



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 447 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1963

**Record Harvest:** 2,890 (2020)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 2,420

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 2,890

**Permits issued/quota 2020-2021** (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

**Firearm:** 3100/3100 **Muzzle:** 470/500

**Late Winter:** 194

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

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

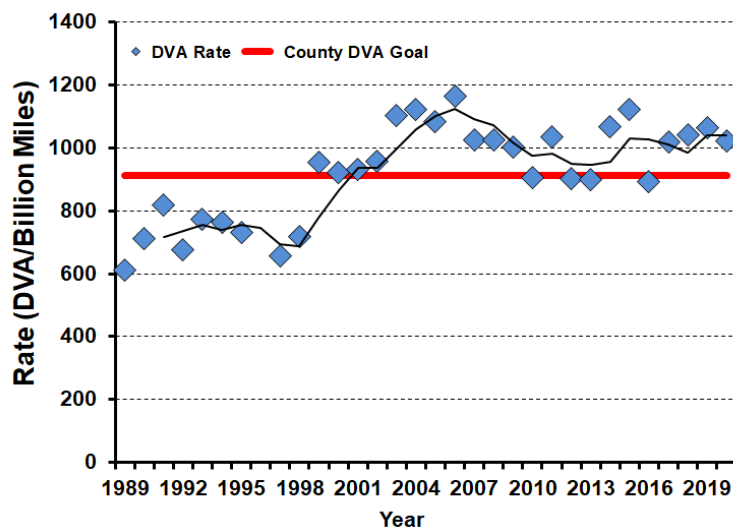
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

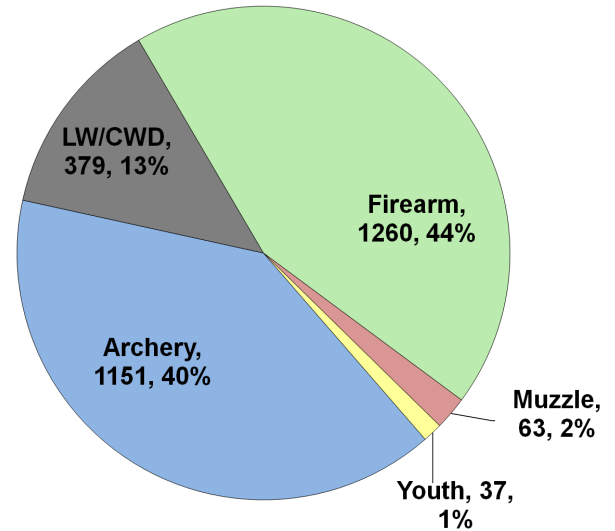
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022:** Yes.

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

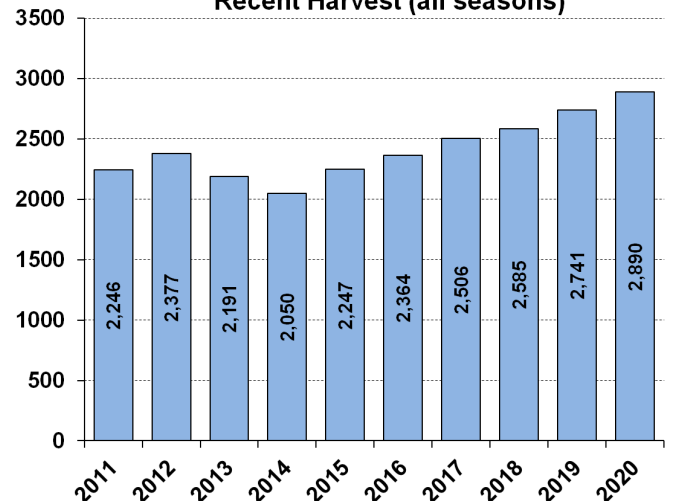
**Time in Late Winter:** 2017 - Present



**2020-2021 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	662	579	495	531	583
Crossbow	125	233	362	462	552
Traditional	5	5	9	13	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>1151</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	28.0	31.0	33.0	27.7	28.2
M - Yearling	14.1	14.3	14.0	15.1	14.1
M - Fawn	9.1	9.3	8.4	8.0	8.3
F - Adult	41.9	41.5	42.1	41.9	42.9
F - Fawn	8.3	7.1	6.8	7.3	6.5

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