

XMAS PREVIEW - TALKING TURKEY

A Xmas dream comes true. At a Buckinghamshire farm, talking turkey means talking in thousands. It's the largest farm of its kind in Britain and this year the resident stags and hens have gone in for mass production - turning out a record total of more than 150,000 birds. With more grain available for poultry keepers, it seems that turkeys are now the best-fed folk in Britain. Farmers say it'll be a Xmas for big birds, with 18-pounders weighing down the dining table. Top price will be 5s. 3d. a pound - cheaper than last year.

Preparation for the season's big tie-up are now well in hand. Only just over thirty hanging-days are left and this Royal Academy of turkeys will be ready for its public.

Here's wishing all the birds a Happy Xmas.