

RED RIVER EXHIBITION FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS



- 1966 – Elmer* and Eileen Greenslade, Portage la Prairie: Purebred Angus (beef) & grain
1967 – Roy and Nora* Bailey, Carberry: Potatoes & grain
1968 – John* and Jean* Murta, Graysville: Eggs & grain
1969 – Jack* and Leona* Wilton, Carman: Dairy cattle & grain
1970 – Art* and Nada* Rampton, Dauphin: Purebred Guernsey (dairy) cattle & grain
1971 – Frank and Frances Leggat, Birtle: Hogs & Grain
1972 – Eldon* and Alice McEachern, Carman: Potatoes & beef feedlot
1973 – Clifford* and Shirley Lundman, Erickson: Herefords (beef) & grain
1974 – Norman and Lois* Edie, Dugald: Beef feedlot & grain
1975 – Lorne* and Gwen Parker, Ste Agathe: Grain & leadership (farm organizations)
1976 – Anthony* and Adeline* Chorney, East Selkirk: Seed potatoes & Registered grain
1977 – R. Harry* and Mabel McKnight, Roland: Purebred Maine Anjou (beef) & grain
1978 – Donn* and Sylvia Mitchell, Douglas: Purebred Herefords (beef) & grain
1979 – Albert* and Sally* Vielfaure, La Broquerie: Hogs & leadership (MLA)
1980 – Gordon* and Audrey* Church, Killarney: Clydesdale horses, beef & leadership
1981 – Ed J. and Bev* Connery, Portage la Prairie: Vegetables & leadership (farm org.)
1982 – Harold* and Shirley Kletke, Teulon: Elite Registered Seed Grower (grain)
1983 – Clare* and Dorothy* Geddes, Pilot Mound: Purebred Charolais (beef) & grain
1984 – Clarence* and Ilene* Baker, Beausejour: Registered Seed & Commercial grain
1985 – Lloyd* and Betty* Bertram, Swan River: Registered Seed Growers
1986 – Henk* and Yvonne Jonk, Bruxelles: Potatoes, Seed & commercial production
1987 – Bill* and Bertha Vaags, Dugald: Hogs, Grain & leadership (hog marketing board)
1988 – Wenzel and Marlen Preun, Selkirk: Hogs & grain
1989 – Paul and Dorothy Born, Kleefeld: Egg producer
1990 – Stan* and Margaret, Alex* and Martha Charison, Gunton: Turkey producers / hatchery
1991 – Owen and Anna Mae McAuley, McAuley: Mixed cereals (grain) & beef cattle
1992 – Lang and Lorraine Musgrave, McCreary: Registered Seed & Angus (beef) cattle
1993 – Les and Kathleen Forrester, Emerson: Sugar beets & grain
1994 – Ron and Pat Rutherford, Melita: Mixed farming & soil conservation
1995 – Emmanuel and Susan Van De Velde, Mariapolis: Charolais, grain & leadership
1996 – Ian and Leslie Wishart, Portage la Prairie: Forage, cereals, potatoes, fruit & beef
1997 – Henry and Laura Holtmann, Tony and Kim Holtmann, Rosser: Dairy producers
1998 – Bruce and Carol Dalgarno, Newdale: Canola, Registered Seed, wheat, peas & barley
1999 – Rask* and Carol* Klagenberg, Selkirk: Registered Seed, Flax exports & conservation
2000 – David and Gladys* Gislason, Arborg: Forage Seed, Leafcutter Bees & cereals
2001 – Innes and Joan Hodson, Virden: Beef, Cereal grain, canola, peas & conservation
2002 – Weldon, Murray and Donna Newton, Neepawa: Swine & leadership
2003 – Ron and Wanda Jefferies, Glenboro: Registered seed & beef cattle
2004 – Nick and Dorothy Heide, Winkler: Potatoes, cereals & beef cattle
2005 – Neil and Rosalie Van Ryssel, Oakbank: Dairy, cereals & leadership
2006 – Robert and Velma Rodgers and family, MacGregor: Hogs & cereals
2007 – Gaston and Nicole Boulanger and family, Hartney: Organic food production
2008 – Joe*, Delores and Chris Federowich, Ashville: Hemp, canola & cereals
2009 – Doug and Carol Lanz Turnbull and family, Binscarth: Beef & forage
2010 – Chapman Brothers Inc, families, Virden: Forage, cereals, canola, peas & beef cattle
2011 – Fred and Lori Greig and family, Reston: Avondale Seed Farms
2012 – Orville and Beverly Doerksen and family, Blumenort: Doerksen Poultry Farm Ltd.
2013 – Lorne and Louise Miller and family, Binscarth: Silver Creek Bison Ranch
2014 – Phil Veldhuis and Vona Guiler, Timmy & Jayna, Starbuck: Phil's Honey
2015 – Ed and Kathy Friesen, Kleefeld: Friecrest Holsteins
2016 – Cal and Cathy Penner, Argyle: Calvern Farms
2017 – Jack and Dianne Froese, Winker, Froese Enterprises Inc.: Pulses
2018 – Brian Greaves and Karen Hill, Miniota, Silver Bend Ranch: Sheep & cattle

* denotes deceased