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## MONTHLY SOUTH DAKOTA CHICKEN AND EGGS

**Sioux Falls, SD** – All layers in South Dakota during April 2016 totaled 1.98 million, down from 2.66 million the previous year, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

South Dakota egg production during April totaled 47 million eggs, down from 65 million in 2015. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,376 eggs, compared to 2,444 eggs in 2015.

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