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## 2017 Poultry Production and Value

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. April 27, 2018** -- The value of **egg production** in South Dakota during 2017 was \$40.7 million, up \$18.2 million from \$22.5 million in 2016, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Egg production in 2017 was estimated at 785 million eggs, up 191 million from the previous year. Average number of layers for 2017 at 2.71 million was up 558,000.0 from 2016.

South Dakota producers raised 4.10 million **turkeys** in 2017, down 100,000 birds from 2016. The value of production was \$114 million in 2017, down \$34.9 million from \$149 million in 2016. Pounds produced in 2017 totaled 176 million, down 3.88 million from 180 million pounds produced in 2016.

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