

TURKEYS AT CLAIR, SASKATCHEWAN

Further to my article on turkey sightings at Clair, Saskatchewan 29 December 1988 (Vol. 47(2):117-119), I recently received the following letter from Chris Instrong of Quill Lake:

My June copy of the *Blue Jay* just arrived. In it I saw your article "Turkeys at Clair, Saskatchewan." Those turkeys were imported to the area by Jack Evans. He got five or six hens from the southeast part of the province. Last year Ed Kenneth of Parkman located a tom for Jack. This last season there was good success in nesting but I don't know how the survival rate was.

Jack has also tried to establish pheasants, but our climate seems too harsh for them.

Jack also has a herd of bison. I think he has 70-80 now.

I don't know if this will be much help to you or not, but the turkeys are the wild variety.

...Chris answers questions posed in my article.. — *James H. Purdy*, Box 518, Frog Lake, Alberta. T0A 1M0



Turkey at nest

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