



Thinning

Heading

Relative effects of thinning vs. heading cuts

	Thinning	Heading
Terminal bud removal	50%	100%
Lateral bud removal	~50%	>50%
Mass of wood removed	~50%	<50%
Loss of stored CHO in wood	~50%	<50%
Invigoration effect	small	large
Relative spur formation the next year	more	less