



Ring-necked Pheasant Statistics for South Dakota



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1919	1	30-Oct	2	0	500	500	1,000	200	0.2	100,000			
1920	2	04-Nov	2	0	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	0.5	200,000			
1921	7	21-Nov	2	0	10,000	1,000	11,000	7,000	0.6	300,000			
1922	20	09-Nov	2	0	30,000	1,500	31,500	15,000	0.5	500,000			
1923	6	19-Nov	3	0	40,000	1,500	41,500	25,000	0.6	700,000			
1924	15	07-Nov	3	0	50,000	2,100	52,100	250,000	4.8	1,000,000			
1925	15	30-Oct	3	0	75,000	1,100	76,100	500,000	6.6	2,000,000			
1926	77	15-Oct	7	2	82,000	1,400	83,400	1,000,000	12.0	4,000,000			
1927	90	07-Oct	7	3	90,000	2,600	92,600	1,500,000	16.2	6,000,000			
1928	40	25-Oct	5	1	100,000	2,800	102,800	1,250,000	12.2	5,000,000			
1929	16	29-Oct	5	1	95,000	2,700	97,700	1,000,000	10.2	4,000,000			
1930	76	16-Oct	7	2	96,000	2,600	98,600	1,500,000	15.2	7,000,000			
1931	15	15-Oct	3	0	61,000	700	61,700	1,000,000	16.2	5,000,000			
1932	30	20-Oct	4	0	62,000	700	62,700	1,000,000	15.9	5,000,000			
1933	30	10-Oct	5	1	63,000	600	63,600	2,000,000	31.4	8,000,000			
1934	30	21-Oct	5	2	53,000	400	53,400	1,500,000	28.1	7,000,000			
1935	37	21-Oct	6	2	57,000	1,900	58,900	1,500,000	25.5	12,000,000			
1936	20	10-Oct	4	0	61,000	1,600	62,600	1,750,000	28.0	12,000,000			
1937	4	09-Oct	3	0	25,000	800	25,800	75,000	2.9	3,000,000			
1938	14	01-Oct	4	1	44,000	1,800	45,800	1,500,000	32.8	6,000,000			
1939	29	14-Oct	4	1	63,000	2,800	65,800	1,500,000	22.8	6,000,000			
1940	55	01-Oct	5	1	73,000	6,200	79,200	2,500,000	31.6	8,000,000			
1941	50	01-Oct	5	1	83,000	11,000	94,000	3,125,000	33.2	11,000,000			
1942	126	26-Sep	7	2	80,000	16,000	96,000	4,500,000	46.9	15,000,000			
1943	158	25-Sep	7	3	60,000	18,000	78,000	3,168,000	40.6	11,000,000			
1944	162	20-Sep	10	5	77,000	42,000	119,000	6,439,000	54.1	15,000,000			
1945	153	29-Sep	8	4	88,000	87,000	175,000	7,507,000	42.9	16,000,000			
1946	60	15-Oct	5	2	103,000	84,000	187,000	3,550,000	19.0	11,000,000		6.57	
1947	45	11-Oct	3	0	103,000	13,000	116,000	1,496,000	12.9	7,000,000		7.15	60
1948	45	09-Oct	4	0	126,124	25,934	152,058	2,148,341	14.1	9,600,000		7.63	53
1949	45	15-Oct	4	0	119,124	21,980	141,104	1,864,523	13.2	8,100,000	3.10	7.15	45
1950	13	04-Nov	2	0	88,000	2,000	90,000	507,000	5.6	3,200,000	1.99	6.79	63
1951	25	20-Oct	3	0	95,359	10,037	105,396	1,184,048	11.2	6,000,000	3.69	7.13	55
1952	30	18-Oct	3	0	106,983	13,355	120,338	1,490,318	12.4	6,100,000	5.62	7.89	43
1953	30	17-Oct	3	0	99,921	17,363	117,284	1,210,253	10.3	4,900,000	4.27	6.89	41
1954	30	23-Oct	3	0	104,600	16,900	121,500	1,302,000	10.7	6,200,000	4.84	6.92	37
1955	40	22-Oct	3	0	111,000	19,400	130,400	1,608,000	12.3	6,300,000	6.72	6.90	39
1956	35	27-Oct	3	0	102,000	20,200	122,200	1,221,000	10.0	4,300,000	6.46	6.88	34

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1957	37	26-Oct	3	0	102,000	19,700	121,700	1,339,000	11.0	5,900,000	7.31	5.90	43
1958	51	18-Oct	4	0	125,000	35,600	160,600	2,635,000	16.4	11,100,000	11.03	6.80	40
1959	58	17-Oct	5	0	117,500	44,927	162,427	2,212,000	13.6	7,500,000	7.64	5.70	22
1960	42	22-Oct	4	0	129,800	28,500	158,300	2,572,000	16.2	9,500,000	6.73	6.23	28
1961	58	21-Oct	4	0	141,100	51,250	192,350	3,247,000	16.9	11,000,000	11.38	6.34	26
1962	61	20-Oct	4	0	138,400	57,100	195,500	2,790,300	14.3	10,200,000	6.52	5.80	44
1963	74	19-Oct	4	0	143,650	68,500	212,150	3,095,000	14.6	10,000,000	11.24	6.50	23
1964	60	17-Oct	3	0	123,500	23,150	146,650	1,473,700	10.0	5,100,000	3.74	5.91	24
1965	44	16-Oct	3	0	101,650	14,500	116,150	796,850	6.9	3,300,000	2.55	6.28	37
1966	16	15-Oct	2	0	81,900	6,040	87,940	408,700	4.6	2,200,000	2.23	6.30	56
1967	37	21-Oct	3	0	111,160	15,315	126,475	908,300	7.2	2,900,000	2.42	6.30	39
1968	37	19-Oct	3	0	116,700	18,960	135,660	880,900	6.5	3,300,000	2.08	7.17	37
1969	30	18-Oct	3	0	96,060	13,610	109,670	622,900	5.7	2,700,000	1.91	7.60	48
1970	37	17-Oct	3	0	107,950	18,285	126,235	900,900	7.1	3,500,000	2.73	7.50	40
1971	49	16-Oct	3	0	117,090	24,790	141,880	1,105,800	7.8	3,700,000	2.45	7.22	32
1972	49	21-Oct	3	0	119,680	27,950	147,630	1,200,600	8.1	4,100,000	2.75	7.64	39
1973	64	20-Oct	3	0	126,575	37,400	163,975	1,283,100	7.8	4,200,000	3.51	7.04	29
1974	49	19-Oct	3	0	125,550	25,260	150,810	1,071,300	7.1	3,000,000	2.64	7.08	25
1975	23	18-Oct	2	0	99,800	12,335	112,135	497,500	4.4	2,100,000	1.53	7.08	42
1976	30	16-Oct	2	0	89,260	8,065	97,325	372,550	3.8	1,400,000	1.03	6.30	35
1977	44	15-Oct	2	0	89,950	10,090	100,040	518,600	5.2	2,300,000	1.62	7.33	43
1978	44	21-Oct	2	0	81,500	13,200	94,700	558,300	5.9	2,100,000	1.38	7.14	38
1979	51	20-Oct	3	0	105,000	18,740	123,740	943,800	7.6	3,600,000	3.20	7.50	39
1980	63	18-Oct	3	0	107,500	28,450	135,950	1,158,725	8.5	4,200,000	3.70	7.80	21
1981	51	17-Oct	3	0	106,250	33,000	139,250	1,299,125	9.3	4,200,000	3.60	6.84	21
1982	51	16-Oct	3	0	95,340	31,820	127,160	1,068,252	8.4	4,200,000	3.37	6.53	34
1983	51	15-Oct	3	0	102,300	36,370	138,670	1,434,430	10.3	4,800,000	3.80	6.66	21
1984	51	20-Oct	3	0	91,290	35,170	126,460	962,680	7.6	3,300,000	2.23	6.20	28
1985	51	19-Oct	3	0	85,500	34,700	120,200	791,350	6.6	3,200,000	2.27	6.19	31
1986	51	18-Oct	3	0	70,850	24,000	94,850	624,760	6.6	2,100,000	1.81	7.04	34
1987	51	17-Oct	3	0	83,000	31,900	114,900	931,250	8.1	3,800,000	2.58	7.01	34
1988	51	15-Oct	3	0	79,800	30,000	109,800	779,760	7.1	3,100,000	2.22	6.23	29
1989	51	21-Oct	3	0	71,700	26,100	97,800	690,000	7.1	2,700,000	2.08	6.54	27
1990	51	20-Oct	3	0	71,325	26,475	97,800	775,025	7.9	3,700,000	2.09	6.86	38
1991	65	19-Oct	3	0	91,200	32,127	123,327	1,222,600	9.9	5,000,000	3.25	6.63	31
1992	65	17-Oct	3	0	83,400	42,900	126,300	969,000	7.7	4,200,000	2.77	6.04	35
1993	65	16-Oct	3	0	78,900	45,500	124,400	1,213,800	9.8	5,500,000	2.83	6.33	36
1994	65	15-Oct	3	0	78,800	65,200	144,000	1,370,600	9.5	5,400,000	4.13	6.48	29
1995	65	21-Oct	3	0	75,286	65,361	140,647	1,292,400	9.2	4,900,000	2.68	6.22	26

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1996	65	19-Oct	3	0	78,026	64,564	142,590	1,200,826	8.4	4,800,000	2.67	6.86	31
1997	65	18-Oct	3	0	70,573	42,808	113,381	920,717	8.1	3,600,000	2.66	7.63	32
1998	65	17-Oct	3	0	74,727	60,364	135,091	1,185,322	8.8	5,000,000	5.08	7.20	33
1999	65	16-Oct	3	0	84,342	71,956	156,298	1,464,171	9.4	6,100,000	4.53	7.07	32
2000	72	21-Oct	3	0	79,790	70,182	149,972	1,447,734	9.7	6,700,000	4.22	6.31	37
2001	73	20-Oct	3	0	76,772	73,425	150,197	1,361,250	9.1	6,000,000	3.30	6.76	38
2002	74	19-Oct	3	0	70,822	74,874	145,696	1,261,689	8.7	5,500,000	2.64	6.25	37
2003	75	18-Oct	3	0	78,396	83,538	161,934	1,814,739	11.2	8,700,000	6.20	7.55	40
2004	79	16-Oct	3	0	78,984	91,948	170,932	1,653,286	9.7	8,100,000	5.66	6.39	38
2005	79	15-Oct	3	0	79,270	94,956	174,226	1,949,063	11.2	9,200,000	6.63	6.72	39
2006	79	21-Oct	3	0	79,955	98,213	178,168	1,846,356	10.4	8,400,000	6.36	6.06	38
2007	79	20-Oct	3	0	77,788	103,048	180,836	2,122,345	11.7	11,900,000	7.85	6.71	48
2008	79	18-Oct	3	0	75,978	100,254	176,232	1,936,228	11.0	10,300,000	8.56	6.38	47
2009	79	17-Oct	3	0	69,949	97,350	167,299	1,648,191	9.9	8,500,000	6.31	6.03	47
2010	79	16-Oct	3	0	72,465	100,189	172,654	1,831,576	10.6	9,800,000	6.45	6.25	50
2011	79	15-Oct	3	0	69,120	95,077	164,197	1,555,307	9.5	6,600,000	3.55	5.80	41
2012	79	20-Oct	3	0	68,337	93,419	161,756	1,428,874	8.8	7,600,000	4.19	6.26	50
2013	79	19-Oct	3	0	57,647	74,413	132,060	979,081	7.4	6,200,000	1.52	5.50	59
2014	79	18-Oct	3	0	61,776	79,195	140,971	1,199,803	8.5	7,500,000	2.68	5.96	52
2015	79	17-Oct	3	0	65,135	84,901	150,036	1,255,878	8.4	7,700,000	3.80	6.17	52
2016	79	15-Oct	3	0	61,746	81,141	142,887	1,170,596	8.2	8,200,000	3.05	5.91	58
2017	79	21-Oct	3	0	52,538	67,232	119,770	828,709	6.9	4,600,000	1.68	4.99	56
2018	79	20-Oct	3	0	53,577	69,018	122,595	950,883	7.8	7,100,000	2.47	6.08	62
2019	79	19-Oct	3	0	47,403	63,801	111,204	829,495	7.5	-	2.04	6.24	88
2020	107	17-Oct	3	0	59,042	62,289	121,331	1,108,420	9.1	-	-	-	-
2021	108	16-Oct	3	0	54,411	72,550	126,961	1,067,423	8.4	-	-	-	-
2022	109	15-Oct	3	0	53,846	73,887	127,733	1,158,716	9.1	-	-	-	-
2023	103	21-Oct	3	0	57,482	77,966	135,448	1,243,194	9.2	-	-	-	-