Muzzle:** 137/270

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

55% M:45% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

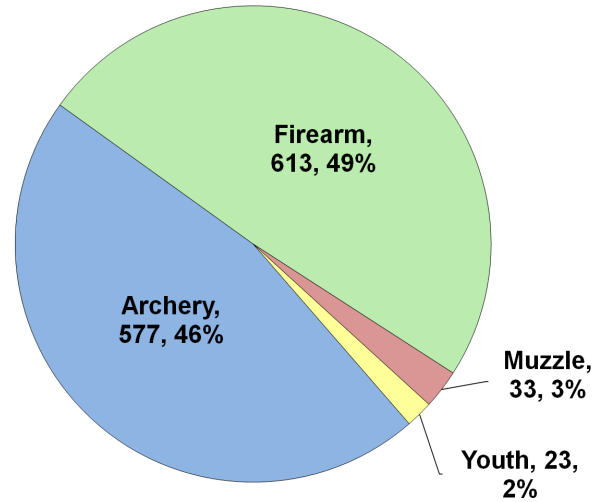
**Check Station Location:** N/A

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

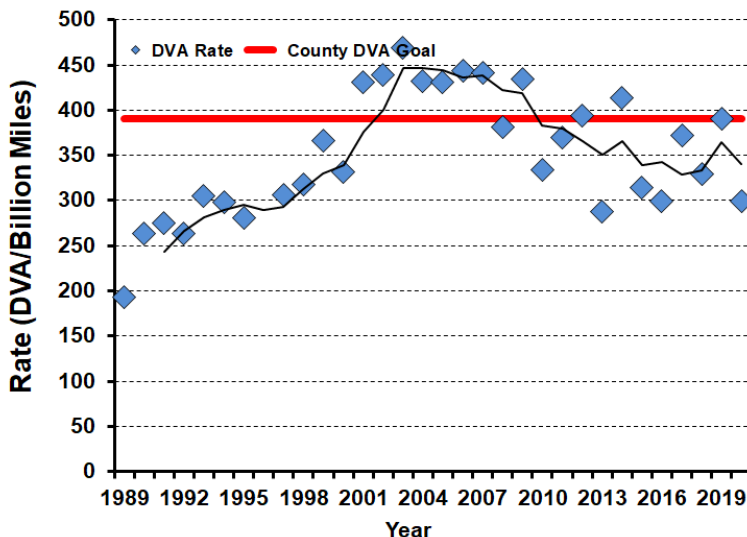
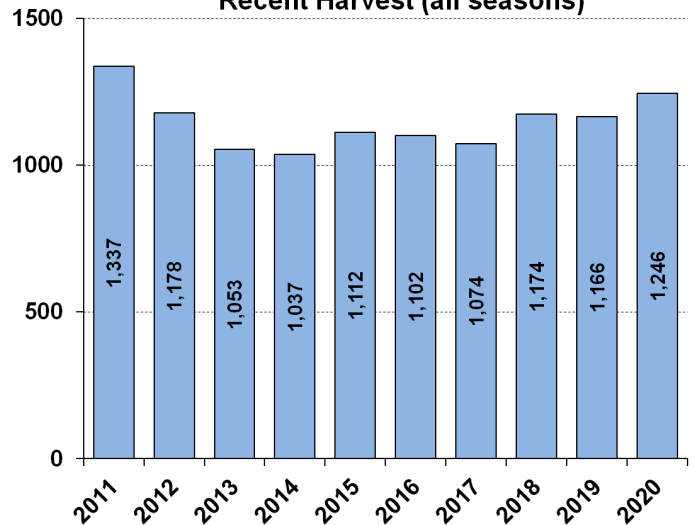
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2012

**2020-2021 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	344	290	283	245	229
Crossbow	81	176	243	301	341
Traditional	1	4	3	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>577</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	24.1	27.4	29.7	27.3	28.3
M - Yearling	19.9	20.8	18.7	20.2	17.5
M - Fawn	10.6	7.5	10.7	7.5	8.1
F - Adult	39.5	36.5	36.5	38.2	40.6
F - Fawn	5.7	6.8	6.0	6.9	5.5

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