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Table 5. Summary of responses: What do you expect the effects of developments being trialled could be?

Farmers &

Category Academia Manufacturing veterinary Other

surgeon

- Financial incentives
- Faster shift of investment away from unsustainable fossil fuel economy towards a sustainable bio-based and naturalresourcebased economy to meet human needs for food, fibre and fuel while safeguarding natural capital

Financial incentive

Subsidy system

Farming methods

- Introduction of other nutrient cycling techniques
- Precision agriculture
- Greater integration of livestock and arable farming
- Reducing import of animal protein from high Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission intensity systems
- Two tier
 farming with a
 scaled
 approach still
 in place but
 also a smaller
 more focused
 premium
 sector
- Improved productivity per hectare (vertical farming)

Energy

 Hydrogen energy

Lower carbon emissions

- Net zero at production, but not guaranteed in food storage or consumption (energy usage, waste)
- Better nutrition
- Better use of the limited resources
- Better
 materials for
 the same
 shelf life

Lower carbon emissions

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of resources

Better use

Better

nutrition

Risk averseness

 Retailers and the industry are risk averse to new processes

Land use

• Changes in land use

Changes in land management

Consumer diet

- 'Quality not quantity' changes in consumer eating habits
- Less meat consumption

Increased knowledge

 Greater engagement of local communities

- Improved understanding
- Lessons learnt and constant improvements

Increased costs & risk

- Short term risk
- More complexity leading to unforeseen hazards
- Increased price of quality food

Reduced costs

Side
 effects of
 waste
 reduction
 could be a
 reduction
 in costs

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