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## SOUTH DAKOTA CHICKENS AND EGGS

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. January 22, 2024** - All layers in South Dakota during December 2023 totaled 2.07 million, up from 1.43 million the previous year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

South Dakota egg production during December totaled 57.3 million eggs, up from 35.9 million in 2022. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,769 eggs, compared to 2,505 eggs in 2022.

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