June is the month of sheep shearing. If last year's harvest was poor, things start getting a bit unpleasant now. The Hay harvest begins after St. John's Day.

Tusser, Thomas. *Five hundreth pointes of good husbandrie*, 1586

> “Provide of thine own, to have all things at hand;  
Less work and the workman, unoccupied, stand.  
Make dry over-head both hovel and shack.  
Wash sheep (for the better) where water doth run;  
Let him go cleanly, and dry in the sun.  
Thy houses and and barns would be looked upon;  
And all things [a...]ed, ere harvest come on.  
At midsummer, down with the brambles and brakes;  
And after, abroad, with thy forks and thy rakes;  
Set movers a mowing, where meadow is grown;  
The longer now standing, the worse to be mown.”

Although all the days of the year are some saint or others’ day, some of the fixed holy days for June include:  
The 24th – St. John’s Day. Midsummer’s Day.  
The 29th – St’s Peter and Paul