MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION Game Division

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Estimates of 1957 Archery and Camp Deer Kill from Mail Surveys

This report covers results of the post-card surveys for Archery and Camp Deer kill in the 1957 season. It is intended to supplement Game Division Report No. 2182 which gives estimates of the 1957 gun deer kill and Report No. 2181 which covers the 1957 special seasons.

The estimates given below may be changed slightly when final 1957 license sales figures are available (in July, 1958).

Results of the 1952 to 1956 archery and camp deer kill surveys are included for comparison.

Archery license sales and hunters	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Resident and non-resident archery license sales Estimated archery hunters	29,322 28,530	31 ,266 30,320	33,462 32,920	37,965 37,200	42,368 41,890	37,440 36,630
Archery kill estimates						
Region I Region II Region III	160 1,630 50 1,840	260 1,520 40 1,820	510 1,280 20 1,810	550 1,660 100 2,310	500 1,850 80 2,430	405 1,335 40 1,780
Archery hunter success (state-wide)	6.4%	6.0%	5.5%	6.2%	5.8%	4.8%
Archery survey size and returns						
Cards sent Cards returned Non-deliverable Non-response Percent return of delivered cards	3,100 2,881 106 113 96,2%	1,788 1,651 77 60 96.5%	1,877 1,751 56 70 96.2%	2,038 1,941 50 47 97.6%	2,216 2,043 57 116 94.6%	1,961 1,852 48 61 97.5%
Camp kill data						
Camp kill estimates (state-wide) Camp permit sales	470 1,399	550 1,042	480 1,045	400 864	908 1440	170 370

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