



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



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

**County Size:** 384 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 1,774 (2005)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,375

**Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,530

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

**Firearm:** 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 201/230

**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:** 2013

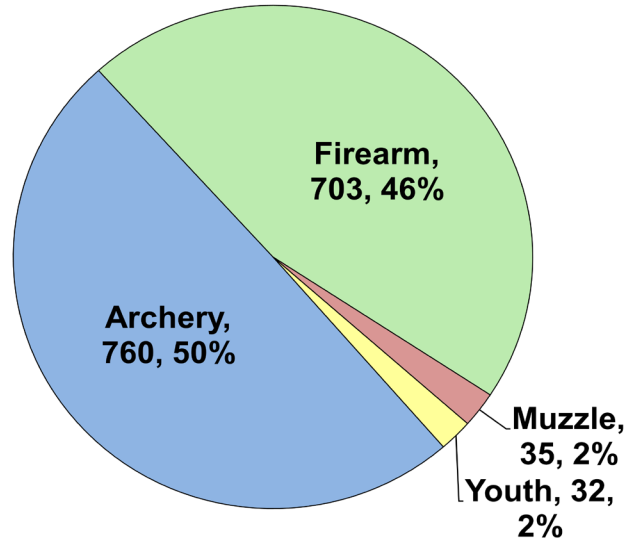
## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	429	354	356	356	355
Crossbow	311	312	321	321	403
Traditional	5	3	4	8	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>760</b>

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	30.2	32.1	31.0	34.0	31.2
M - Yearling	14.1	14.6	14.0	15.2	15.0
M - Fawn	8.9	9.5	7.1	8.7	8.6
F - Adult	38.6	36.9	41.7	35.2	38.8
F - Fawn	8.1	6.8	6.1	6.9	6.5

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



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)

