

Blueberry French Toast Bake

3 eggs

4 cup whole wheat flour
4 cup all-purpose flour
1½ cups skim milk
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt

6 egg whites
1 loaf (12 ounces) French
bread, cut into 1 inch cubes

3 ounces fat free cream cheese, cut into ½ inch cubes

1 cup fresh blueberries ½ cup chopped almonds
Honey, if desired

Generously **grease** a 13x9x2-inch baking dish. **Beat** flours, milk, sugar, vanilla, salt, eggs and egg whites in a large mixing bowl with a hand mixer until smooth. **Stir** in bread cubes until they are coated. **Pour** bread mixture into baking dish. **Top** evenly with cream cheese, blueberries and almonds. **Cover** and **refrigerate** for at least 1 hour, but no longer than 24

hours. **Heat** oven to 400 degrees F. **Uncover** and **bake** 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. **Sprinkle** with honey, if desired.

Yield: 8, 1 cup servings

Nutritional Analysis: 420 calories, 6 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 70 mg cholesterol, 860 mg sodium, 69 g carbohydrate, 4 g fiber, 9 g sugar.



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Kentucky Blueberries

SEASON: Mid-June through July

NUTRITION FACTS: One half cup of blueberries has 40 calories and provides 22 percent of the Daily Value of fiber. Blueberries are rich in vitamin C and do not contain any fat or sodium.

SELECTION: Blueberries should be plump and firm and have a deep blue-black skin. They should also have a silvery sheen, which is referred to as bloom.

STORAGE: Cover and refrigerate blueberries for up to 14 days. Wash them just before using.

PREPARATION: Blueberries can be served fresh or used in cooking. Cooking blueberries in batter may cause their color to turn greenish-blue, but change in color does not affect flavor.

Source: www.fruitsandveggiesmatter.gov

PRESERVING: To freeze: Place blueberries, unwashed and completely dry, in a single layer on a cookie sheet in the freezer. Once the berries are frozen, transfer them to plastic freezer bags or freezer containers.

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