



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: SCOTT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 253 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,214 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 676

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 717

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

Firearm: 600/600 **Muzzle:** 125/125

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

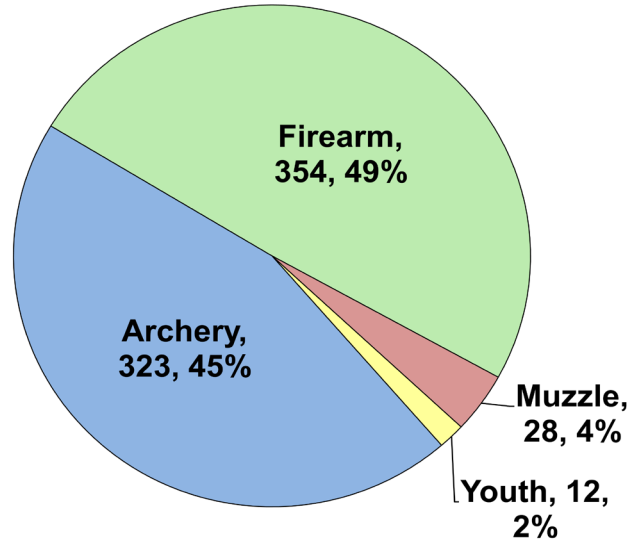
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	176	186	155	153	152
Crossbow	164	146	170	197	166
Traditional	3	1	3	3	5
Total	343	333	328	353	323

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	36.0	35.7	36.0	37.6	36.5
M - Yearling	14.8	12.9	14.8	12.5	10.7
M - Fawn	7.0	8.2	6.4	5.5	7.0
F - Adult	36.6	35.3	37.7	37.9	38.9
F - Fawn	5.6	7.8	5.2	6.4	6.8

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

