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

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. August 21, 2023** - All layers in South Dakota during July 2023 totaled 1.51 million, down from 1.82 million the previous year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

South Dakota egg production during July totaled 38.4 million eggs, down from 46.5 million in 2022. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,543 eggs, compared to 2,558 eggs in 2022.

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