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SOUTH DAKOTA CHICKENS AND EGGS

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. May 19, 2023 - All layers in South Dakota during April 2023 totaled 1.37 million, down from 1.92 million the previous year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

South Dakota egg production during April totaled 30.9 million eggs, down from 49.6 million in 2022. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,259 eggs, compared to 2,578 eggs in 2022.

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