

## 50 Lbs of Apples for Conversion to Applesauce

Remember this one (past offering)?

This morning I set about to make Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins - for a BD gift for a friend. The remaining ripe (perfect) banana was half eaten. And I seamlessly shifted to my great big stash of frozen applesauce (so conveniently frozen in 1 cup measures).

Instantly I remembered my request for four shopping bags of Apples please - for applesauce. This was responded to with, "that's about a bushel, yes?". Ohhhh great, I thought, and replied, "yes, please and thank you". I was so excited - an old fashioned bushel of apples - and memories of growing up in Niagara and bushels of everything to pick, to buy!

The farmers were not home when I went to pick up my bushel and there was a 50Lb potatoes bag, full of apples, ready and waiting for me to pick up. Suddenly the 50Lbs label on the very full potato bag struck the, "I am crazy!" gland in me. My arms confirming that this was in fact 50Lbs of weight only added to my definitive lunacy. And, home I went and showed and told Joe of my obvious crazed state - and matter of factly set about to peel, core and chop 50Lbs of apples to begin the cook down of "a ton" of applesauce for the freezer.

It was at this same time that I brought back into the house two big and heavy indoor trees, from their summer outing! And, it was at this same time that we had mice in the house - to my absolute horror! Thinking they travelled home with the apples added to it all and the bag was parked close to the front door until I was finished! I later deduced that the mice had resided in the earthen den of one of the indoor trees. And, .... we have mice no more (inside). Ahhhhhh.

This morning I was simply delighted with the abundance of organic, homemade applesauce (only apples) and I took out an individual one cup measure, exactly what the recipe called for, and made Applesauce-Cinnamon Chocolate Chip Muffins - Ta Da!

The wildly different point of view brought an amused and appreciative smile to my face - ahhh, yes ..... it's just like this - and so nice to simply notice!

Warm regards,

Shelley & Becky

