



October 2021

On October 19th took place the Awarding Ceremony of Tractor of the Year 2022 Awards. The event took place on the opening day of Eima International in Bologna Italy. According to the covid restrictions, only a restricted number of guests could physically attend the event. All the others could watch it in live streaming. During the awarding ceremony, Mr. **Alessandro Malavolti** President of **FederUnacoma**; Mrs **Diana Lenzi** President of **Ceja**, and Mrs. **Lucia Salmaso** Managing Director of **BKT Europe**, had the chance to address a speech to the audience. It is common opinion that new technologies, will play a fundamental role in modern agricultural mechanization. New and smart technologies will be the tool for a more efficient and sustainable farming.

This year **14 tractors** from 11 different brands did compete for the 4 TotY Awards
4 tractors competing for **Best of Specialized 2022**
5 tractors competing for **Best Utility 2022**
5 tractors competing for **Tractor of the Year 2022**
All the 14 finalists were also in competition for the special award **Sustainable TOTY 2022**

Winners TotY 2022 Awards

Winner Tractor of the Year 2022

John Deere 7R 350 AutoPowr

This tractor wins in the open field category thanks to its on-board technology; the automation package; the wide room, the quality and comfortable level of the cabin, the excellent performance on field. Sustainability is also taken into consideration in the form of a fuel guarantee -program.

Active Command Steering is an example on how the driver can widely adjust the operation to its preferences and needs. EZballast, makes it possible to automatically install and uninstall 1700 kg of ballast weight, revolutionizes the way farmers and contractors can manage ballasting, with no useless effort and time spending, to adjust the tractor to each individual task, preventing soil compaction and improving traction when it is needed.

Winner Best Utility 2022

John Deere 6120M AutoPowr

With a continuous variable transmission, a short wheelbase of 2400 mm, a maximum operating weight of 10.450 kg, and the latest technology for precision farming, this model is versatile enough to perform a wide range of different tasks, from front loader works to soil cultivation and transport.

Winner Best of Specialized 2022

Reform Metrac H75 Pro

Specialized farming applications requires specialized tractors. With low center of gravity, hydrostatic transmission, and the possibility to manage two implements at a time, this model is designed to perform with safety and comfort in hilly lands. The Reform impresses with its capabilities on slopes, making it ideal for buffer zones and marginal lands.

Winner Sustainable TOTY 2022

New Holland T6.180 Methane Power

The first commercially produced tractor of this kind. New Holland T6 Methane Power represents a step forward to a more sustainable farming.

The Fpt, 6 cylinders CNG powered engine, ensures the same performances as the diesel equivalent.

It reduces fuel costs together with a significant drop of pollution and co2 emissions, there is no SCR system, AD Blue it is not needed reducing complexity and running costs.

TotY, The Origins

Tractor of the Year is an international award established in 1998 that is given annually to the best tractors on the European market by a group of independent journalists specialized in agricultural mechanization.

The international jury is made up of 26 journalists who represent 26 different editorial projects, including print magazines, websites, agricultural television shows, social media, and more.

