**Translate, learn the vocabulary, do the tasks after the text.**

**DAIRY FARMING. DAIRY FARMS IN EAST LANCASHIRE**.

Dairy farming is one of the most important branches of animal husbandry. One reason for the importance of dairying is high nutritive value of milk and dairy products. Milk is one of the best sources of calcium, the mineral which is highly important for the growth of skeleton of people and animals. High-quality milk also contains a large amount of phosphorus and iron. Milk is also a good source of vitamins A, D, and B. Different dairy products are obtained by man from milk. To have high-quality milk farmers should not only feed their cows properly both in spring and in winter but they should care for the milk properly. Two factors should be controlled when keeping milk: 1) milk should be kept clean and 2) it should be kept cool.
In this part of England, East Lancashire, there are about 3,600 farms. The climate of this area is not very favourable to dairy farming. The farmers breed dairy cattle because there are many industrial towns here and they supply these towns with milk. The typical small dairy farm in Lancashire is a farm of about 40 acres (акр = 0,4 га) with 18 to 20 dairy cows. The land is all grass. Half of it is used for hay and the other half for pastures. Summer pastures provide feed and exercise (моцион) for the cows.

***Learn the words:***

**small dairy**

маленькие молочные

**breed**

разводить, плодить

**supply**

поставка

**pasture**

пастбище

**obtained**

полученные

**nutritive**

питательные

**husbandry**

животноводство

**hay**

сено

***1. Answer the questions:***

1) Why is milk of high nutritive value?

2) How to keep milk properly.

3) Why do the farmers breed dairy cattle in such unfavourable climate of this part of England?

4) How do the farmers use the land of this part of England?

***2.Call Russian equivalents international words:***

the growth of skeleton, exercise for the cows, different dairy products, keeping milk.