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### **SOUTH DAKOTA CHICKENS AND EGGS**

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. November 20, 2023** - All layers in South Dakota during October 2023 totaled 1.88 million, up from 1.87 million the previous year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

South Dakota egg production during October totaled 52.2 million eggs, up from 50.8 million in 2022. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,775 eggs, compared to 2,718 eggs in 2022.

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