A recent survey of grassland farmers

or poor soil structure.

This will have some impact on crop yield and if there is a reduction in yield additional land or more bought in feed will be required, incurring greater cost.

Quantifying the cost of compaction on farm will help support any decision to minimise risk or alleviate the damage. Better understanding the consequence for soil structure could also support nutrient

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