Pre-commercial thinning and thinning

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Area that does nor require young stand treatment anymore.





Need for precommercial thinning.



Difference between pre-commercial thinning and thinning

Average breast hight diameter 8cm.

Almost no rules to pre-commercial thinning

Thinning requires harvesting permission and there are certain rules in regard of how much can be thinned.





Puistu esimese rinde rinnaspindala alammäär pärast harvendusraiet, m²/ha

Puistu kõrgus,	Männik	Kuusik	Kaasik	Sanglepik	Haavik	Kõvalehtpuu- puistu
m	160	14.5				10.7
13	16,8	14,7				12,7
14	17,5	15,5				13,5
15	18,2	16,3	11,7	13	13,9	14,2
16	18,9	17,2	12,3	13,7	14,6	15
17	19,5	18	12,9	14,4	15,3	15,8
18	20,1	18,9	13,5	15,1	16	16,5
19	20,7	19,7	14,2	15,9	16,8	17,3
20	21,2	20,5	14,8	16,6	17,5	18,1
21	21,7	21,4	15,4	17,3	18,2	18,8
22	22,1	22,2	16	18,1	18,9	19,6
23	22,6	23	16,7	18,8	19,6	20,3
24	23	23,9	17,3	19,5	20,3	21,1
25	23,3	24,7	17,9	20,3	21	21,9
26	23,6	25,6	18,5	21	21,7	22,6

Importance of pre-commercial thinning and thinning

Pre-commercial thinning is for setting the future composition of species and allowing best growing conditions for the trees.

Thinning is done to use trees that have fallen behind in growth, have bad stem quality and to remove too big trees.

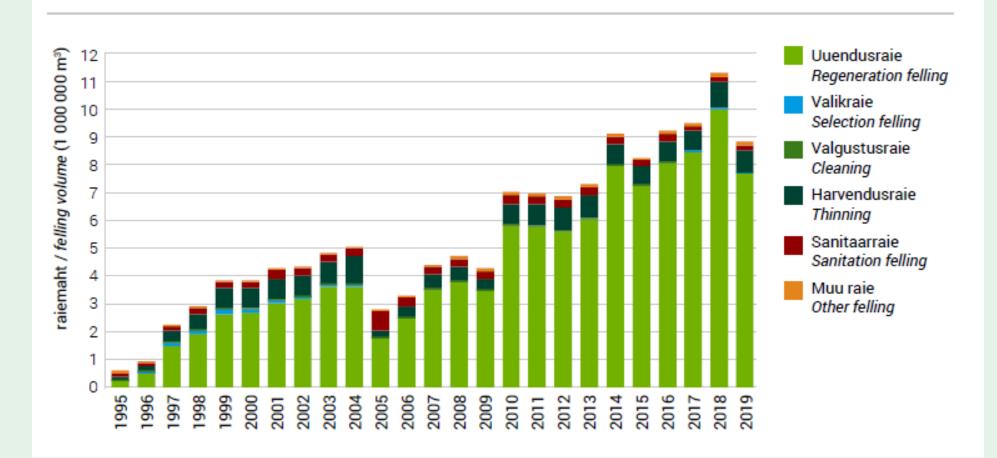
The thinnings on state forest were done on 35% larger area than final fellings in 2018.

In private forests it was done on 47% smaller area than final fellings.



Joonis 3.4.7.1 Raiemaht raieliigiti erametsamaal aastail 1995–2019

Figure 3.4.7.1 Felling volume by felling types in private forest in 1995–2019



Picture: Yearbook Forest 2019





Work is usually done by foresters, not owners.

Subsidy for forests under 30 years old is 159€/ha.

Training days for forest owners.







For informing about subsidies

For showing effects of thinning

Discussing how the work can be done





Thank you!

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