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POULTRY FOR XMAS.

Our cameraman recently spent a day in Lanarkshire, where he filmed these intimate pictures of quiet country life.

It's feeding time down on the farm --- at least that's what these white Aylesbury ducks think. But the other inmates are not quite sure about this intrusion and prefer to keep themselves to themselves.

Everything stops for tea. I don't know which of the two is the more uncomfortable- the kiddie or the duck.

Then it's the turkey's turn, - they're being fattened up for the Xmas sales ,, and they strut about as if they owned the place. / These birds are prize white Austrians, and some of them might weigh nearly 40 lbs.

So let's leave them to enjoy their last few days of freedom, before their style is cramped on a plate of Xmas dinner.