



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: EDWARDS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 422 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 914 (2005)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 736

**Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons):** 850

**Permits issued/quota 2024-2025** (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

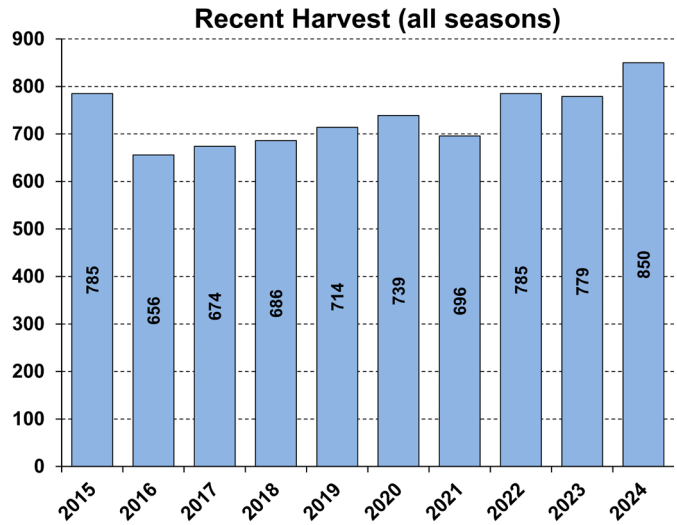
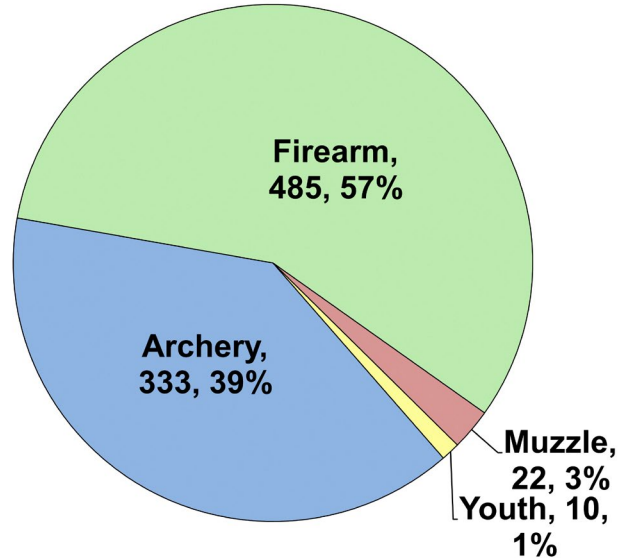
**Firearm:** 700/700 **Muzzle:** 100/100

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2025-2026:** 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:** 2016



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	172	144	130	154	158
Crossbow	158	136	163	168	173
Traditional	1	3	2	4	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>333</b>

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	34.1	34.9	35.2	41.2	33.8
M - Yearling	15.4	15.4	16.8	15.3	17.9
M - Fawn	6.8	9.1	6.9	4.7	6.2
F - Adult	38.3	33.2	35.0	33.6	36.9
F - Fawn	5.4	7.5	6.1	5.1	5.2

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

