



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: HARDIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 181 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,667 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,306

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,074

Permits issued/quota 2023-2024 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2000/2000 **Muzzle:** 211/235

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2024-2025: 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: Never

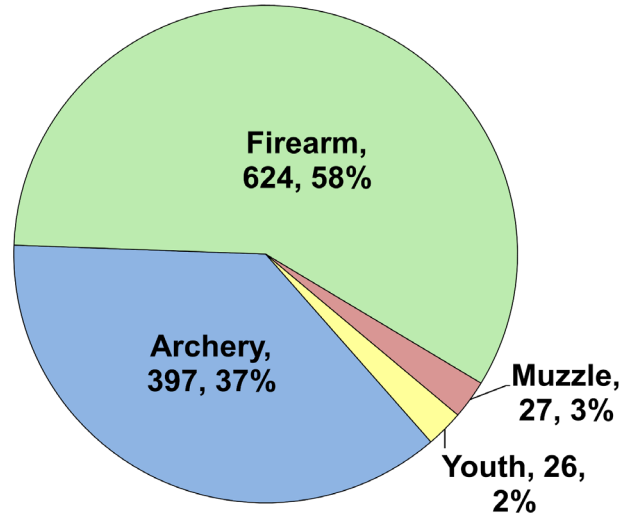
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	236	189	183	182	182
Crossbow	250	262	222	241	210
Traditional	9	6	3	9	5
Total	495	457	408	432	397

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	24.9	26.1	24.9	22.7	25.8
M - Yearling	18.6	19.1	21.2	22.7	23.1
M - Fawn	7.8	7.6	9.7	10.7	9.1
F - Adult	40.9	40.3	36.2	38.9	37.3
F - Fawn	7.8	7.0	8.0	5.0	4.7

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

