



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: FAYETTE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 726 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 3,511 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 2,570

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 2,930

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

Firearm: 3600/3600 **Muzzle:** 385/385

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M:43% F;(49% antlered: 51% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

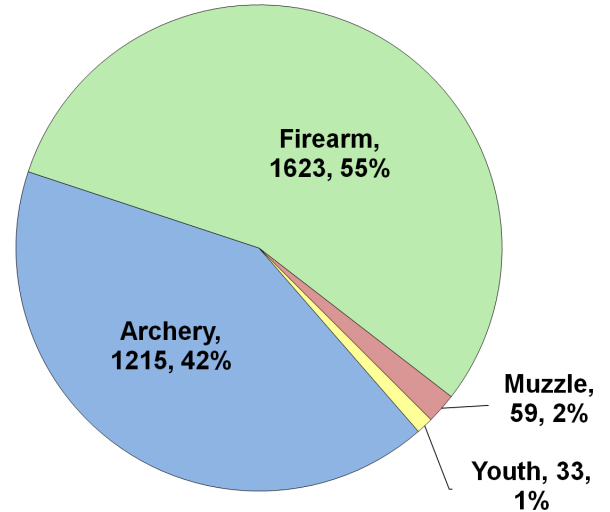
Check Station Location: N/A

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

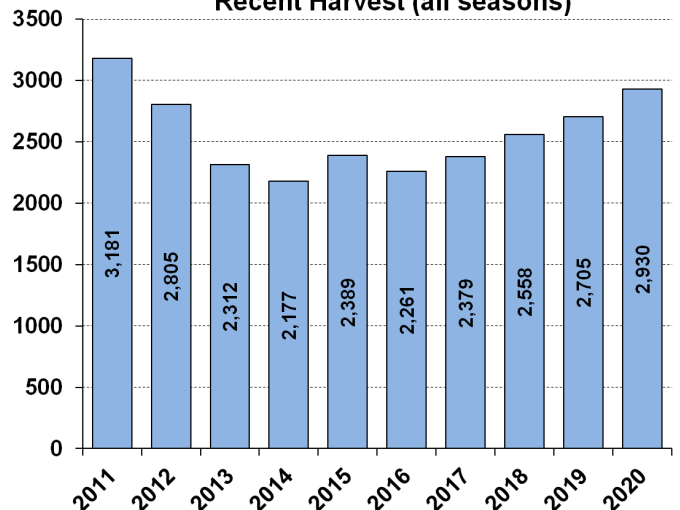
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

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	574	553	540	626	658
Crossbow	70	190	339	453	552
Traditional	10	8	8	10	5
Total	654	751	887	1089	1215

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	21.6	24.8	29.0	29.5	31.2
M - Yearling	19.5	21.5	20.5	19.1	17.1
M - Fawn	13.1	10.9	9.9	8.2	9.0
F - Adult	34.4	34.5	34.5	36.4	35.6
F - Fawn	10.1	8.0	7.9	6.8	7.2

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

