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## SOUTH DAKOTA CHICKENS AND EGGS

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. January 19, 2022** - All layers in South Dakota during December 2021 totaled 1.93 million, down from 2.60 million the previous year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

South Dakota egg production during December totaled 49.6 million eggs, down from 68.4 million in 2020. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,567 eggs, compared to 2,629 eggs in 2020.

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