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SOUTH DAKOTA CHICKENS AND EGGS

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. January 21, 2020 - All layers in South Dakota during December 2019 totaled 2.68 million, down from 2.82 million the previous year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

South Dakota egg production during December totaled 73.0 million eggs, up from 68.3 million in 2018. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,720 eggs, compared to 2,419 eggs in 2018.

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