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## SOUTH DAKOTA CHICKENS AND EGGS

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. May 24, 2024** - All layers in South Dakota during April 2024 totaled 2.07 million, up from 1.37 million the previous year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

South Dakota egg production during April totaled 55.4 million eggs, up from 30.9 million in 2023. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,682 eggs, compared to 2,259 eggs in 2023.

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