

The Golden Era

According to Game Commission records, the decade from 2000-09 gave up far more record-book bucks overall, and more in each category, than any other in Pennsylvania history. The rankings are:

2000-09:	753 total record deer (206 TF, 28 NTF, 483 TA, 36 NTA)
1990-99:	559 (200 TF, 22 NTF, 322 TA, 15 NTA)
1980-89:	393 (200 TF, 16 NTF, 171 TA, 6 NTA)
1940-49:	213 (189 TF, 23 NTF, 1 TA)
1960-69:	196 (159 TF, 12 NTF, 25 TA)
1970-79:	164 (123 TF, 5 NTF, 34 TA, 2 NTA)
1950-59:	161 (153 TF, 6 NTF, 2 TA*)
1930-39:	122 (109 TF, 13 NTF)
1920-29:	63 (62 TF, 1 NTF)
1910-19:	6 (6 TF)
1900-09:	3 (3 TF)

- Key: TF = typical firearms,
NTF = non-typical firearms,
TA = typical archery
NTA = non-typical archery

- *Pennsylvania held its first statewide archery season in 1957.
- **2010 produced 61 record-book deer (17 TF, 2 NTF, 41 TA, 1 NTA).

