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## Rains encourage switch to sheep

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Good autumn rains in south-eastern Australia have many livestock farmers looking to increase their stock numbers.

Strong prices and a positive industry have many farmers choosing sheep over beef, as they ramp up their businesses.

Nicole Varley, from the National Livestock Reporter Service, says despite high prices at the saleyards, many are still choosing sheep.

"The sheep job has got a buzz to it without any doubt whatsoever, and it looks reasonably strong for a longer period, whereas the beef job has got the shakes still in there."

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