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2021 Poultry Production and Value

SIoux FALLS, S.D. April 28, 2022 - The value of **egg production** in South Dakota during 2021 was \$35.3 million, down \$8.74 million from \$44.0 million in 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Egg production in 2021 was estimated at 664 million eggs, down 165.5 million from the previous year. Average number of layers for 2021 at 2.11 million was down 557,000 from 2020.

South Dakota producers raised 4.00 million **turkeys** in 2021, down 500,000 birds from 2020. The value of this production was \$151 million in 2021, up \$5.59 million from \$146 million in 2020. Pounds produced in 2021 totaled 184 million, down 21.25 million from 206 million pounds produced in 2020.

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