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ASWGA Albury/Wodonga Regional Report

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Who thought the drought was broken?
Maybe it is on the New England, but it certainly isn't in North East Victoria.

Our local area is still in the grip of a very long drought with even less stock water than in previous years due to spring rains that didn't arrive. However other parts of our region, the Upper Murray and Omeo areas in particular had big storm rains and are having quite a reasonable season.

Reg Tomkins of Benambra sold a bale of 13.6micron 40NKT for 10,600 cents. It is

believed that this could have been the finest bale of paddock grown wool sold in Victoria this season. Well-done Reg helping to put our region on the map!

We shored some sheep in February and the wool was all pretty sound. When doing more this week the base is breaking probably at about 30 NKT however the hauteur should still be pretty good. A 35mm storm rain that resulted in a green pick for a couple of weeks probably caused the break.