

GEORGIA DEER HARVEST SUMMARY 2005 – 2006

TOTAL HARVEST----- 318,808 (-9% ^A)	LICENSED RESIDENT DEER HUNTERS-----185,710 (-12%)
PERCENT DOES----- 60% (-1%)	NON-RESIDENT DEER HUNTERS-----24,788 (-11%)
TOTAL BUCKS----- 128,320 (-7%)	<u>HONORARY DEER HUNTERS</u> -----27,885 (-6%)
TOTAL DOES----- 190,488 (-10%)	TOTAL DEER HUNTERS-----238,383 (-11% ^B)
AVERAGE DEER PER HUNTER-----1.3	PERCENT SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS---- 56% (5%)
AVERAGE DAYS PER DEER-----14.0	
AVERAGE DAYS PER HUNTER----- 18.8	

MODERN FIREARM HARVEST

(96% of deer hunters hunted with modern firearms)

Tot. Gun Hunters----- 228,848 (-11%)	Gun Bucks----- 112,412 (-8%)	Successful Hunters-54% (5%)
Tot. Gun Harvest----- 274,175 (-7%)	Gun Does----- 161,763 (-6%)	Avg. Deer Per Hunter---- 1.20
% of Total Harvest--- 85.9%	% Does----- 59%	Avg. Days Per Deer----- 13.1
		Avg. Days Per Hunter--- 15.5

ARCHERY HARVEST

(Includes crossbow data; 34% of hunters hunted with archery equipment)

Tot. Archers----- 81,050 (-9%)	Archery Bucks---- 7,422 (43%)	Successful Hunters-24% (-3%)
Tot. Archery Harvest- 30,924 (-28%)	Archery Does----- 23,502(-37%)	Avg. Deer Per Hunter---- 0.38
% of Total Harvest---9.7%	% Does----- 76%	Avg. Days Per Deer----- 28.2
		Avg. Days Per Hunter---- 10.7

Crossbow Hunters -----21,454 (-6%)

Crossbow Harvest----- 9,564 (2%) (19.7% of Archery Harvest, 2.5% of Total Harvest)

MUZZLELOADER HARVEST

(22% of hunters hunted with muzzleloaders)

Tot. Mzl. Hunters----- 52,206 (-4%)	Mzl. Bucks--- 4,661 (59%)	Successful Hunters-22% (1%)
Tot. Mzl. Harvest----- 13,709 (-1%)	Mzl. Does---- 9,048 (-17%)	Avg. Deer Per Hunter----- 0.26
% of Total Harvest----- 4.3%	% Does----- 66%	Avg. Days Per Deer----- 14.4
		Avg. Days Per Hunter----- 3.8

HUNTER SUCCESS SUMMARY

All Deer	Bucks	Does
44.2% of hunters killed 0 deer	61.0% of hunters killed 0 bucks	61.6% of hunters killed 0 does
22.1% of hunters killed 1 deer	27.9% of hunters killed 1 buck	19.4% of hunters killed 1 doe
16.3% of hunters killed 2 deer	10.2% of hunters killed 2 bucks	9.2% of hunters killed 2 does
7.4% of hunters killed 3 deer	1.1% of hunters killed 3	4.2% of hunters killed 3 does
4.2% of hunters killed 4 deer	or more bucks	2.5% of hunters killed 4 does
2.2% of hunters killed 5 deer		1.1% of hunters killed 5 does
1.1% of hunters killed 6 deer		0.8% of hunters killed 6 does
0.6% of hunters killed 7 deer		0.4% of hunters killed 7 does
1.8% of hunters killed 8 or more deer		0.7% of hunters killed 8 or more does

^A Percent change from 2004-05 survey estimates.

^B Change in license year between 2004-05 and 2005-06 surveys may have negatively biased estimate of deer hunter numbers.