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## SOUTH DAKOTA CHICKENS AND EGGS

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. October 20, 2023** - All layers in South Dakota during September 2023 totaled 1.46 million, down from 1.83 million the previous year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

South Dakota egg production during September totaled 35.2 million eggs, down from 48.8 million in 2022. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,416 eggs, compared to 2,662 eggs in 2022.

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