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## **SOUTH DAKOTA POULTRY – 2016 PRODUCTION AND VALUE**

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. April 28, 2017--** The value of **egg production** in South Dakota during 2016 was \$22.5 million, down \$51.3 million from \$73.8 million in 2015, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Egg production in 2016 was estimated at 594 million eggs, down 10 million from the previous year. Average number of layers for 2016 at 2.15 million was up 70 thousand from 2015.

South Dakota producers raised 4.20 million **turkeys** in 2016, down 100 thousand birds from 2015. The value of this production was \$149 million in 2016, up \$1.67 million from \$147 million in 2015. Pounds produced in 2016 totaled 180 million, down 1.28 million from 181 million pounds produced in 2015.

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