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Farmer wants a wife – there's more out there!

NSW Farmers' Association President Jock Laurie wishes the best of luck to the six farmers in tonight's *Farmer Wants a Wife* TV program – but says there are plenty more out there in country NSW.

Mr Laurie says while the drought is hitting country communities hard, a “man drought” isn't an issue in rural NSW.

“Rural NSW is a great place to live and offers enormous opportunities for anyone who wants to embrace the country life-style –including those not from the land,” Mr Laurie said.

“It's a great place to bring up children and get involved with your community. While the lifestyle can be tough at times, it offers many things the city can't,” Mr Laurie said.

While tonight's program is offering some of the most eligible farmers a solution to their 'love' problem, Mr Laurie says every country town has more than a few blokes looking for a life partner.

“You only have to travel around the State and attend a rural race meeting, footy game or local show to see that there are plenty of eligible blokes out there.”

While Mr Laurie is encouraging people to look to the bush for a lifestyle change, he says it's vital everything is done to help rural NSW prosper - at all levels - to give rural families a positive future.

“Good luck to the six farmers involved – Brad, Chris, Craig, Gus, Drew and Jon – I hope you find what you are looking for,” Jock Laurie concluded.

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Fast fact: Farmers spend more than \$1.1 billion on weed prevention & \$900 million on soil-related activities