



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: 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 (previous 10 years): 2,545

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,998

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 3600/3600 **Muzzle:** 435/485

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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

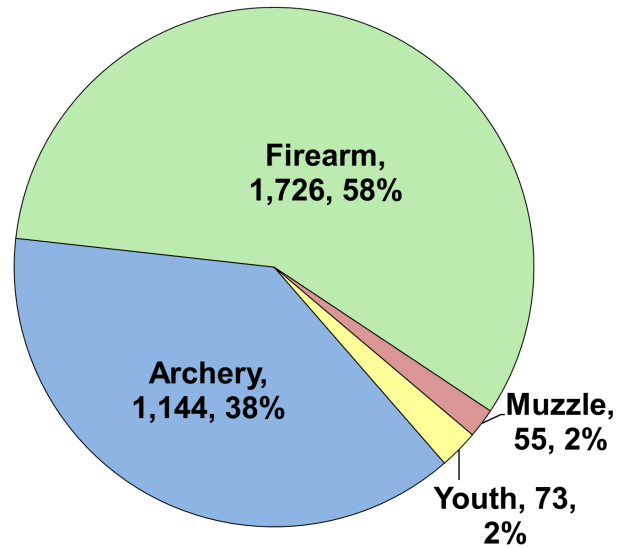
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	540	626	658	542	545
Crossbow	339	453	552	542	591
Traditional	8	5	5	5	8
Total	887	1084	1215	1089	1144

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	29.0	29.5	31.2	31.1	27.2
M - Yearling	20.5	19.1	17.1	16.0	17.0
M - Fawn	9.9	8.2	9.0	10.0	10.5
F - Adult	34.5	36.4	35.6	34.4	36.5
F - Fawn	7.9	6.8	7.2	8.4	8.8

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

