

## Quick Berry Cake

- 2-4 Pounds of fresh or frozen whole berries
- 1 Box of yellow cake mix
- 1 Quarter pound stick of butter
- 1 Container of whipped topping or vanilla ice cream (optional)

Grease a baking dish with butter or shortening. The size of the baking dish can vary. If you use a 9x13 inch dish and two pounds of fruit you will get a thin layer of cooked fruit. If you prefer a thicker layer of fruit, either use more fruit or a smaller baking dish. The simplest berry cake uses strawberries. You can also use other berries or a medley of berries. Whole strawberries can be pretty large so you might want to cut them in half for better distribution in the baking dish. Place the cake mix in a bowl and work in the stick of butter until it is thoroughly integrated with the mix. Drain any liquid from the berries and place them in the baking dish, distribute the cake mix over the top of the berries using a spoon to get an even distribution. Place the baking dish in an oven preheated to 350 degrees and bake for 30 minutes or 40 minutes if you use frozen berries. Remove the dish from the oven and let it cool for 10 or 15 minutes before serving. Add the topping to each individual serving, if desired.