EARLY Merino Fleece: Sales have resumed in Melbourne today after the annual three-week July recess. Best style types in the 19-micron and finer range are attracting reasonable support to be unchanged while the lower styles are tending 10 cents cheaper. Meanwhile 19.5-microns and broader are around 20/25 cents lower with lower style & strength type making the largest falls.

Merino Skirtings: Similar pattern to the flc: finer microns unchanged, particularly the better types. 20/21 microns 10/20 cents cheaper.

Crossbreds: 10 to 15 cents cheaper.

Oddments: Yet to commence selling.