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ANNUAL SOUTH DAKOTA CHICKEN AND EGGS

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. February 18, 2025 - South Dakota's layer numbers during 2024 averaged 2.02 million, up 37% from the year earlier, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2024 was 320 eggs, up 6% from 2023.

South Dakota egg production during the year ending November 30, 2024 totaled 647 million eggs, up 45% from 2023.

Total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2024 (excluding commercial broilers) was 2.71 million birds, up 15% from last year.

The total value of all chickens in South Dakota on December 1, 2024 was \$16.8 million, up 17% from December 1, 2023. The average value increased from \$6.10 per bird on December 1, 2023, to \$6.20 per bird on December 1, 2024.

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