



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: CALHOUN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 284 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,255 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,675

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,698

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

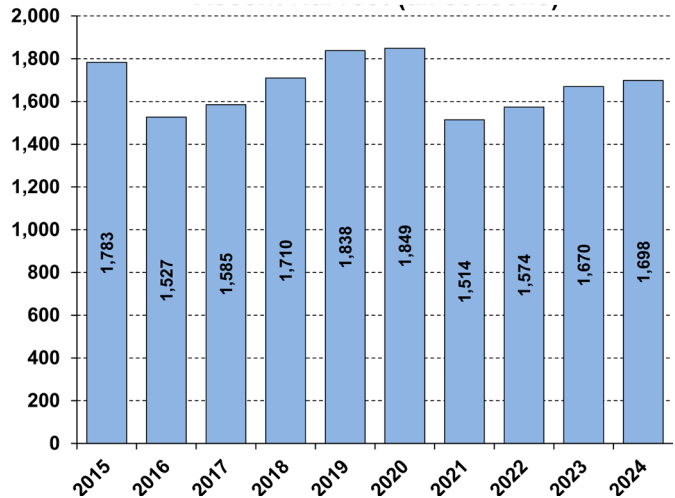
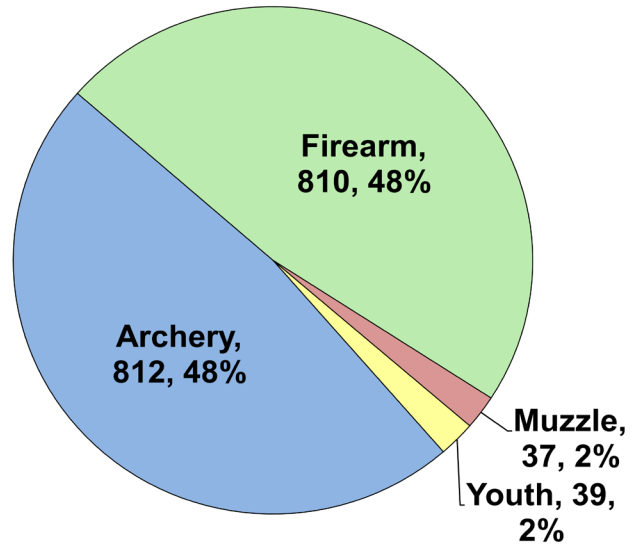
Firearm: 1850/1850 **Muzzle:** 268/270

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: 2014



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	495	408	335	363	381
Crossbow	487	370	396	439	425
Traditional	14	12	16	11	6
Total	996	790	747	813	812

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	31.5	27.5	33.7	32.6	31.2
M - Yearling	12.0	12.4	12.1	15.3	13.7
M - Fawn	7.4	10.1	6.5	8.1	7.1
F - Adult	41.5	40.4	41.9	37.1	42.5
F - Fawn	7.7	9.6	5.8	6.8	5.5

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

