



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: 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): 352

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 460

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

Firearm: 300/300 **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: Never

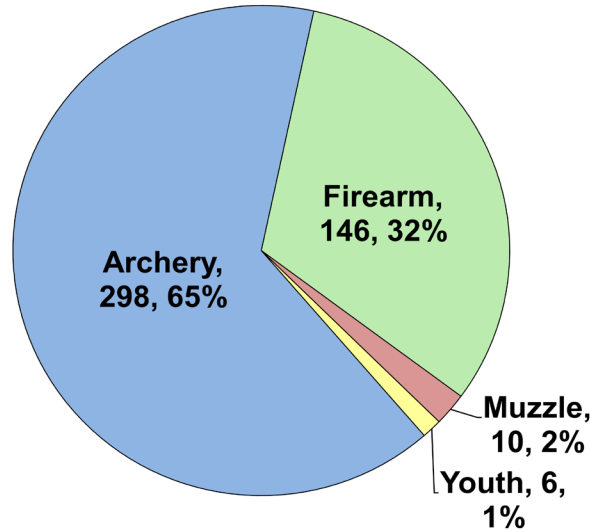
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	147	119	117	135	154
Crossbow	135	120	126	125	139
Traditional	3	3	3	1	5
Total	285	242	246	261	298

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	33.0	40.5	35.3	34.4	33.5
M - Yearling	18.8	16.0	16.8	18.0	17.0
M - Fawn	8.3	6.6	4.3	6.3	5.2
F - Adult	35.3	31.1	37.1	36.2	41.5
F - Fawn	4.6	5.8	6.6	5.1	2.8

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

