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**Sovereignty** is about the ability of each nation to make its own decisions independently of other nations (though with due regard for their well-being also). **Food sovereignty** is about reclaiming decisions about food production policy at national and even regional levels. **Farmer Managerial Sovereignty (FMS)** is about **the extent to which decision-making is freely and flexibly in the hands of practical farmers and farm managers** rather than with bureaucrats, the suppliers of their inputs and/or the buyers of their outputs. Has **FMS** changed over the past two decades? If so, in which ways? Do farmers/farm managers in the **UK** feel more or less change in **FMS** over these past two decades than those in **Kenya**? Two somewhat eclectic samples of contrasting farmers/farm managers from the UK and Kenya are asked to provide indicative material towards the debate about this legitimate topic on the *loci* of **farm management decision-making**.

### Brief Description of your Farming:-

YOUR AGE (years)? \_\_\_\_\_; Male or Female? \_\_\_\_\_ Acres? \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR FARM PRODUCTS	TICK THOSE THAT APPLY	WHAT % OF YOUR TOTAL FARM OUTPUT VALUE?
CEREALS		
FIELD VEGETABLES (INCL. POTATOES)		
SALAD CROPS		
OTHER CROPS – WHICH?		
BEEF		
SHEEPMEAT		
PIGMEAT		
POULTRY MEAT		
EGGS		
MILK		
OTHER –PLEASE STATE		

IS **FMS** VERY MUCH LESS (i.e. have farmers lost control), TO SAME, TO MORE? PLEASE **GRADE** THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS BY **TICKING** THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN AGAINST EACH ONE:-

ASPECT	VERY MUCH LESS	MUCH LESS	LESS	SAME	MORE
	Free at Farm level	Free at Farm level	Free at Farm level	at Farm level	Free at Farm level
Choice of Sowing/Planting date					
Choice of Seed/planting material					
Choice of fertilisers/manures					
Choice of herbicides/weeding					
Choice of pesticides					
Choice of fungicides					
Environmental constraints/rules					
Marketing dates					
Marketing rules beyond farm gate					
Advisory sources farmer can use					
Privacy of farm data					
Records to be kept/shared					
Bureaucracy from government					
Public scrutiny burden					
Sense of pressure to conform					
Freedom to collaborate					
Farmer open-ness to share info.					
Farming System overall choice					

**Thank You for participating – PN/EJW, 2018**