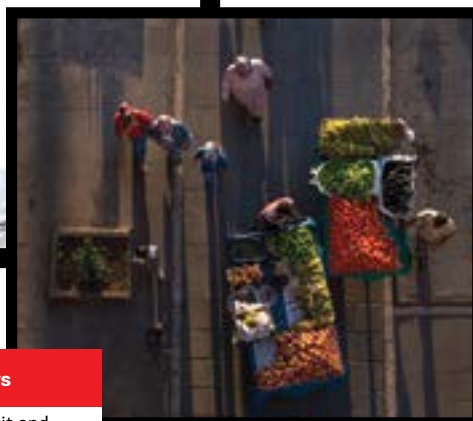


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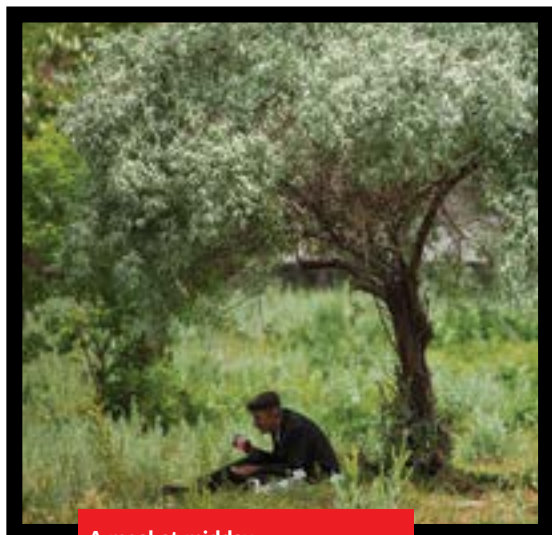
Winter white out

The snowy road from Aksaray to Corum, in north central Anatolia. The Asia Minor region, which sustains long, harsh winters, is considered the country's heartland, and was once a global crossroads.



Long, summer shadows

A splash of color from fruit and vegetable sellers in Diyarbakir, in southeastern Turkey. The photo was taken from the ancient black basalt wall that forms a 5.5-kilometer circle around the old city.



A meal at midday

Enjoying a solitary springtime picnic of cheese, *pide* bread and *ayran* (a salted yogurt drink) in Kars, northeastern Turkey. Outside of the big cities, residents retain strong links to their land.



Farm to table

A woman milks goats in Karacadag, a village the southeast of the country. She'll sell the milk to the village cheesemaker, who in turn makes the region's famous braided salted cheese on site.