Every deer hunter envisions the possibility of seeing a truly giant buck. But only a few manage to be in the right spot when fate delivers that rare moment.

Illinois Big Bucks

For as long as there have been deer hunters, there's been the classic deer hunting story.

Hunting is older than the written word, older than nearly anything else we do today. It's only natural, therefore, that the ritual of heading to the woods for venison—then telling and retelling that story—survives as it does today. In Illinois, perhaps the finest state in America for incredible whitetails, amazing deer stories come from everywhere. Wherever there are deer hunters (more than 200,000 hit the woods in Illinois last year), tales of monstrous bucks and unfathomable antlers drift across campfires, the fortunate ones raising arms and spreading hands by firelight, telling stories too incredible to be true.

Yet some of the stories are true. And here is proof. Each year the Department of Natural Resources compiles a list of the biggest whitetail racks tagged in the Prairie State. The Big Buck Recognition Program honors thousands of deer annually. Qualifying deer taken by firearm and archery hunters are scored by certified measurers, with standards set by the Boone and Crockett Club. To qualify, deer taken by firearm must reach a minimum score of 140 for a typical rack and 160 for a nontypical rack. For archery hunters, including crossbow hunters, the minimum score is 115 for typical and 130 for nontypical antlers.

Antlers must dry for at least 60 days before being scored officially. For a list of measurers visit www.dnr.state.il.us/events. Call (217) 785-5091 for more information on the Big Buck Recognition Program.

The following records are for deer submitted during 2004.

Firearm Typical

Rebecca Ratay	192 5/8	2003	Stark
Chad Gilbert	183 2/8	2002	Piatt
Paul Corken	183 0/8	2003	Mercer
Mike Ferguson	182 4/8	2003	Jersey
Greg Wisslead	182 2/8	2003	Hancock
Charles Morehead	181 3/8	2002	Lawrence
Joshua Knight	178 7/8	2003	Brown
Wendell Stritzel	176 2/8	2003	Schuyler
Gary Brown	176 1/8	2002	Edgar
Mike Tolan	175 6/8	2003	Sangamon
Jim Ryan	175 4/8	2003	Warren
Jerry Prince	175 0/8	2003	Hamilton
Dave Boyer	174 1/8	2003	Moultrie
Terry Cordes	173 6/8	2002	Greene
Allen Albers	173 5/8	2003	Washington
Joshua Phillips	172 6/8	2003	Schuyler
Kevin Leahr	172 3/8	2003	Pike
Ronald Huls	172 0/8	2003	Vermilion
William Abernathy	171 2/8	2001	Williamson
Terry Tosh	169 2/8	2002	Brown
Michael Slown	167 3/8	2003	McLean
Ray Madison	166 5/8	1999	Adams
John Martz	166 5/8	1991	Carroll
Charles Austin	165 7/8	1998	Lee
Nathan Lord	165 7/8	2002	Fulton
Tim Friedel	165 6/8	2003	Calhoun
Webb Cunningham	164 5/8	2001	Greene
Delbert Wall	163 5/8	2003	Randolph
Carl Hutmacher	163 3/8	2002	Cumberland
Dan Ballenger	163 2/8	2003	DeWitt
Frank Gibson	162 6/8	2003	Cass

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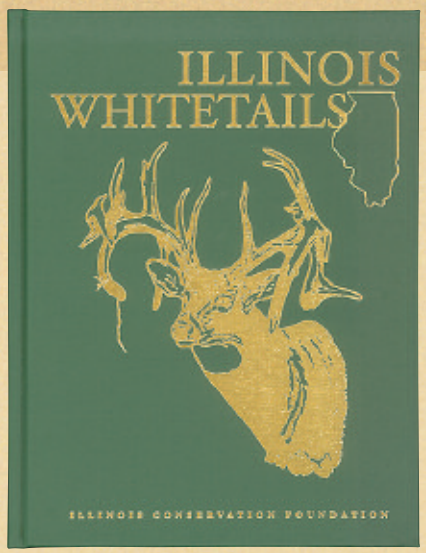

Wendell Simmons	162 6/8	1995	Wayne
Ty Holmquist	162 5/8	1996	Grundy
Scott Schnepper	162 4/8	2003	Clay
Paul Imm	162 2/8	2003	Knox
Frank Garner	161 7/8	2003	Richland
David King	161 5/8	2003	Knox
Greg C. Flynn	161 3/8	2003	Brown
Jeff Homan	161 3/8	2003	Lawrence
Ray Madison	161 3/8	1993	Adams
Steve Musselman	161 0/8	2003	McLean
Dusty Freeman	160 6/8	2003	LaSalle
Michael Harp	160 4/8	2003	Piatt
William Eschbach	160 3/8	2003	McHenry
Kenny Tate	160 0/8	2003	Macoupin
James McManus	159 4/8	2002	Morgan
Ed Vitko, Jr.	159 4/8	2003	Grundy
Zachary Pierson	159 2/8	2002	LaSalle
Joe Foppe	158 5/8	2003	Clinton
Tyler Schmidt	158 4/8	2003	McDonough
Fred Pool	158 2/8	2003	Brown
Russell Peterson	158 0/8	2003	Woodford
Sheila Purcell	157 6/8	1999	Piatt
James Reynolds	157 5/8	2002	Jackson
Timothy Terven	157 4/8	2002	McLean
Matthew Milby	157 3/8	2002	Schuyler
Bobby Wrona	157 3/8	2002	Bureau
Justin Barnes	157 1/8	2003	Randolph
Rick Richno	157 1/8	2002	Sangamon
Danny Stallings	157 1/8	2003	Edwards
Rick Kelly	156 7/8	2003	Grundy
Matt Peterson	156 7/8	2003	Menard
Daniel Porter	156 7/8	2002	Logan
William Ragland	156 7/8	2003	Christian
Dean Williams	156 7/8	2003	Schuyler
Cecil Dennis	156 4/8	2001	Putnam
Frank Schaefer, Jr.	155 5/8	1988	Alexander
J. Kent Julius	155 2/8	1987	Marion
Jerry King	155 0/8	2003	Tazewell
Brian Obermark	155 0/8	2000	Bond
Wayne Wilson	154 6/8	2003	Randolph
Craig Graham	154 5/8	2003	Whiteside
Joey Lichtsinn	154 3/8	2002	Brown
Matt Weidner	154 2/8	2003	Scott
Bryan Good	153 7/8	2003	Bureau
Chris Griffin	153 5/8	2003	McLean
Gene Hofbauer	153 5/8	2002	Iroquois
James Earl	153 4/8	2002	Wayne
Steven D. Lashbrook	153 3/8	2003	Brown
Phil Tucker	153 3/8	2002	Alexander
Mark Wright	153 1/8	2002	Macon
David Kaeding	152 5/8	2003	Iroquois

With a score of 192 5/8 points, Rebecca Ratay's 2003 Stark County buck earned top place in the typical firearm category.

Jim Regnier	152 4/8	2003	Iroquois
Russell Smith	152 2/8	2003	Livingston
Michael Wyant	152 2/8	1993	McLean
Mark Gouty	152 0/8	2003	Vermilion
Rolly Prior	152 0/8	2003	Logan
John Wibben	152 0/8	2000	Logan
Jeremy Barber	151 6/8	2003	Clay
Kevin Pryor	151 5/8	2001	Jersey
Bryan Davis	151 2/8	2002	Livingston
Jason Gaal	151 2/8	1995	Marshall
Jon Vysther	150 7/8	2003	Putnam
Jack Freiburg II	150 5/8	2003	Scott
Shannon Schave	150 4/8	2003	Carroll
Kent Carpenter	150 2/8	2002	Marshall
Steve Cheatham	150 2/8	2003	Williamson
Jeff Niebrugge	150 1/8	2001	Cumberland
John Stinauer	149 3/8	2003	Mason
Douglas Levi Slater	149 2/8	2003	Crawford
Steve Hundelt	149 1/8	2003	Washington
Steve Rieman	149 1/8	2003	Effingham
Wayne Imm	148 7/8	2001	Knox
John Johns	148 7/8	2002	Marshall
Tony Bennett	148 6/8	2000	Bureau
Steve Petho	148 5/8	2003	DeWitt
Mike Tarleton	148 5/8	2003	Knox
Richard Denny	148 2/8	2003	Pike
Jeremy Littrell	148 2/8	2003	Hardin
Bob Barrett	148 0/8	2002	Wayne
Chris Barnard	147 4/8	2003	Hardin
Jim Elmore	147 4/8	2003	Brown
Andy Berberich	147 3/8	1991	Wabash
Mike Hoffman	147 3/8	2003	Jackson
Bruce Becker	146 7/8	2003	Pope
Austin Estes III	146 7/8	2002	Hamilton
Robert Whitwood	146 6/8	2003	McLean
John Kremitzki	146 4/8	2002	Sangamon
Johnathan Mourey	146 4/8	2000	Wayne
Brad Rubsam	146 2/8	2001	Richland
Francis Walker	146 2/8	2003	Peoria
Carl Hutmacher	146 1/8	2003	Cumberland
Randy King	146 1/8	2001	Cass
Jon Boone	146 0/8	2003	Marion
James Egley	145 7/8	1989	Hancock
Dan Ferris	145 7/8	2003	Iroquois

Jeremy Short	145 7/8	2003	Tazewell
Adam Lock	145 6/8	2003	Effingham
Brett Thomas	145 6/8	2003	Clinton
Dale Frisbie	145 3/8	2002	Pike
Steven Anderson	145 0/8	2000	Mercer
Scott Christian	145 0/8	2003	Will
Dennis Tipsword	145 0/8	2003	Marshall
Mercedes Hernandez	144 4/8	2003	Williamson
Larry Wilson	144 4/8	2002	Schuyler
Tom Billhorn	144 2/8	2003	Bureau
Jeff Robbins	143 7/8	2003	Bureau
John Lentz	143 5/8	2002	Montgomery
Scott Stacks	143 5/8	1994	Williamson
Ray Galbreath	143 2/8	2002	Coles
Kelly Camp	143 1/8	1997	Bureau
Luke Hart	143 0/8	2003	Pike
Denis Lakenburges	143 0/8	1997	Jefferson
Tom Monfort	143 0/8	2001	DeWitt
Jim Wempen	142 7/8	2002	Fayette
Mark Adduci	142 6/8	2003	Pope
Robert Gaul	142 6/8	2003	Carroll
Rex Gorden	142 6/8	2000	McLean
Dan Killam	142 5/8	2002	Macoupin
Roy Niemeyer	142 2/8	2003	Montgomery
Paul Moak	142 1/8	2001	Williamson
Danny Becker	142 0/8	2003	Williamson
Thomas Brockman	141 7/8	2003	Piatt
Jason Drury	141 5/8	2003	Moultrie
Jeff Martz	141 5/8	1988	Carroll
Jeff Martz	141 5/8	2002	Ogle
Scott Cunningham	141 3/8	2002	Schuyler
Matt Bane	141 2/8	2000	McLean
Brian Gibbs	141 1/8	2003	Randolph
Troy Lohman	141 1/8	2002	Montgomery
John Forbes	141 0/8	2003	McLean
Kevin Rollins	141 0/8	1999	Cass
Jason Sebby	141 0/8	2002	Bureau
Tyler Sims	141 0/8	2000	Shelby
Rick Roberts	141 0/8	2003	Schuyler
Ruth Wheeler	140 7/8	2003	Bond

Chad Goetten harvested an impressive Jersey County 23-point nontypical buck in 2003, netting a score of 234 7/8.

Bringing in a score of 183 5/8 was Scott Fritschle's 2002 typical archery trophy taken in Clay County.

Chuck Black	140 6/8	2002	Wayne
Gordon Sieberg	140 5/8	2003	Randolph
Geoffrey Ortman	140 4/8	2003	Christian
Cory Schilling	140 4/8	2001	Clinton
Lowell Shubert	140 4/8	2003	Washington
Tom Talley	140 1/8	2002	Woodford
Robert Designe II	140 0/8	2001	Woodford
Terry Gutshall	140 0/8	1998	Bureau
Brent Julius	140 0/8	1987	Marion
Christopher Letz	140 0/8	2003	Sangamon

Firearm Non-Typical

Chad Goetten	234 7/8	2003	Jersey
Dennis Tipsword	213 1/8	2003	Knox
Richard Murphy	211 3/8	2002	Perry
John Fryman	205 2/8	2003	Scott
Wayne Perry	200 2/8	2003	Lawrence
Sam Perry	199 1/8	2003	Shelby
John Georgean	198 1/8	2003	DeKalb
Craig Peterson	196 1/8	2003	Clay
Roger Becker	195 0/8	1983	Calhoun
Rolly Prior	193 6/8	2003	Sangamon
Larry Madrigal	187 2/8	2003	Kendall
James Trutwin	186 2/8	2003	Adams
Jeremy Crawford	184 1/8	2003	Jackson
Bruce Loveless	182 7/8	2003	Macoupin
Michael A. Flesner	182 2/8	2003	Adams
Justin Paulsen	181 3/8	2003	Clark
Mark Heinz	181 2/8	2002	Peoria
Charles Austin	180 3/8	2001	Lee
Tom Brownlee	180 1/8	2000	Warren
James R. Wilson	180 0/8	2003	Macon
Joel Kem	179 6/8	2003	Hamilton
Joshua Lueker	179 1/8	2002	Perry
Phillip Steber	179 1/8	2002	Richland
Dakota Flowers	176 6/8	2003	Jasper
Shannon Schave	174 7/8	2001	Carroll
Troy O'Brien	174 5/8	2003	Ogle
William Abernathy	174 4/8	2003	Williamson
John Hoult	172 4/8	2003	Edgar
Mike Clark	172 1/8	2003	Richland
Luke Doubet	171 7/8	2003	Knox
Jeff Niebrugge	170 6/8	2002	Cumberland
Donald Smith	170 4/8	2002	Warren
Brad Christer	169 3/8	2003	Shelby
Larry Martin	169 3/8	2000	McLean
Grady Rahe	166 7/8	2003	Pike
John Griffin	1660/8	2003	Clark
David Osterbue	165 3/8	1998	Clark
Jacob Hartke	165 0/8	2003	Jasper
John Christensen	164 4/8	2003	Kankakee
Terry Glass	161 4/8	2001	Calhoun
John Wibben	160 7/8	1998	Logan

Archery Typical

Scott Fritschle	183 5/8	2002	Clay
Douglas Hood	181 2/8	2002	Rock Island
Rob Bartlett	176 7/8	2003	Schuyler
Tom Shelton	173 6/8	2003	Jasper
George Gilpin, Jr.	172 3/8	2003	McHenry
Andy Wessel	171 5/8	2003	Fayette
Scott Kave	171 0/8	2003	Rock Island
Paul Mazur	170 1/8	2003	Kane
James Gibbons	167 1/8	2003	Pope
Luigi Belcastro	167 0/8	2003	Christian
Joseph DeSchepper	166 7/8	2003	Mercer
Tod Haefner	166 4/8	2003	Ogle
Mitchell Gosha	166 3/8	2003	Williamson
Jeff Bundren	165 5/8	2003	Williamson
Rick Miller	165 5/8	2003	Wayne
Brian Gibbs	164 1/8	2003	Franklin
Ricky L. Parker	163 0/8	2003	Douglas
Wade Gotter	162 6/8	2003	Putnam
Tony Frietsch	162 3/8	2003	Tazewell
Carrol Bates	161 5/8	2003	Jefferson
Kyle Hemphill	161 4/8	2003	Clay
Zed Moore	161 2/8	2003	Wabash
Ronald Burgess	161 0/8	2003	Will
Thaddeus Lauer	161 0/8	2003	Greene
Jim Boekeloo	160 7/8	2003	Bureau
Jarrod Adkins	160 5/8	2003	Champaign
Kenny Bassett	159 7/8	2003	Will
John Van Voorhis	159 7/8	2003	Perry
Cory J. Zimmerly	159 3/8	2003	Lee
Jeff Kellerman	159 1/8	1997	Perry
Ed Vitko, Jr.	159 1/8	1976	Grundy
Tom Bender	158 2/8	2003	Saline
Chad Pierce	157 1/8	2003	Randolph
Travis Aring	156 3/8	2003	Rock Island
John Anderson	156 1/8	2003	Lake
Jacob Robert Huffman	155 7/8	2002	Mason
Scott Darnall	155 5/8	2003	McLean
Dan Michels	155 5/8	2002	LaSalle
Bob Long	155 0/8	2003	Livingston
Chuck Fiser	154 5/8	2003	Mercer
Chris Magrini	154 4/8	2003	Vermilion
Christopher Gleason	154 2/8	2001	Macoupin
Nick Dolder	154 1/8	1999	LaSalle
Jon Thompson	154 1/8	2003	McLean
Ray Wichus	154 0/8	2003	Piatt
Michael Cummings	152 2/8	2003	McHenry
James Kerr	152 1/8	2003	Pike
David Courtright	152 0/8	2003	Fulton
Dustin Will	151 6/8	2003	Cumberland
Brian Vincent	151 5/8	2001	Henry
Robin Catt	151 3/8	2002	Crawford
Josef K. Rud	150 6/8	2003	DeKalb
Ron Jackson, Jr.	150 4/8	2003	Cass
Ned Karr	150 4/8	2003	McLean
Larry Corley	150 1/8	2003	Jackson
Sam Watts	150 1/8	2003	Mason
Angelo Soyangco	150	2002	Henderson
Joe Needham	149 3/8	2003	Knox
Vernice Young	149 0/8	2002	Marion
Tony Prosser	148 4/8	2003	Richland
Michael Wamhoff	148 4/8	2002	Bureau
John R. Prenot	148 2/8	2003	Winnebago
Doug Londal	148 0/8	2003	Gallatin
Jeff L. Vaughn	147 6/8	2003	Menard
Duane Johnson	147 5/8	2002	Calhoun
Jeff Jordon	147 3/8	2003	McLean
Robert Snider	147 3/8	2003	Peoria
Bryan Good	147 0/8	1998	Bureau
Kevin Thompson	147 0/8	2003	Marion
Kent Sims	146 5/8	2000	Shelby
Tom Morgan	145 6/8	1998	LaSalle
Mike Butts	145 4/8	2003	Clay
Kenny Price	145 4/8	2003	Pike
Scott Attergott	145 2/8	2002	McHenry
Brian Johnson	145 2/8	2001	Ogle
Charles Jones	144 6/8	2003	Warren
Tim Kieswetter	144 5/8	2003	Woodford
Robert Holmes	144 4/8	2003	Vermilion
Anthony Falcone	144 3/8	2003	Mason
Kirk Allen	144 0/8	2003	Edgar
Jerry Prince	143 7/8	2003	Hamilton
William D. Weiss	143 6/8	2003	McHenry
Adam Fugett	143 3/8	2002	Kankakee
Tim Wieland	143 2/8	2004	Sangamon
Tom McMurtry	143 1/8	2003	LaSalle
Michael F. Bily	143 0/8	2003	McLean
Gary Colie	142 6/8	1995	Tazewell
Stephen E. Zachary	142 6/8	2002	Lawrence
Walter Ezell	142 4/8	2003	Pope
Andy Suligoy	142 4/8	2003	Will
Steven Beda	142 3/8	1997	McHenry
Brian Bergmann	142 1/8	2004	Sangamon
Tyler Sims	141 7/8	2000	Shelby
Mike Rinehart	141 6/8	2003	Marshall
Carl Waggle	141 6/8	2003	Jasper
Jeffrey Keefauer	141 5/8	2003	Knox
Jeffery J. Schneider	141 4/8	1993	Kankakee
Randal Dixon	141 3/8	2002	Mercer
Adam Kempfer	141 0/8	2003	Washington
Richard McCormick	141 0/8	1999	Winnebago
Mike Staggs	140 7/8	2003	Menard
James Weaver Jr.	140 6/8	2003	Vermilion
Shane McDermott	140 5/8	2002	Pike

David Jones' monster nontypical archery buck from Mason County, scoring 266 4/8 points, marks a new state record.

Carol Hortin's son, Jed, joins Mom in proudly displaying her crossbow buck, taken in Edwards County and scoring 135 1/8 points in the typical category.

Donald Smith	140 3/8	1999	McDonough
Todd Jimmie Reed	140 1/8	2002	Champaign
Dennis L. Griswold	139 7/8	2003	Livingston
Darren Rueter	139 6/8	2003	St. Clair
Steve Cramer	139 5/8	2003	Knox
Brian Johnson	139 5/8	2002	Ogle
Jim Bielema	139 1/8	2003	Carroll
Clint Walker	139 1/8	2003	Whiteside
Michael Wamhoff	139 0/8	2002	Bureau
Mark Lacy	138 7/8	2003	Will
Edward Smith	138 7/8	2003	Woodford
Edward Hoyle Jr.	138 4/8	2003	Carroll
George Bozdech	137 5/8	2003	Stark
Ken Headings	137 4/8	2003	Bureau
Ross A. Edwards	137 2/8	2003	Peoria
George Moser	137 1/8	2003	Sangamon
Scott Spray	136 7/8	2003	Livingston
Bryan Good	136 4/8	1997	Bureau
Tyler Streit	136 4/8	2003	McHenry
Brian Tegeler	136 4/8	2003	Whiteside
John P. Hartman	136 0/8	2003	LaSalle
John Shobe	136 0/8	2003	Dewitt
Jonah Donner	135 6/8	2003	Ford
Steve Ross	135 6/8	2001	Warren
John Stinauer	135 6/8	2003	Fulton
Matt Powell	135 5/8	2003	Brown
John Theiler	135 4/8	2003	Peoria
Carl Waggle	135 2/8	2003	Jasper
Troy Fear	135 0/8	2003	Adams
Alex Kedas	134 7/8	2003	Vermilion
Stephen Bielser	134 4/8	2003	Henderson
Troy Lohman	134 3/8	2003	Montgomery
Lonnie Millermon	134 2/8	2003	Kane
David Cannon	133 7/8	2000	Peoria
Jeremy Showalter	133 7/8	2001	Mason
Logan Fritschle	133 4/8	2003	Clay
Andrew Strow	133 0/8	2003	Sangamon
Bill Daugherty	132 7/8	2003	Crawford
Samuel Graceffa	132 7/8	2003	Winnebago
Paul Moak	132 7/8	1986	Johnson
Rich Josepher	132 6/8	2003	LaSalle
Joe Florent	132 4/8	2002	McHenry
Ronald Folks, Sr.	132 4/8	2003	Livingston
Jamie Bee	132 2/8	2003	Ogle
Nick Huber	132 2/8	2001	Peoria
William D. Weiss	132 1/8	2001	McHenry
Andrew Strow	132 0/8	2002	Sangamon
Troy Johnson	131 6/8	2003	Vermilion
Brian Vincent	131 6/8	1991	Henry
Randy Woodstock	131 6/8	2003	Champaign
James Butler	131 4/8	2003	Crawford
Rodney Richardson	131 4/8	2003	Fulton
Joey Wiemken	131 3/8	2003	Grundy
Mark Morgan II	131 2/8	2003	Peoria
Jake Alberda	130 6/8	2002	Schuyler
Robert Tastsides	130 6/8	2003	McHenry
Kevin Bishop, Jr.	130 3/8	2002	Peoria
Tyler McCaslin	130 3/8	2003	Winnebago
Tim Haut	130 0/8	2003	Kankakee
Wesley Powers	129 5/8	2003	Gallatin
Trent McKenna	128 7/8	2002	Whiteside
Michael Rahe	128 7/8	2003	Pike
Eckkehard Willutzki	128 7/8	2003	LaSalle
William D. Weiss	128 6/8	2002	McHenry
Scott Lanxon	128 5/8	2003	St. Clair
Derek Neville	128 4/8	2003	Tazewell
Donald Lester	128 2/8	2003	Shelby
Bryce Moore	128 1/8	2002	Knox
Joel Carpenter	127 7/8	2003	Grundy
Lonnie Millermon	127 5/8	2001	Kane
Harry Savage	127 2/8	2003	Morgan
Douglas W. Musser	127 1/8	2002	Kendall
Tony Stolfa	127 1/8	2003	McLean
Don Blecha Jr.	127 0/8	2003	Grundy
Rod Ginther	126 7/8	2003	Warren
Brian Vihart	126 7/8	2002	Stark
Ronald D. Stites II	126 6/8	2003	Clark
Mark D. Hunter	126 4/8	2003	LaSalle
Mark Gullickson	126 3/8	2003	McHenry
Jeffrey Johnson	126 3/8	2003	DeKalb
Pat McCloskey	126 2/8	2003	Menard
Josh Myers	126 2/8	2003	Peoria
Lyndall Cuba	125 5/8	2003	McLean
Charles Simes	125 4/8	2002	McHenry
Larry D. Kindall	125 1/8	2003	Vermilion
Jacob Robert Huffman	124 4/8	1998	Mason
Thomas B. Landre	124 2/8	2003	Macoupin
Mike Rigoui	124 2/8	2002	Will
Brad Bellm	123 7/8	2003	Macoupin
Daniel Shewmaker	123 5/8	2002	Christian
Bill Wheat	123 3/8	2002	Mason
Justin Lagesse	123 1/8	2003	Iroquois
Larry Turner	123 0/8	2003	Hardin
Tim Hudspeth	123 0/8	2003	Clinton
Dana Coldren	122 7/8	2000	Livingston
Carl Vandeloo	122 6/8	2002	Williamson
James Wilson	122 2/8	2002	Macon
Brent Tucker	121 7/8	2003	Vermilion
Dennis Kluthe	121 6/8	2003	Jersey
Damon Lynch	120 5/8	2003	Piatt
Bill Liming	120 4/8	2001	McLean
Steve Loveless	120 4/8	2002	Bureau
James Wilson	120 4/8	2003	Macon
Todd Jimmie Reed	120 3/8	2003	Champaign
John Torbert	120 1/8	2003	Henry
Darren Keller	119 6/8	2003	Champaign
Christopher Gleason	119 5/8	1999	Macoupin
Patrick Pohl	119 4/8	2003	Jefferson
Allan Simons	119 4/8	2003	LaSalle
Shannon Hood	118 7/8	2003	Randolph
Jim Whited	118 0/8	2001	Marion
Dave Jostes	116 6/8	2003	Sangamon
Joseph Pruett	116 5/8	2003	Bond
Nick Leiseberg	116 2/8	2003	Kane
Randy Molitoris	116 2/8	2003	Sangamon
Matt Larson	115 3/8	2002	Fulton
Larry Veach	115 1/8	2003	Saline

Archery Non-Typical

David H. Jones	266 4/8	2003	Mason
John Suver	213 0/8	2003	Lee
Chadd Hartwig	211 1/8	2003	McHenry
Rory Ohse	198 4/8	2002	Will
Ray Galbreath	196 3/8	2001	Coles
Jared Piacenti	194 0/8	2003	Bureau
Brett Goldsmith	186 4/8	2003	Montgomery
Brandon Beatty	185 6/8	2003	Jersey
Ron Kaderly	185 3/8	2002	Stephenson
Khris Kindred	180 1/8	2003	Edgar
Richard Kefer Jr	177 4/8	2003	Fulton
Mike Smith	177 0/8	2003	Schuyler
Thomas Dobbs	176 4/8	2003	Coles
Michael O'Malley	176 4/8	2003	Ogle
David Mahlandt	175 5/8	2003	Marion
Tim Cobin	174 1/8	2003	Jackson
Lester Robison	172 3/8	2003	Perry
David Morris	171 7/8	2003	Saline
Tony Uberly	170 7/8	2002	Warren
Ed Vitko, Jr.	168 5/8	1989	Grundy
Brent Lindsey	166 6/8	2003	Knox
Jacob Groves	166 3/8	2003	Douglas
Barry Hughes	166 3/8	2003	Lawrence
Paul Moser	164 4/8	2002	Sangamon
Ed Vitko, Jr.	163 7/8	1974	Grundy
Michael Wamhoff	163 2/8	2003	Bureau
Jake Alberda	163 0/8	2003	Schuyler
Travis Rhinehart	162 0/8	2003	Lawrence
Mark Haling	160 7/8	2003	Hancock
Dennis L. Griswold	159 6/8	2003	Livingston
Jared Piacenti	158 1/8	2003	Bureau
Bill Ullrich	156 6/8	2003	Woodford
Clint Valentine	150 2/8	2002	DeWitt
Rodney McKinley	148 7/8	2001	McLean
Jon Kozlowski	141 3/8	2002	Hancock
Chris Newhart	135 4/8	2003	Clark

Crossbow Typical

Carol Hortin	135 1/8	2002	Edwards
James Werner	126 2/8	2003	Henderson
James Strieker	118 6/8	1996	Washington
James Werner	118 3/8	1998	Henry
Jerry Gifford	117 3/8	2000	Wayne
Scott Buckley	117 2/8	2003	Pike

Crossbow Non-Typcial

Tom Balcius, Jr.	132 1/8	2001	McDonough

The 2001 hunting season in McDonough County proved successful for crossbow hunter Tom Balcius, Jr. when he harvested a buck scoring 132 1/8 points in the nontypical category.