



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 710 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1966

**Record Harvest:** 2,424 (2005)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,729

**Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons):** 2,198

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

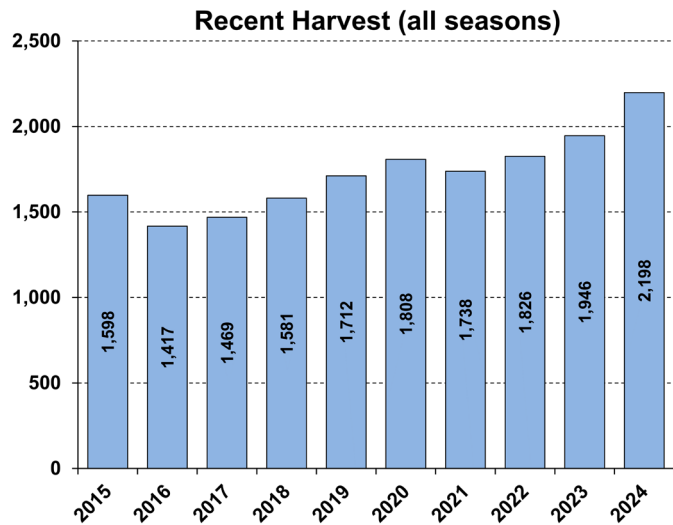
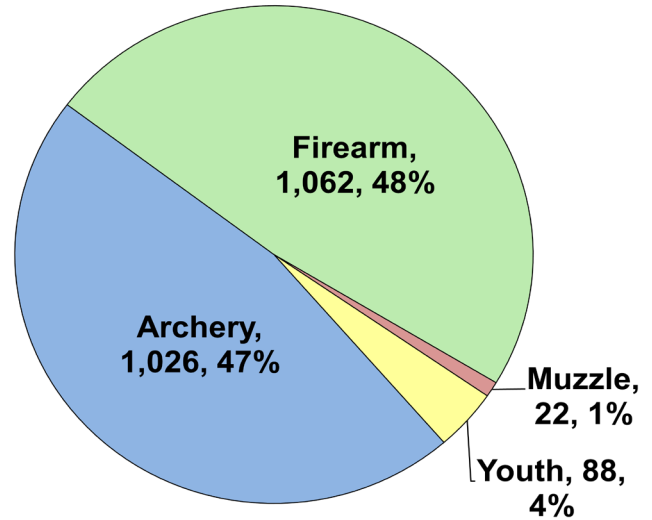
**Firearm:** 2000/2000 **Muzzle:** 275/275

**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:** 2015



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	498	458	436	430	477
Crossbow	425	427	418	520	542
Traditional	4	2	7	3	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1026</b>

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	31.5	30.1	28.1	32.1	27.9
M - Yearling	18.1	17.0	17.0	18.6	16.3
M - Fawn	8.0	9.4	10.0	8.3	9.3
F - Adult	36.6	36.8	38.0	36.3	39.3
F - Fawn	5.8	6.7	6.9	4.7	7.2

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

