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## SOUTH DAKOTA CHICKENS AND EGGS

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. February 28, 2020** - All layers in South Dakota during January 2020 totaled 2.65 million, down from 2.80 million the previous year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

South Dakota egg production during January totaled 70.0 million eggs, up from 64.9 million in 2019. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,645 eggs, compared to 2,321 eggs in 2019.

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