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

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. September 23, 2024** - All layers in South Dakota during August 2024 totaled 1.96 million, up from 1.47 million the previous year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

South Dakota egg production during August totaled 54.1 million eggs, up from 37.4 million in 2023. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,763 eggs, compared to 2,546 eggs in 2023.

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