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... COVID-19, it gave people more opportunities to hit the deer woods. Hunters flocked to the woods so much that they broke the all-time deer harvest record, eclipsing the 120,000 mark for only the second time in Oklahoma deer season history... when everything is verified, hunters will have taken nearly 126,000 deer this year...

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... the sale of resident archery deer licenses saw a 15% increase, and non-resident archery deer licenses had a rise of 28% percent. Resident deer gun licenses were up 16% and licenses sold for the holiday antlerless deer gun season increased by 34%...,

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