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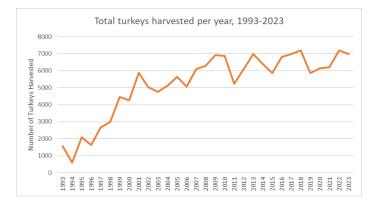
2023 Harvest Overview

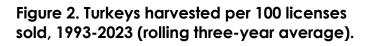
Hunters harvested a combined total of 6,972 wild turkeys during the Vermont turkey hunting seasons in 2023, providing hunters with approximately 160,000 servings of locally sourced, sustainably harvested, nutritious protein. The 2023 harvest was amongst the highest harvest ever recorded – the highest harvest was recorded in 2018 when a total of 7,187 turkeys were taken – and was 6% higher than the previous 10-year average of 6,556.

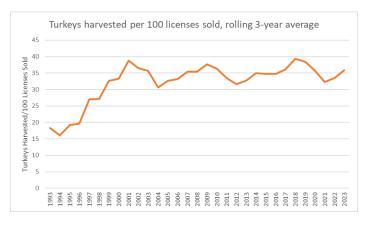
Hunting conditions were variable during the 2023 turkey hunting seasons but were generally favorable for hunters. Temperatures and precipitation were within seasonal norms during most of May when the majority of turkeys are harvested each year (78%, 2014-2023). Although statewide surveys indicated that both soft and hard mast (i.e., nuts, seeds and fruits) production was poor in the fall of 2022, the favorable brood rearing conditions experienced earlier that year during the spring and summer months yielded a healthy flush of poults into the fall population and the relatively mild winter weather experienced since helped safeguard the health and abundance of Vermont's turkey flock in 2023.

Vermont's wild turkey population was estimated to be more than 45,000 birds in the fall of 2023. Examination of long-term trends of harvest and hunter effort suggests that Vermont's turkey population stabilized in the early 2000s following a dramatic population increase throughout the 1990s (Figures 1 and 2). The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department continues to monitor the turkey population using hunter-sourced data and brood production indices as further detailed below. Details on the department's turkey management strategies, and information on the status and health of Vermont's turkey population can be found in the department's <u>2020-2030 Big</u> <u>Game Plan</u>.

Figure 1. Total turkeys harvested per year, 1993-2023.





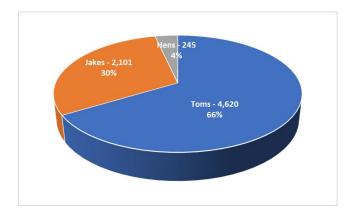


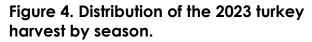
Season Results

Adult male turkeys (i.e., two year old and older male turkeys otherwise referred to as "toms") comprised 66% of the total annual harvest with 30% immature males (i.e., one year old male turkeys otherwise referred to as "jakes"), and 4% females, or "hens", of various ages making up the remainder (Figure 3). Consistent with previous years, approximately 2% (43) of the hens harvested were reported to have beards. The regular spring season accounted for 83% of the total turkey harvest, while 5% were harvested during the regular fall season, 1% during the fall archery-only season, 11% during the youth season, and less than 1% during the novice season (Figure 4, Table 1).



Figure 3. Age and sex distribution of the total turkey harvest in 2023.





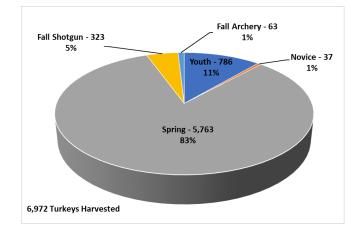


Table 1.	Turkey harvest per year per season,	2013-2023.
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Year	Youth	Novice*	Spring	Fall Shotgun	Fall Archery	Total Harvest
2013	783		5,582	535	74	6,974
2014	569		4,592	1,074	158	6,393
2015	511		4,462	767	119	5,859
2016	670		4,867	1,085	188	6,810
2017	751		5,854	289	78	6,972
2018	525		5,357	1,098	207	7,187
2019	574		4,919	277	78	5,848
2020	627		4,795	568	151	6,141
2021	708	35	5,025	296	130	6,194
2022	630	33	5,611	655	253	7,182
2023	786	37	5,763	323	63	6,972
Previous 10- year Average	635	34	5,106	664	144	6,556

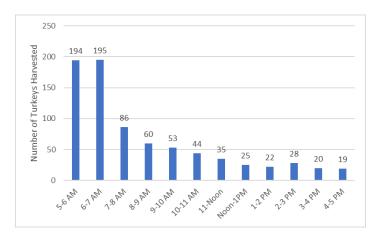
*New season in 2021.

Youth Season (April 29-30, 2023)

In 2023, a total of 2,107 youth season tags were issued to prospective youth hunters which was 9.7% more than the previous year (1,921) but still 4.0% less than the previous ten-year average of 2,194. During the 2-day youth season, youth hunters harvested 786 bearded turkeys **(Table 1)** which was 23.8% more than the previous 10year average youth season harvest of 635 birds. Youth hunters continued to enjoy a remarkably high success rate with 37.3% harvesting birds.

Beginning in 2017, legal shooting hours for the youth season were expanded from half day (i.e., one-half hour before sunrise to noon) to full day (i.e., one-half hour before sunrise to 5:00 p.m.). In line with previous years, 14.6% (114) of the total 2023 youth turkey season harvest was taken during the expanded hours (i.e., noon through 5:00 p.m.). Turkeys were harvested with relative consistency throughout the expanded hours of the youth season ranging from 19 to 28 birds taken per hour **(Figure 5)**.

Figure 5. Turkeys harvested per hour during the 2023 Youth season.



Novice Season (April 29-30, 2023)

Beginning in 2021, novice hunters (i.e., people who are 16 or older and who purchased their first hunting license within the previous 12 months) were afforded the opportunity to pursue turkeys during a two-day season running concurrent with, and following similar rules to, the youth season. In its third year, a total of 164 tags were issued to prospective novice hunters resulting in the harvest of 37 turkeys **(Table 1)**. Although less novice hunters took advantage of this new season in 2023 (i.e., down from 225 in 2021), the success rate (22.6%) for these hunters was notably higher than in its inaugural year (15.6%).

Spring Season (May 1-31, 2023)

Hunters harvested a total of 5,763 turkeys during the spring season (Table 1). Hunter success rates for the regular spring season remained high in 2023 with 25.0% of licensed hunters taking at least one bird. As in most years, an impressive 37.7% of successful hunters also harvested a second bearded bird to fill the 2-bird regular spring season bag limit. Toms (i.e., two year old and older males) comprised 70.1% of the 2023 spring harvest which was 6.1% lower than the previous year and 1.5% higher than the previous 10-year average of 69.1% (2013-2022). The 2023 spring season also included 31 bearded hens in the tally. As expected, the majority (5,690) of turkeys were harvested using shotguns. The remainder of the turkeys were taken via the use of crossbows (37), vertical bows (16), and muzzleloading shotguns (20).

Fall Season (Variably by WMU, October 21-29, 2023 or October 21-November 5, 2023)

Hunters reported a total of 323 turkeys during the fall season which was 50.7% less than was taken the previous year (655) and 51.4% less than the previous 10-year average of 664 (Table 1). Although the 2023 fall turkey harvest was notably low, it remained well within the range of harvests recorded over the previous ten years. As results of the 2023 fall season continue to demonstrate, fall turkey harvests vary widely from year to year in response to several factors including, most notably, the brood rearing conditions experienced earlier in the year, hunting conditions throughout the season, and annual mast production. Despite this variability, the sex and age class distribution of the fall season remained remarkably close to previous years with immature birds comprising 32% of the harvest and adult females accounting for 32% (Figure 6). Within the region of the state having a 9-day fall hunting season (i.e., WMUs B, D1, D2, G, H, I, J1, J2, L, M, O, P, and Q), 0.053 turkeys were harvested per square mile of forested habitat whereas 0.037 turkeys per square mile of habitat were harvested within the region of the state having a 16-day shotgun season (i.e., F1, F2, K, and N). Of the 209 successful fall hunters who reported their turkeys online, 94.7% said they were targeting turkeys.

Fall Archery Season (October 7-20, 2023)

Archery hunters harvested a total of 63 birds during the 21-day fall archery season. This was 75.1% less than the previous year (253) and 56.1% lower than the previous 10-year average harvest of 144 birds. The harvest during this season was comprised of 39% toms, 22% adult hens, and 39% immature birds of either sex (Figure 7). Of the 46 successful fall archery hunters who reported their turkeys online, 56.5% said they were targeting turkeys while the remaining 43.5% said they were targeting deer.

Figure 6. Age and sex distribution of the 2023 fall season.

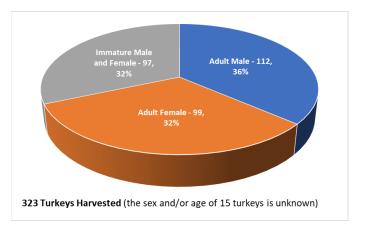
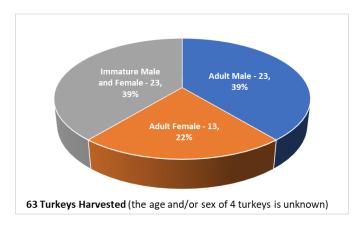


Figure 7. Age and sex distribution of the 2023 fall archery harvest.





Harvest Distribution

Although widespread and abundant throughout the state, wild turkeys are not evenly distributed across the landscape and, accordingly, neither was the 2023 turkey harvest. Wildlife Management Units B, D1, J2, and O continued to record the highest total harvests with 787, 686, 702, and 589 turkeys taken, respectively **(Table 2)**. Similarly, Wildlife Management Units A, B, F1, and F2 continued to record the highest harvest density with 1.72, 1.84, 3.16, and 1.89 spring toms harvested per square mile of forest habitat, respectively. Collectively, these areas are known to harbor productive soils and a rich mix of habitat types including farmland and forestland, and generally experience the easiest winters – all conditions which favor turkeys and allow them to maintain higher densities. Turkeys were harvested in 242 of Vermont's 251 towns **(Table 3)** during the spring season with an average of 28.8 turkeys harvested per town and no more than 107 turkeys taken from any one town.

WMU	Youth	Novice	Spring	Fall Archery	Fall Shotgun	Total Harvest	Spring Harvest Per Mi ² of Habitat*
A	6		49	1	1	57	1.72
В	117	7	624	10	29	787	1.84
С	38	2	182	4		226	0.64
D1	90	1	510	7	78	686	1.35
D2	44	1	258	3	35	341	0.88
E1	5		64			69	0.23
E2	11		99	1		111	0.34
F1	51	3	271	2	8	335	3.16
F2	35	3	253		10	301	1.89
G	13	1	137	4	10	165	0.42
Н	34	2	356	6	38	436	0.84
1	10	1	128	1	10	150	0.34
J1	24	1	383	5	31	444	0.88
J2	90	7	576	4	25	702	1.07
K	68	2	375	2	7	454	1.26
L	18		146	3	3	170	0.48
М	16		235	3	3	257	0.59
Ν	37		287	1	8	333	1.19
0	46	5	513	4	21	589	1.19
Р	14		136	1	3	154	0.35
Q	19	1	181	1	3	205	0.92
TOTAL	786	37	5,763	63	323	6,972	

Table 2. 2023 Season Harvest by Wildlife Management Unit

*Calculation based on total of youth, novice, and regular spring harvest only

Table 3.	2023 Turkey	Harvest by	Town and	County
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County	Town	Youth	Novice	Spring	Fall Archery	Fall Shotgun	Total Town Harvest
ADDISON	ADDISON	7	0	41	0	0	48
	BRIDPORT	5	0	31	0	0	36
	BRISTOL	7	0	26	1	4	38
	CORNWALL	4	0	27	0	1	32
	FERRISBURGH	5	2	35	0	0	42
	GOSHEN	0	0	2	0	0	2
	GRANVILLE	0	0	5	0	0	5
	HANCOCK	1	0	11	0	1	13
	LEICESTER	1	0	12	0	0	13
	LINCOLN	3	0	22	0	3	28
	MIDDLEBURY	3	0	29	0	2	34
	MONKTON	7	0	19	0	1	27
	NEW HAVEN	8	1	46	0	1	56
	ORWELL	12	0	32	0	3	47
	PANTON	4	0	13	0	0	17
	RIPTON	0	0	8	0	0	8
	SALISBURY	3	0	22	0	0	25
	SHOREHAM	6	0	38	0	2	46
	STARKSBORO	3	0	33	0	3	39
	VERGENNES	0	0	3	0	0	3
	WALTHAM	3	0	11	0	0	14
	WEYBRIDGE	3	0	22	0	0	25
	WHITING	1	1	8	0	0	10
	TOTAL	86	4	496	1	21	608
BENNINGTON	ARLINGTON	0	0	27	1	1	29
	BENNINGTON	2	0	28	0	2	32
	DORSET	1	0	36	0	2	39
	GLASTENBURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
	LANDGROVE	0	0	4	0	0	4
	MANCHESTER	0	0	13	0	1	14
	PERU	0	0	10	0	0	10
	POWNAL	11	0	61	0	0	72
	READSBORO	1	0	24	1	1	27
	RUPERT	7	0	36	0	1	44
	SANDGATE	3	0	18	0	1	22
	SEARSBURG	0	0	10	0	0	10
	SHAFTSBURY	13	0	51	0	0	64
	STAMFORD	0	0	5	0	0	5
	SUNDERLAND	0	0	9	0	1	10
	SONDERE/IND						44
	WINHALL	0	0	11	0	0	11
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	WINHALL	0	-				
CALEDONIA	WINHALL WOODFORD	0 1	0	10	0	0	11
CALEDONIA	WINHALL WOODFORD TOTAL	0 1 39	0	10 353	0 2	0 10	11 404
CALEDONIA	WINHALL WOODFORD TOTAL BARNET	0 1 39 4	0 0 0	10 353 45	0 2 1	0 10 4	11 404 54
CALEDONIA	WINHALL WOODFORD TOTAL BARNET BURKE	0 1 39 4 2	0 0 0 0	10 353 45 28	0 2 1 0	0 10 4 0 6 2	11 404 54 30
CALEDONIA	WINHALL WOODFORD TOTAL BARNET BURKE DANVILLE	0 1 39 4 2 5	0 0 0 0	10 353 45 28 42	0 2 1 0 0	0 10 4 0 6	11 404 54 30 53

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CALEDONIA	LYNDON	5	0	40	0	9	54
(cont.)	NEWARK	2	0	14	0	0	16
	PEACHAM	7	0	18	0	2	27
	RYEGATE	5	0	39	1	3	48
	ST. JOHNSBURY	3	0	21	1	2	27
	SHEFFIELD	4	0	16	1	0	21
	STANNARD	0	0	3	0	1	4
	SUTTON	5	0	26	0	7	38
	WALDEN	6	0	26	0	2	34
	WATERFORD	6	2	35	0	1	44
	WHEELOCK	0	1	12	0	2	15
	TOTAL	73	3	460	5	46	587
CHITTENDEN	BOLTON	0	0	11	0	0	11
	BUELS GORE	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BURLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CHARLOTTE	4	0	25	1	2	32
	COLCHESTER	3	0	31	0	1	35
	ESSEX	1	1	20	1	2	25
	HINESBURG	1	0	23	0	2	26
	HUNTINGTON	3	0	17	0	2	22
	JERICHO	1	0	18	0	1	20
	MILTON	9	1	53	0	4	67
	RICHMOND	1	0	17	1	0	19
	SHELBURNE	2	1	18	1	1	23
	SOUTH BURLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ST. GEORGE	2	0	6	0	1	9
	UNDERHILL	2	0	12	0	0	14
	WESTFORD	8	0	27	0	0	35
	WILLISTON	4	0	18	0	0	22
	WINOOSKI	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	41	3	296	4	16	360
ESSEX	AVERILL	0	0	1	0	0	1
	AVERYS GORE	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BLOOMFIELD	1	0	24	0	0	25
	BRIGHTON	5	0	17	0	2	24
	BRUNSWICK	0	0	12	0	0	12
	CANAAN	0	0	14	0	0	14
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	CONCORD	0		T.O	<u> </u>		— V
	CONCORD EAST HAVEN	0	0	10	0	0	<u> </u>
	EAST HAVEN	0	0	11	0	0	11
	EAST HAVEN FERDINAND	0	0 0	11 2	0	0	<u>11</u> 2
	EAST HAVEN FERDINAND GRANBY	0 0 2	0 0 0	11 2 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	11 2 7
	EAST HAVEN FERDINAND GRANBY GUILDHALL	0 0 2 4	0 0 0 0	11 2 5 16	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	11 2 7 20
	EAST HAVEN FERDINAND GRANBY GUILDHALL LEMINGTON	0 0 2 4 1	0 0 0 0 0	11 2 5 16 4	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	11 2 7 20 5
	EAST HAVEN FERDINAND GRANBY GUILDHALL LEMINGTON LEWIS	0 0 2 4 1 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	11 2 5 16 4 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	11 2 7 20 5 0
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ESSEX	WARRENS GORE	0	0	0	0	0	0
(cont.)	TOTAL	20	1	180	2	5	208
FRANKLIN	BAKERSFIELD	1	0	20	0	1	22
	BERKSHIRE	11	0	47	0	1	59
	ENOSBURG	15	0	49	0	0	64
	FAIRFAX	13	1	34	1	6	55
	FAIRFIELD	24	1	78	2	2	107
	FLETCHER	2	0	26	1	3	32
	FRANKLIN	13	0	45	0	1	59
	GEORGIA	6	0	47	0	3	56
	HIGHGATE	3	1	47	1	1	53
	MONTGOMERY	4	0	16	0	0	20
	RICHFORD	6	0	27	1	0	34
	SHELDON	5	0	27	1	1	34
	ST. ALBANS	2	2	31	1	1	37
	SWANTON	7	0	39	0	1	47
	TOTAL	112	5	533	8	21	679
GRAND ISLE	ALBURGH	3	0	15	0	0	18
	GRAND ISLE	1	0	12	0	0	13
	ISLE LA MOTTE	0	0	5	0	0	5
	NORTH HERO	0	0	6	0	1	7
	SOUTH HERO	2	0	11	1	0	14
	TOTAL	6	0	49	1	1	57
LAMOILLE	BELVIDERE	0	0	4	0	0	4
	CAMBRIDGE	4	0	46	3	0	53
	EDEN	7	0	22	0	1	30
	ELMORE	1	0	12	0	3	16
	HYDE PARK	6	0	35	0	5	46
	JOHNSON	4	1	19	3	0	27
	MORRISTOWN	1	0	37	2	6	46
	STOWE	3	0	30	0	4	37
	WATERVILLE	3	2	9	0	0	14
	WOLCOTT	9	0	24	1	4	38
	TOTAL	38	3	238	9	23	311
ORANGE	BRADFORD	8	0	29	0	3	40
	BRAINTREE	3	0	17	0	0	20
	BROOKFIELD	1	0	54	1	9	65
	CHELSEA	5	0	35	0	2	42
	CORINTH	10	0	36	0	2	48
	FAIRLEE	3	1	20	0	1	25
	NEWBURY	5	1	57	0	1	64
	ORANGE	4	0	17	0	2	23
	RANDOLPH	1	0	37	1	4	43
	STRAFFORD	4	0	26	1	1	32
	THETFORD	4	1	33	0	2	40
	TOPSHAM	5	0	31	0	1	37
	TUNBRIDGE	4	0	40	0	2	46
	VERSHIRE	3	0	12	0	0	15

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ORANGE (cont.)	WASHINGTON	0	0	33	0	1	34
	WEST FAIRLEE	0	0	16	0	0	16
	WILLIAMSTOWN	4	1	48	2	2	57
	TOTAL	64	4	541	5	33	647
ORLEANS	ALBANY	3	0	33	0	1	37
	BARTON	11	1	28	2	9	51
	BROWNINGTON	3	0	37	1	7	48
	CHARLESTON	3	0	34	0	7	44
	COVENTRY	1	0	29	0	1	31
	CRAFTSBURY	2	0	34	0	7	43
	DERBY	8	0	46	2	4	60
	GLOVER	4	0	25	0	3	32
	GREENSBORO	6	0	23	0	2	31
	HOLLAND	6	0	27	0	1	34
	IRASBURG	6	0	39	0	5	50
	JAY	3	0	10	0	0	13
	LOWELL	0	0	25	0	3	28
	MORGAN	2	0	8	0	1	11
	NEWPORT	11	0	35	0	6	52
	TROY	4	0	43	0	9	56
	WESTFIELD	5	0	16	0	1	22
	WESTMORE	4	0	5	0	0	9
	TOTAL	82	1	497	5	67	652
RUTLAND	BENSON	3	1	34	0	0	38
	BRANDON	3	1	25	0	0	29
	CASTLETON	6	1	29	1	0	37
	CHITTENDEN	1	0	22	0	0	23
	CLARENDON	5	0	31	2	0	38
	DANBY	6	0	34	0	0	40
	FAIR HAVEN	2	0	6	0	0	8
	HUBBARDTON	3	0	15	0	0	18
	IRA	0	0	11	0	0	11
	KILLINGTON	0	0	6	0	0	6
	MENDON	0	0	4	0	0	4
	MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS	4	0	19	0	0	23
	MOUNT HOLLY	2	0	24	0	0	26
	MOUNT TABOR	0	0	3	0	0	3
	PAWLET	9	0	56	0	1	66
	PITTSFIELD	0	1	5	0	0	6
	PITTSFORD	7	0	26	0	2	35
	POULTNEY	5	0	31	0	1	37
	PROCTOR	0	0	4	0	0	4
	RUTLAND	2	0	16	0	3	21
	SHREWSBURY	5	0	15	1	0	21
	SUDBURY	2	0	18	0	0	20
	TINMOUTH	4	0	29	0	1	34
	WALLINGFORD	9	0	26	1	0	36
	WELLS	5	0	16	0	0	21

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RUTLAND	WEST HAVEN	2	0	35	0	1	38
(cont.)	WEST RUTLAND	3	0	14	0	0	17
	TOTAL	88	4	554	5	9	660
WASHINGTON	BARRE	1	0	36	0	3	40
	BERLIN	2	1	23	0	0	26
	CABOT	6	0	33	3	3	45
	CALAIS	0	0	27	0	3	30
	DUXBURY	0	0	4	0	1	5
	EAST MONTPELIER	7	0	60	1	6	74
	FAYSTON	1	0	5	0	1	7
	MARSHFIELD	3	0	33	0	3	39
	MIDDLESEX	1	0	14	0	0	15
	MONTPELIER	1	0	5	0	0	6
	MORETOWN	2	0	12	0	0	14
	NORTHFIELD	0	0	29	0	4	33
	PLAINFIELD	3	1	34	0	3	41
	ROXBURY	0	0	6	0	0	6
	WAITSFIELD	2	0	17	0	0	19
	WARREN	0	0	12	0	1	13
	WATERBURY	0	0	15	2	3	20
	WOODBURY	0	0	12	0	0	12
	WORCESTER	1	0	10	1	2	14
	TOTAL	30	2	387	7	33	459
WINDHAM	ATHENS	2	0	5	0	0	7
	BRATTLEBORO	1	0	28	1	0	30
	BROOKLINE	0	0	17	0	0	17
	DOVER	1	0	27	0	0	28
	DUMMERSTON	6	0	35	0	1	42
	GRAFTON	2	0	16	0	0	18
	GUILFORD	2	0	48	0	0	50
	HALIFAX	4	0	28	0	0	32
	JAMAICA	2	0	19	0	0	21
	LONDONDERRY	5	0	33	0	2	40
	MARLBORO	1	0	19	0	1	21
	NEWFANE	2	0	15	0	1	18
	PUTNEY	1	0	27	0	0	28
	ROCKINGHAM	7	0	46	1	1	55
	SOMERSET	0	0	3	0	0	3
	STRATTON	1	0	8	0	0	9
	TOWNSHEND	7	1	32	0	1	41
	VERNON	2	0	15	0	0	17
	WARDSBORO	1	0	6	0	0	7
	WESTMINSTER	2	0	27	1	3	33
	WHITINGHAM	4	0	24	0	0	28
	WILMINGTON	2	0	27	0	3	32
	WINDHAM	1	0	14	0	0	15
	TOTAL	56	1	519	3	13	592

 Table 3.
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County	Town	Youth	Novice	Spring	Fall Archery	Fall Shotgun	Total Town Harvest
WINDSOR	ANDOVER	0	0	12	0	1	13
	BALTIMORE	0	0	4	0	0	4
	BARNARD	0	0	17	0	0	17
	BETHEL	3	0	36	0	3	42
	BRIDGEWATER	2	0	22	1	0	25
	CAVENDISH	2	0	29	1	0	32
	CHESTER	4	0	61	0	0	65
	HARTFORD	3	0	39	0	2	44
	HARTLAND	3	0	60	1	7	71
	LUDLOW	1	0	22	0	0	23
	NORWICH	4	1	34	0	0	39
	PLYMOUTH	0	0	8	0	1	9
	POMFRET	0	0	26	0	1	27
	READING	0	0	16	0	0	16
	ROCHESTER	3	0	20	1	2	26
	ROYALTON	3	0	23	0	0	26
	SHARON	0	1	18	0	1	20
	SPRINGFIELD	11	2	46	1	2	62
	STOCKBRIDGE	3	0	14	0	0	17
	WEATHERSFIELD	4	1	52	0	0	57
	WEST WINDSOR	0	1	15	0	0	16
	WESTON	1	0	20	0	1	22
	WINDSOR	3	0	28	0	1	32
	WOODSTOCK	1	0	38	1	3	43
	TOTAL	51	6	660	6	25	748
STATE	TOTAL	786	37	5,763	63	323	6,972

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