

## Blackberry Lemon Upside Down Cake

**2 teaspoons** melted butter

**⅓ cup** brown sugar

1½ teaspoons grated lemon peel

**2 cups** fresh blackberries

1¼ cup all-purpose flour 1½ teaspoons baking

1/4 teaspoon salt 2/3 cup sugar

powder

2 tablespoons butter

1 large egg

3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon lemon juice ½ cup skim milk

Preheat oven to 350°F.

**Place** melted butter in the bottom of a 9-inch round cake pan.

**Sprinkle** with brown sugar and lemon rind.

**Top** with berries. Set aside. **Combine** flour, baking powder and salt in a small bowl. Set dry ingredients aside.

**Beat** sugar and butter together in a large bowl with a mixer **Bake** at 350 cm.

on medium speed until well blended.

**Add** egg, vanilla, and lemon juice. Mix well.

Add dry ingredients to egg mixture alternately with milk, beginning with milk and ending with flour. Mix after each addition.

**Spoon** the batter over the blackberries.

Bake at 350 degrees for 40

minutes.

**Cool** cake for 5 minutes on a wire rack. **Loosen** edges of the cake with a knife and place a plate upside down on top of cake; **invert** onto plate.

Serve warm.

Yield: 8, 3 inch wedges.

Nutritional Analysis: 230 calories, 5 g fat, 35 mg cholesterol, 220 mg sodium, 45 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 4 g protein.

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## Kentucky Blackberries

**SEASON:** June to September

**NUTRITION FACTS:** A one-half cup serving of raw berries contains 35 calories, has zero fat, and is a good source of potassium, vitamin C, and fiber.

**SELECTION:** Look for plump fruit that is uniform in color and appears fresh. Berries should be free of stems or leaves. Avoid fruit that is moldy, crushed, bruised, or contains extra moisture.

**STORAGE:** Store unwashed and covered berries in the refrigerator. Use within two days.

**PREPARATION:** Handle all berries gently. Wash berries by covering them with water and gently lifting the berries out. Remove any stems and drain on a single layer of paper

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towels. Blackberries are delicious cooked, which intensifies the flavor, or eaten fresh as a snack or in a salad.

**PRESERVING:** Berries may be preserved by canning or freezing, or made into jellies or jam. For more information, contact your local County Extension Office.

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