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The President of the Australian superfine Wool Growers' Association Kevin Dunn congratulates New England Wool Pty. Ltd. and its Italian Shareholders on its excellent and progressive initiative in offering an \$100 rebate per bale on wool that they purchase from non mulesed sheep.

In doing so they have recognised the extra costs that must be borne by growers when ceasing mulesing such as extra crutching and supervision. The rebate will be appreciated by those growers who are already moving to cease mulesing before the 2010 deadline and help with the development of new strategies for the management on non mulesed sheep.

This is the second occasion when the Italian clients of New England Wool have offered rebates to help implement new initiatives. During the 1990's they offered similar incentives to assist the implementation of non contaminant nylon wool packs. This leadership demonstrates their strong commitment to the future of the Australian wool industry.

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