

Creating a Resilient Mixed Farming System

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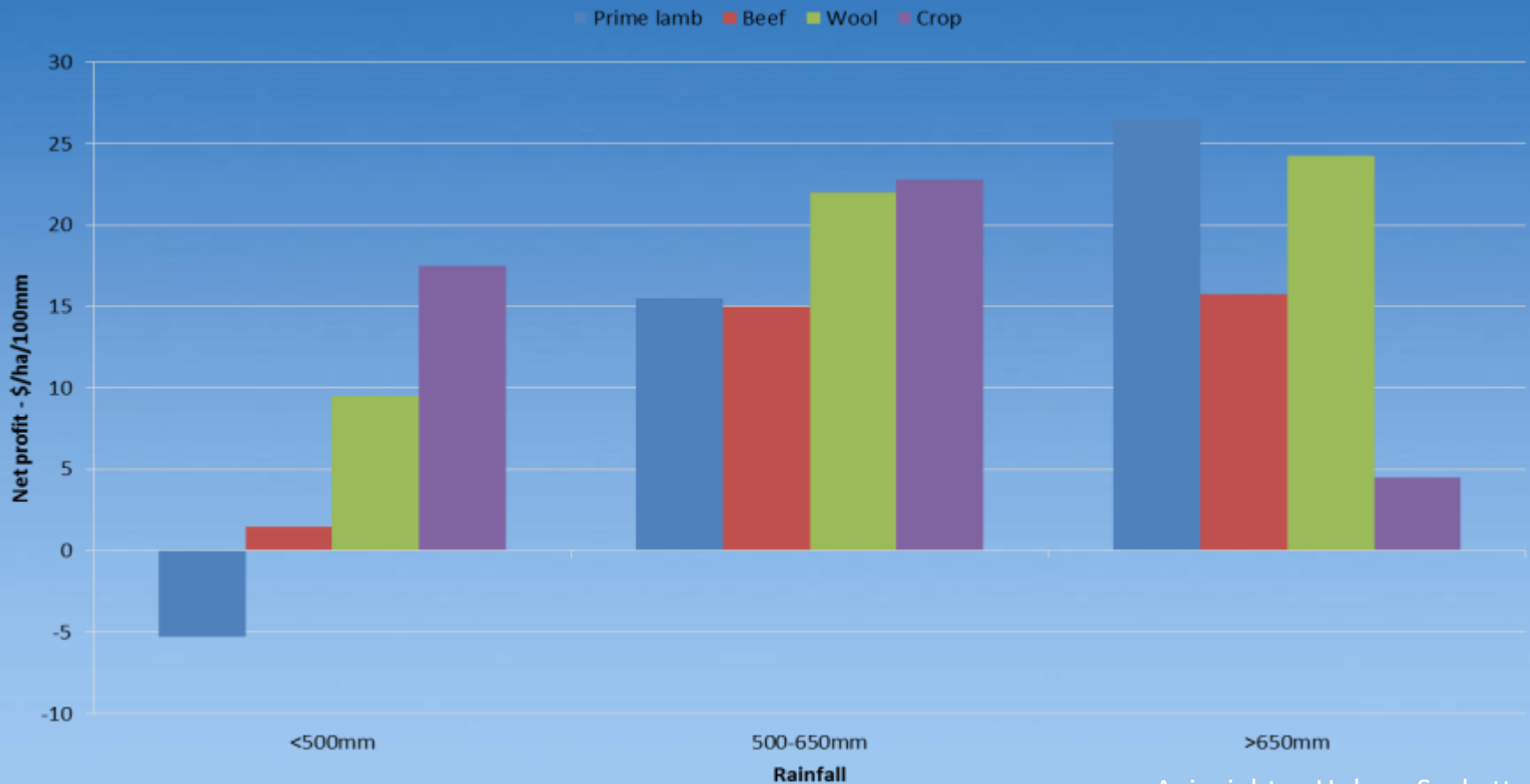
Vision for Thirty Years

That the sectors remain competitive, both nationally and globally.

Key Issues

- Free option
- Most of what we do is
 - capital intensive (land and P&E)
 - low labour
 - commodity
 - globally competitive

Enterprise Profit by Rainfall (08-13)



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Opportunities and Challenges

- More meat sheep but can they compete in lower rainfall?
- Will Merinos exist?
- Cattle will continue as a hobby
- Can cropping improve in higher rainfall?
- Role of grazing crops in system?
- Minimising the cost and risks of moving between crops and livestock
- Specialisation v maintaining diversity
- Niche v commodity
- Continue R&D



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Evidence Based Advantage

