

# Eastbach

## WEA Charollais WEA



**Dalby Izzy - PE 8114**  
**Royal Show Champion 2009**

Since starting the flock in 2008 we have purchased over 30 premium ewes from all the best flocks including **Dalby Izzy**, the famous **ZNN 5555** (used this year for ET) and **YLK 8081** from the Penrhos Dispersal Sale for the top ewe lamb price of 4000gns.

We have lambs this year by  
**BANWY IMMENSE**  
**PARKGATE HIGHLANDER**  
**GAWSWORTH FIELDSMAN**  
**CROGHAM HANNIBAL**

Look out for us at the Worcester Premier Sale

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conformation, growth rate and temperament. Heifers calve at two years and are only fed grass and silage. AI is used to bring in new bloodlines.

Donna feels that the farm will continue with a similar number of ewes. She is fairly optimistic for the sheep industry, "if you look around the world sheep numbers are declining everywhere. On the other side the demand for food from a growing human population is increasing; so we have an important and hopefully profitable role to play as food producers."

But Donna is very realistic about the cost of lamb, "there is a limit to what shoppers will pay for lamb meat, it is the dearest meat in the butchers shop".

For this reason at Bickton Court they continually strive to find ways to keep a lid on production costs. "The sheep must be able to thrive on grassland and require less management; with a shortage of skilled labour it is imperative they do the job more by themselves and the Charollais cross lambs certainly fit the bill."

