



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 873 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 5,012 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 3,891

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 3,953

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

**Firearm:** 5300/5300    **Muzzle:** 593/595

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

53% M:47% F;(43% antlered: 57% antlerless)

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

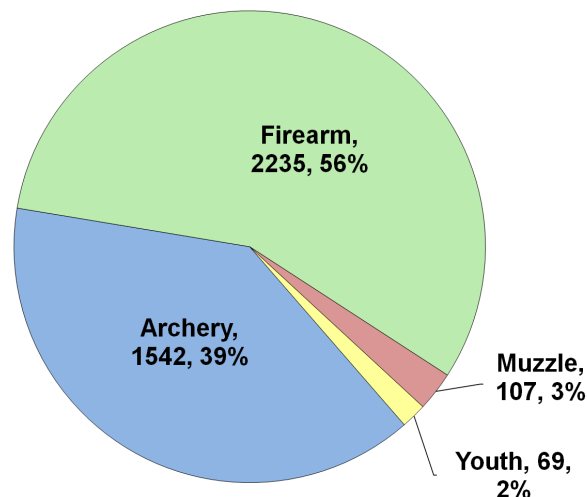
**Check Station Location:** N/A

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

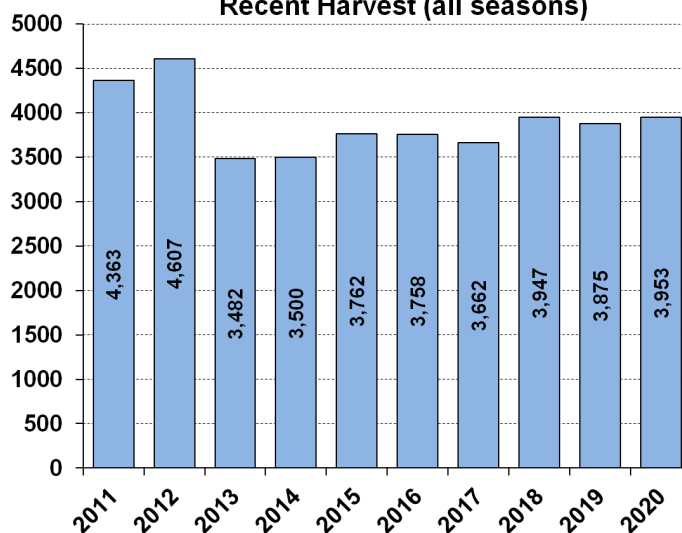
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

**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	1060	902	857	808	796
Crossbow	130	349	530	667	723
Traditional	12	17	11	17	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>1268</b>	<b>1398</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>1542</b>

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	27.4	29.0	30.0	28.0	28.4
M - Yearling	17.2	16.2	16.0	15.1	14.7
M - Fawn	10.4	10.1	9.5	9.5	8.7
F - Adult	36.5	35.8	36.5	38.9	40.9
F - Fawn	8.4	8.2	9.3	8.5	7.3

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

