



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: PIATT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 439 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1972

Record Harvest: 619 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 335

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 395

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

Firearm: 300/300 **Muzzle:** 97/100

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

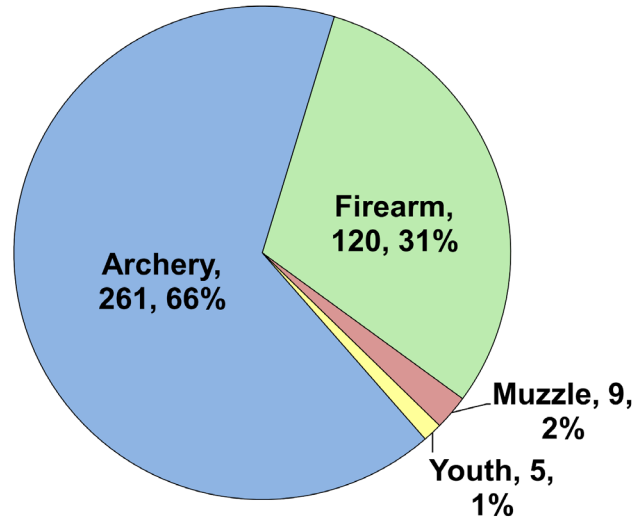
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	129	147	119	117	135
Crossbow	132	135	120	126	125
Traditional	1	3	3	3	1
Total	262	285	242	246	261

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	31.6	33.0	40.5	35.3	34.4
M - Yearling	20.5	18.8	16.0	16.8	18.0
M - Fawn	5.3	8.3	6.6	4.3	6.3
F - Adult	37.1	35.3	31.1	37.1	36.2
F - Fawn	5.6	4.6	5.8	6.6	5.1

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

