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The challenges continue to be put in front of the members of our region. Ongoing drought conditions make the growing of quality superfine wool nearly impossible. I personally have had to reduce stock numbers by one third to try to reduce damage to my country and retain breeders.

The long term effect being reduced wool clip, reduced income and reduced long term viability.

One of our members was impacted by fire. Some pasture and fence loss occurred but no stock or buildings were lost.

Very unsatisfactory wool market conditions don't engender much enthusiasm but one can only hope that the ever dwindling supply will eventually spark some competition in the market place.

The one bright spot in the industry being the employment of Brenda McGahan as CEO of AWI. If anybody is going to get this industry going Brenda will.



Everybody must give her support and give her enough funding to work with for the good of the industry.
