

Andrew Williams of Home Farm Nacton named Farm Manager of the Year at the 2019 Food and Farming Industry Awards!



Andrew Williams of Home Farm Nacton has been announced as Farm Manager of the Year at the 2019 Food and Farming Industry Awards.

Andrew Williams was handed the award at a prestigious ceremony at the House of Commons on Friday night (December 6), hosted by broadcaster Julia Hartley-Brewer.

Andrew has transformed Home Farm Nacton in size, number of workforce and intensity of cropping, since he took over the management in 1996. In the past 20 years, turnover has increased far beyond expectation and all improvements and new technology etc. have been financed by profits, generated through the work that Andrew and his team have carried out. Home Farm Nacton, covers 1950 Ha's and grows 30 different types of conventional and organic crops. Andrew has shaped the business by investing in water management and irrigation, removing a constraint which once limited production to a limited amount of crops.

The Food and Farming Industry Awards are staged annually by Farm Business and Lewis Business Media to recognise excellence and innovation across the agricultural sector.

Farm Business publisher Simon Lewis said: "Congratulations to Andrew Williams who was the deserved winner on the night. Once again these awards have highlighted the breadth and depth of talent, drive and ambition in the farming sector. We are delighted to recognise the achievements of the winners, but also all of those shortlisted, which, in itself, is a great achievement."

Chair of judges Meurig Raymond said: "I was hugely impressed with the standard of entries submitted this year. It was a delight to see at first hand the enthusiasm and drive shown by

our food and farming businesses, which continue to innovate and deliver fantastic products for consumers.

“Huge congratulations to all the winners who each managed to demonstrate something different and special about their businesses.”