



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 710 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1966

**Record Harvest:** 2,424 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 1,672

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,808

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

**Firearm:** 1800/1800      **Muzzle:** 200/200

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

54% M: 46% F; (47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

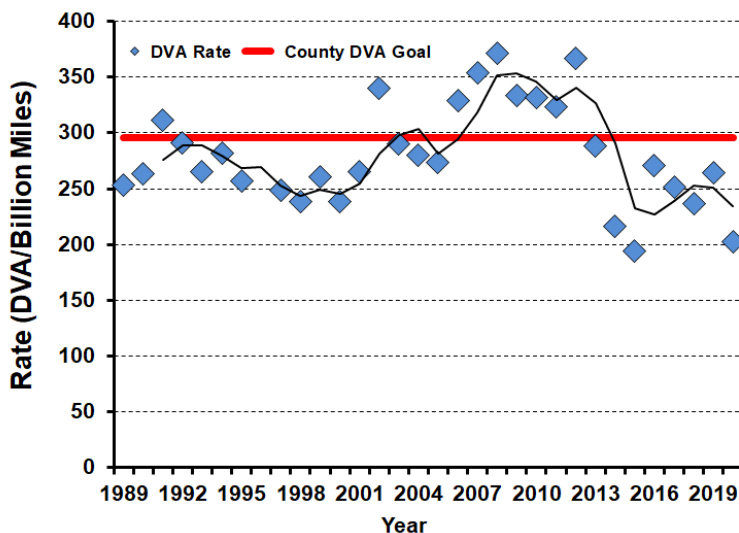
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

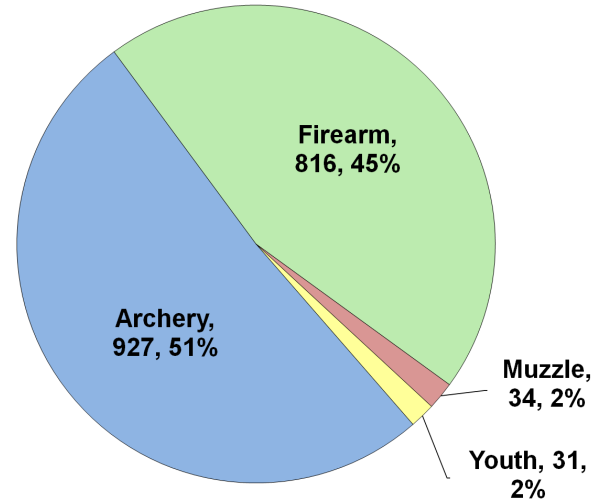
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** No.

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.

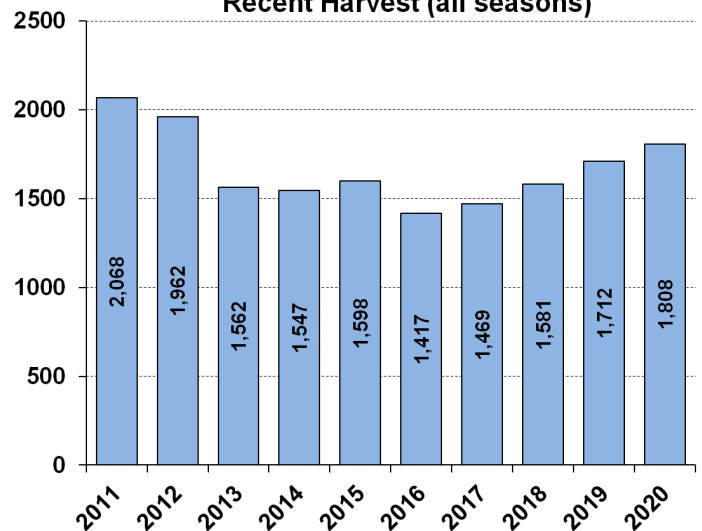
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2015



## 2020-2021 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	480	429	472	506	498
Crossbow	91	199	255	327	425
Traditional	4	1	4	8	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>927</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	22.5	23.8	29.8	28.3	31.5
M - Yearling	19.6	19.8	20.1	18.5	18.1
M - Fawn	11.5	11.4	8.9	7.5	8.0
F - Adult	34.5	36.8	34.9	39.0	36.6
F - Fawn	9.0	6.1	6.1	6.7	5.8

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