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## **SOUTH DAKOTA CHICKENS AND EGGS**

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. February 27, 2023** - All layers in South Dakota during January 2023 totaled 957,000 layers, down from 1.97 million the previous year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

South Dakota egg production during January totaled 25.0 million eggs, down from 51.9 million in 2022. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,612 eggs, compared to 2,641 eggs in 2022.

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