



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 503 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1960

**Record Harvest:** 1,702 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 1,152

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,408

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

**Firearm:** 1800/1800     **Muzzle:** 180/180

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

58% M:42% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

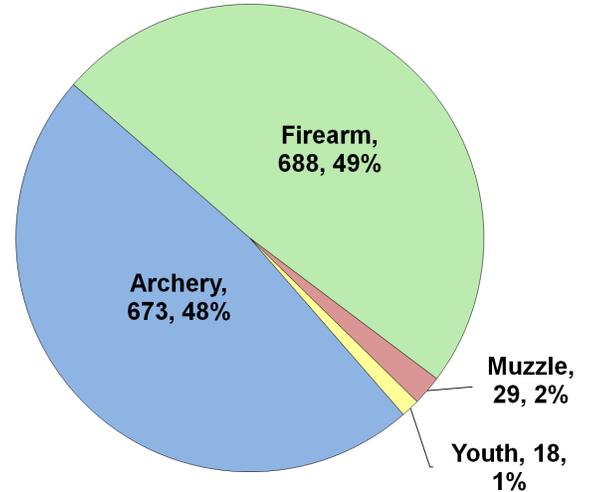
**Check Station Location:** N/A

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

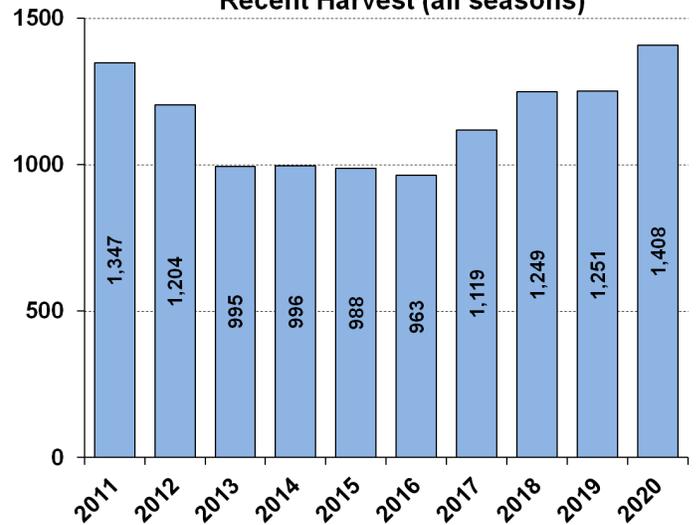
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

**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	271	259	293	328	338
Crossbow	42	126	178	235	328
Traditional	1	5	2	2	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>673</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	21.1	22.0	27.7	23.7	23.4
M - Yearling	26.4	25.9	26.7	26.5	21.0
M - Fawn	12.1	12.6	9.8	8.2	10.5
F - Adult	32.5	34.8	34.9	37.0	40.4
F - Fawn	7.4	7.3	6.6	4.6	4.7

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

