

## COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

# Kansas

A comprehensive guide to the cottage food statute, sales rules, and county-level zoning and health-department overlays for home bakers operating under K.S.A. §65-657.

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STATUTE	TIER	IJ GRADE	COUNTIES COVERED	LAST VERIFIED
<b>K.S.A. §65-657</b>	<b>Great</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2026-05-05</b>

**IMPORTANT – NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

This report compiles publicly-available statutes, regulations, and county zoning rules into a research reference. It is **not legal advice** and is provided **without warranty** as to accuracy, completeness, or current applicability.

Cottage food law changes frequently. Counties may amend zoning, health departments may issue new permits, and state legislatures may update statutes after the publication date shown above. **Always verify rules directly with your state department of health/agriculture and your county health and planning offices before relying on them for any business or regulatory decision.** Consult a licensed attorney for advice specific to your situation.

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## Executive summary

This report covers the Kansas cottage food framework — the state statute, the regulatory body administering it, what producers can and cannot sell, and county-level rules layered on top of state law for the 105 Kansas counties included in this dataset.

**ANNUAL SALES CAP**

none

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

no

**FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION**

no

**KITCHEN INSPECTION**

upon-complaint

**DIRECT SALES ONLY**

yes

**INDIRECT SALES (RETAIL/ONLINE/WHOLESALE)**

no — Indirect sales to restaurants, retail stores, or wholesale are not allowed under the exemption; producers needing wholesale or retail channels must obtain a KDA food processing license.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

IMPORTANT: The input statute citation K.S.A. §65-657 is the 'Unlawful Acts' general provision of the Kansas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act — it is NOT the cottage food exemption. The operative cottage food provision is K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4), which exempts persons producing non-TCS food for direct distribution to end consumers. The stat\_url in the input points to 65-657, which was retained as ground truth per instructions, but the actual operative section is §65-689(d)(4). Confirmed from National Agricultural Law Center research (current through December 2024). Kansas also has Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 which sets sanitation rules for exempt establishments. Out-of-state sales are allowed with additional requirements described in KSU Extension MF3138 guide. The state\_dept\_cottage\_url returned 404; the KDA renamed/reorganized its cottage food page.

## Kansas Statutes Annotated §65-689(d)(4) — Food Establishment License Exceptions (Cottage Food Exemption); accompanied by Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33

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**CITATION**

K.S.A. §65-657

**ENACTED**

unknown

**LAST AMENDED**

2024

**CONFIDENCE**

MEDIUM

### Allowed foods

Almost all nonperishable (non-TCS) foods can be sold directly to consumers anywhere, including out-of-state sales (with additional requirements). Allowed products include most baked goods, candies, dried goods, condiments, jams and jellies, nuts, snacks, and certain other shelf-stable items. Some perishable foods are allowed with restrictions (ready-to-eat items at events up to 6 times/year; certain TCS products up to 6 days/year without a license).

### Prohibited foods

Acidified foods (pickles, salsas, sauces, ketchup), oils, most perishable baked goods, low-acid canned foods, kombucha, and meat jerkies are prohibited under the direct-to-consumer exemption. Some lab-tested items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies, mustards, low-acid jams, herb syrups) may be allowed with prior product testing.

### Labeling requirements

Labels must include: business address, business name, ingredients, net amount/weight, and product name. No specific 'not inspected' statement is required by state law, though KDA guidance recommends it.

## Statutory text — verbatim excerpt

### Statute excerpt — verbatim

K.S.A. § 65-689. Same; license requirements, fees, inspections, denial, hearing, display; exceptions (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of conducting a food establishment or food processing plant unless such person shall have in effect a valid license therefor issued by the secretary. [...] (d) A license shall not be required by: (1) A plant or facility registered or licensed by the department of agriculture pursuant to article 7 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto [...] (2) A registered nonprofit organization that provides food without charge solely to people who are food insecure [...] (3) A location where prepackaged individual meals are distributed to persons eligible under the federal older Americans act. (4) A person who produces food for distribution directly to the end consumer, if such food does not require time and temperature control for safety or specialized processing, as determined by the secretary. (5) A person who serves food exclusively on interstate conveyances or common carriers. (6) A person operating a food establishment for less than seven days in any calendar year. [...] Kan. Admin. Regs. § 4-28-33. Sanitation and hygiene requirements for exempt food establishments. Each food establishment exempted from licensure in K.S.A. 65-689, and amendments thereto, shall meet the following requirements: Food preparation areas shall be protected from environmental contamination, including rain, dust, and pests. Food contact surfaces, including cutting boards, utensils, and dishes, shall be cleaned, rinsed, and sanitized before food-handling activities begin and also as necessary.

Source: <https://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/cottagefood/Kansas.pdf>

## Official sources

**Statute** [https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

**State dept page** <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

**Extension service** <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/foodsafety/topics/cottage-food.html>

**Forrager.com** <https://forrager.com/law/kansas/>

State dept of agriculture / health: [Kansas Department of Agriculture](#)

## County-level rules

The state statute above sets the floor. Each county may add a home-occupation permit, business license, or zoning rule on top of state law. The 105 Kansas counties below are sorted by population (largest first).

RANK 109 · FIPS 20091 · Olathe

### Johnson County

Population 610,742 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 (operative: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) · **MEDIUM**

#### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Almost all non-TCS foods allowed for direct-to-consumer sales. No state license, permit, registration, or food handler training required. No inspections. Some tested items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies, mustards) may be allowed with prior product testing.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state cottage food pet restriction; general sanitation good practices expected
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement in state cottage food law
HANDWASHING	No specific requirement in state cottage food law
FOOD STORAGE	Standard home kitchen storage; safe handling practices

#### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No pre-operational inspection required; Kansas Dept of Agriculture may act upon consumer complaint
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** conditional — Kansas state law does NOT preempt local ordinances. Johnson County and its cities (Olathe, Overland Park, Leawood, etc.) may have home occupation permit requirements. Olathe and other Johnson County cities may require a home occupation permit for food production from a residential property. Johnson County has a food service permits program (via Wastewater/Environmental) but this appears to be for commercial establishments with grease traps, not cottage food. Contact local city zoning office for home occupation rules.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct sales: farmers markets, roadside stands, home pickup and delivery, online within Kansas and across state lines (comply with receiving state rules). No retail store or restaurant sales. No annual sales cap.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state cottage food law

### Relevant county code

K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) (operative cottage food exemption); Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 (sanitation for exempt establishments). Local city zoning codes vary.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas is a Great-tier state: no license, no training, no inspection, no sales cap. Operative provision is K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) (not §65-657 cited in input). Direct-to-consumer only; no retail/restaurant wholesale. Local ordinances NOT preempted by state law. Johnson County food service permits found are for commercial wastewater/grease traps — not applicable to cottage food. City-level home occupation permit requirements in Olathe, Overland Park, etc. not confirmed from specific ordinance text. Confidence medium: state law confirmed; local city-level zoning rules not retrieved.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.jocogov.org>

<https://ij.org/issues/economic-liberty/homemade-food-seller/kansas/>

<https://www.jocogov.org/item/service-listing/food-service-permits>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 133 · FIPS 20173 · Wichita

## Sedgwick County

Population 522,700 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 (operative: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Almost all non-TCS foods allowed for direct-to-consumer sales. No state license, permit, registration, or food handler training required. No inspections. Direct sales only; no retail/restaurant wholesale.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state cottage food pet restriction
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement in state cottage food law
HANDWASHING	No specific requirement in state cottage food law
FOOD STORAGE	Standard home kitchen storage; safe handling practices

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No pre-operational inspection; Kansas Dept of Agriculture may act upon consumer complaint
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Kansas state law does NOT preempt local ordinances. Sedgwick County and City of Wichita may have home occupation permit requirements. City of Wichita Unified Development Code (UDC) governs home occupations within city limits. Sedgwick County governs unincorporated areas. Operators should check with Wichita Planning Department or Sedgwick County Planning for home occupation rules specific to their property.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct sales: farmers markets, roadside stands, home pickup/delivery, online within Kansas and across state lines. No retail/restaurant sales. No annual cap.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state cottage food law

### Relevant county code

K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4). Local: Sedgwick County/City of Wichita Unified Development Code.

#### RESEARCH NOTES

Same Kansas state baseline as Johnson County. Sedgwick County (Wichita) is the most populous county in Kansas. State: no license/training/inspection/cap, direct-to-consumer only. Local ordinances NOT preempted. City of Wichita has UDC governing home occupations. Specific Wichita/Sedgwick County home occupation permit requirements not confirmed from direct source. Confidence medium.

#### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.sedgwickcounty.org>

<https://ij.org/issues/economic-liberty/homemade-food-seller/kansas/>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 372 · FIPS 20177 · Topeka

## Shawnee County

Population 178,625 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 (general); operative provision K.S.A. §65-689(d) (4) · **HIGH**

### Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — No registration, no inspection, no cap. Direct sales only. Non-TCS foods. Some items (acidified foods, oils) prohibited. Some lab-tested items may be allowed with prior testing. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN** no

**PET RESTRICTIONS** No explicit state restriction; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sets sanitation rules for exempt establishments.

**WATER SUPPLY** Potable water supply required per sanitation rules.

**HANDWASHING** Adequate handwashing per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.

**FOOD STORAGE** Shelf-stable products stored in sanitary conditions per KAR 4-28-33.

### Inspection & permitting

**INSPECTION REQUIRED** upon-complaint — No routine inspections. Kansas Dept. of Agriculture may investigate upon complaint.

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** yes — Shawnee County requires a home occupation permit from the Land Use & Development Department for any home-based business in unincorporated residential areas. Standards per Sec. 29.02(a)(9) of Shawnee County Zoning Regulations: business must be secondary to residential use, conducted by residents only, no outdoor activities, business must not create nuisances. A permit is required before establishing any home occupation. City of Topeka has its own home occupation rules separate from county.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** yes

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** conditional

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** no

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer sales at home, farmers markets, online with delivery. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements per KSU Extension MF3138.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Business must be conducted by residents of the dwelling only per county zoning.

### Relevant county code

Shawnee County Zoning Regulations §29.02(a)(9) (home occupations); K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Shawnee County official website confirms home occupation permit required from Land Use & Development Department. County seat Topeka was blank in input — confirmed as Topeka. Official snco.gov page provides specific standards for home occupation permits (Sec. 29.02(a)(9)). Kansas cottage food operative provision is K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4), not the input citation of §65-657. Out-of-state sales possible with additional requirements — rare among states.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.snco.us>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.snco.gov/ludev/permitting\\_permits\\_homeuse.php](https://www.snco.gov/ludev/permitting_permits_homeuse.php)

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 395 · FIPS 20209 · Kansas City

## Wyandotte County

Population 167,989 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 (general); operative provision K.S.A. §65-689(d) (4) · **HIGH**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No registration, no inspection required. Direct sales only. Non-TCS foods. No acidified foods without testing. No cap. Out-of-state sales with additional requirements.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No explicit state restriction; sanitation rules apply per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water supply required.
HANDWASHING	Adequate handwashing per KAR 4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable products stored in sanitary conditions.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspections. Kansas Dept. of Agriculture may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	yes — Kansas City, KS (Wyandotte County is a unified city-county government) requires a Home Occupied Zoning Memorandum submission and a Home Occupation Tax Application (occupation tax license) for home-based businesses. Steps: (1) Submit Home Occupied Zoning Memorandum; (2) Submit Home Occupation Tax Application after zoning approval. Business from residence: contact Neighborhood Resource Center at 913-573-8780. Kansas Cottage Food Law allows home food sales without a food license.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	yes

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	no
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales from home, farmers markets, online with delivery. Out-of-state sales with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Typically residents only per home occupation conditions.

## Relevant county code

K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4); Wyandotte County/KCK Business License Division (Home Occupied Zoning Memorandum)

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas City, KS / Wyandotte County is a unified city-county government. Official wycokck.org confirms Home Occupied Zoning Memorandum and Home Occupation Tax Application required as a two-step process for any business from a residence. Kansas Cottage Food Law allows home food sales without a food license. No county-level cottage food restrictions beyond state baseline.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

<https://www.wycokck.org/Departments/Neighborhood-Resource-Center/Business-License/Business-Licenses-and-Permits>

RANK 522 · FIPS 20045 · Lawrence

## Douglas County

Population 119,094 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4); no sales cap; no registration; no inspection (upon-complaint); direct sales only; most non-TCS foods allowed · **HIGH**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas allows nearly all non-TCS foods for direct consumer sales without registration or inspection. Douglas County (Lawrence) has home-based business regulations with Type 1 and Type 2 categories. Type 1 (lower impact) permitted by right; Type 2 (production for off-site sale) requires biennial registration.
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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state restriction; standard food safety sanitation practices apply.
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required per state food safety standards.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety practices; no mandatory certification under KS cottage food law.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS shelf-stable products. Acidified foods (pickles, salsas), most perishable baked goods, low-acid canned foods, kombucha, and meat jerkies are prohibited. Lab-tested borderline items may be allowed.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas does not require routine inspections for cottage food. Kansas Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sets sanitation rules. Complaint-driven investigation possible.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	conditional — Douglas County requires home-based business registration for Type 2 businesses (production of materials for sale off-premise, like cottage food). Type 2 businesses must biennially register and pay a registration fee. As of 2025 proposed amendment (unanimously recommended by Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission, Dec 2024): Type 1 (lower-impact) would be permitted by right with no registration. Type 2 remains registration-required biennially. Contact Douglas County Zoning and Codes at 785-331-1343 or zoning@dgcoks.gov.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	yes

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Kansas allows direct sales only: home, farmers markets, events, online. No wholesale or retail store sales. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements per KSU Extension.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Type 2 home business: maximum 4 full-time non-resident employees. Restaurants are expressly prohibited.

## Relevant county code

Douglas County Zoning Regulations Ch. 12, §12-306-21 (Home-Based Businesses); K.S.A. §65-689(d) (4); Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33

### RESEARCH NOTES

County-specific data confirmed from official Douglas County government website (dgcoks.gov). Douglas County has a detailed Type 1/Type 2 home business system. Cottage food production for off-site sale likely qualifies as Type 2 (biennial registration required). A 2025 text amendment was under consideration to streamline Type 1 to permit-by-right. Kansas state law allows most non-TCS foods with no registration. Restaurants are expressly prohibited as home businesses. The county\_planning\_url dgcoks.gov confirmed active. Confidence high: both state law and county zoning rules confirmed from official government sources.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.dgcoks.gov/zoning-and-codes/home-business>

<https://www.douglascountyks.org>

<https://www.dgcoks.gov/zoning-and-codes/home-business>

<https://www.dgcoks.gov/zoning-and-codes/feature/2025/01/09/updated-home-based-business-regulations>

<http://dgcoks.gov/zoning-and-codes/zoning>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 692 · FIPS 20103 · Leavenworth

## Leavenworth County

Population 82,050 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — Kansas cottage food: no registration, no inspection required. Broad range of non-TCS foods allowed for direct sales to consumers. Some lab-tested items may be allowed with prior product testing. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements. Some perishable foods allowed with restrictions (ready-to-eat items at events up to 6 times/year; certain TCS products up to 6 days/year without a license). Acidified foods require pH testing.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN** no

PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sets sanitation rules for exempt establishments.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific statutory requirement.
HANDWASHING	Sanitation rules under Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 apply.
FOOD STORAGE	Sanitation rules under Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 apply.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection. KDA may investigate upon complaint.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Leavenworth County and the City of Leavenworth (home of Fort Leavenworth and Leavenworth prison) may have home occupation ordinances. County govt URL available: <a href="https://www.leavenworthcounty.gov">https://www.leavenworthcounty.gov</a> . No specific Leavenworth County cottage food ordinance identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to consumers anywhere in Kansas; out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements per KSU Extension MF3138 guide.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state law.

## Relevant county code

No Leavenworth County-specific cottage food code identified. K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) is the operative cottage food exemption (note: §65-657 in input is the unlawful acts section).

### RESEARCH NOTES

Leavenworth County is in the Kansas City metro area (KS side). Kansas cottage food is permissive with no registration/inspection. The operative cottage food exemption is K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4), not §65-657 as listed in input. County govt URL from input data. No county-specific overrides found. Confidence is medium: state law confirmed from KDA; county-level rules not verified.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.leavenworthcounty.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 752 · FIPS 20161 · Manhattan

## Riley County

Population 72,105 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales strongly emphasized; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Riley County Planning & Development handles permits for unincorporated county areas ( <a href="https://www.rileycountyks.gov/2070/Applications-and-Permits">https://www.rileycountyks.gov/2070/Applications-and-Permits</a> ). City of Manhattan has its own business licensing and zoning for properties within city limits. Home occupation permit likely required for operations within residential zoning districts.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Riley County Planning & Development regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas is a Great-tier state with no sales cap and minimal barriers. Riley County Planning & Development page found but no specific cottage food guidance. City of Manhattan has a separate licensing portal. State cottage food law is primary framework; county adds home occupation zoning layer only.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.rileycountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

<https://www.rileycountyks.gov/2070/Applications-and-Permits>

RANK 784 · FIPS 20015 · El Dorado

## Butler County

Population 67,618 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales strongly emphasized; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices implied
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No county govt URL provided. Butler County unincorporated areas follow county zoning. City of El Dorado has its own zoning and business licensing. Butler County is one of Kansas's larger suburban/exurban counties east of Wichita.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

## Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified

## Relevant county code

Not identified

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Butler County is east of Wichita. No county-specific sources available. Pattern county.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 850 · FIPS 20155 · Hutchinson

## Reno County

Population 61,881 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4); Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — Almost all non-TCS foods may be sold directly to consumers. Some borderline items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies) may require prior product testing. No registration, no inspection, no training required for non-TCS foods. Some perishable TCS foods allowed at events up to 6 times/year.

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific state prohibition; Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 sanitation rules apply
WATER SUPPLY	Potable water required
HANDWASHING	Standard handwashing per sanitation rules (§4-28-33)
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS foods primarily; proper storage required

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Complaint-based; KDA may inspect
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Reno County includes Hutchinson in south-central Kansas. County govt URL confirmed at renogov.org. No specific county home occupation permit for cottage food identified. Contact Reno County Planning at (620) 694-2928.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales to consumers anywhere; out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements per KSU Extension MF3138. No wholesale to restaurants/retailers under direct exemption.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No specific limit

## Relevant county code

Contact Reno County Planning for local zoning

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) (operative cottage food exemption — note: input cites §65-657 which is the 'unlawful acts' section). No registration, inspection, or training required for non-TCS foods. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements. Reno County (Hutchinson) is in south-central Kansas; home of the Kansas State Fair. County govt URL confirmed at renogov.org.

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SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.renogov.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0089.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0089.html)

RANK 929 · FIPS 20169 · Salina

## Saline County

Population 54,160 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) (operative cottage food exemption); Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Almost all non-TCS foods allowed with direct-to-consumer sales. No registration, inspection, or sales cap. Some perishable foods allowed with restrictions (ready-to-eat items at events up to 6 times/year; certain TCS products up to 6 days/year without license). Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific KS state or Saline County restriction.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific requirement; standard sanitation per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
HANDWASHING	Standard sanitation requirements per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS products primarily. Acidified foods, pickles, salsas, and ketchup prohibited. Some lab-tested items (certain frostings, macarons, pecan pies, pepper jellies, mustards) may be allowed with prior product testing.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Dept. of Agriculture may investigate on complaint. No routine inspections.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Saline County includes Salina, a mid-sized city. City of Salina may require a local home occupation permit or business license. No specific Saline County cottage food ordinance identified. Contact Saline County/City of Salina government.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct to consumer anywhere. Out-of-state sales allowed with additional requirements (per KSU Extension MF3138 guide). No indirect/wholesale sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in KS statute.

## Relevant county code

K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4); Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33; no Saline County-specific ordinance identified

### RESEARCH NOTES

Saline County (Salina) is a mid-sized county in central Kansas. Kansas is notably permissive: no cap, no registration, no inspection, out-of-state sales allowed. The operative section is K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4), not §65-657 as listed in the input (§65-657 is the unlawful acts general provision). KDA state URL may return 404. Acidified foods excluded.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20001 · Iola

## Allen County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Allen County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no

PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Allen County zoning or planning office (lola) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Allen County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide with no county-specific variations identified. No registration, inspection, or food handler cert required. Labeling required. Allen County is a small southeast Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply.

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SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20003 · Garnett

## Anderson County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Anderson County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Anderson County zoning or planning office (Garnett) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
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ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Anderson County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide with no county-specific variations identified. No registration, inspection, or food handler cert required. Labeling required. Anderson County is a small southeast Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20005 · Atchison

## Atchison County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Atchison County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.

HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Atchison County zoning or planning office (Atchison) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Atchison County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide with no county-specific variations identified. No registration, inspection, or food handler cert required. Labeling required. Atchison County is a northeast Kansas county on the Missouri border; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply.

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**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

- <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>
- [https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20007 · Medicine Lodge

## Barber County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Barber County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Barber County zoning or planning office (Medicine Lodge) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Barber County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide with no county-specific variations identified. Barber County is a rural south-central Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20009 · Great Bend

## Barton County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Barton County zoning office.

**SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN** no

**PET RESTRICTIONS** No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.

**WATER SUPPLY** No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.

**HANDWASHING** Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.

**FOOD STORAGE** Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Barton County zoning or planning office (Great Bend) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Barton County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide with no county-specific variations identified. Barton County is a central Kansas county (Great Bend); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 20011 · Fort Scott

## Bourbon County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Bourbon County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Bourbon County zoning or planning office (Fort Scott) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Bourbon County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide with no county-specific variations identified. Bourbon County is a southeast Kansas county on Missouri border; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20013 · Hiawatha

## Brown County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Brown County zoning office.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Brown County zoning or planning office (Hiawatha) to verify requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Brown County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Brown County is a northeast Kansas county near Nebraska border; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20017 · Cottonwood Falls

## Chase County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Chase County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Chase County zoning or planning office (Cottonwood Falls) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Chase County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Chase County is one of Kansas's smallest counties (Flint Hills); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20019 · Sedan

## Chautauqua County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Chautauqua County zoning office.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Chautauqua County zoning or planning office (Sedan) to verify requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Chautauqua County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Chautauqua County is a small south Kansas county near Oklahoma border; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20021 · Columbus

## Cherokee County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Cherokee County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Cherokee County zoning or planning office (Columbus) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Cherokee County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Cherokee County is the southeastern corner of Kansas (Tri-State area); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20023 · Saint Francis

## Cheyenne County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Cheyenne County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Cheyenne County zoning or planning office (Saint Francis) to verify requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Cheyenne County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Cheyenne County is the extreme northwest corner of Kansas (Colorado border); very rural. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20025 · Ashland

## Clark County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Clark County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Clark County zoning or planning office (Ashland) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Clark County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Clark County is a small south Kansas county (Oklahoma border); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20027 · Clay Center

## Clay County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Clay County zoning office.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Clay County zoning or planning office (Clay Center) to verify requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Clay County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Clay County is a north-central Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20029 · Concordia

## Cloud County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Cloud County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Cloud County zoning or planning office (Concordia) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Cloud County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Cloud County is a north-central Kansas county (Nebraska border); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20031 · Burlington

## Coffey County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Coffey County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Coffey County zoning or planning office (Burlington) to verify requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Coffey County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Coffey County is an east-central Kansas county (Wolf Creek Nuclear Plant area); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20033 · Coldwater

## Comanche County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Comanche County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Comanche County zoning or planning office (Coldwater) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Comanche County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Comanche County is one of Kansas's smallest counties (south, Oklahoma border); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20035 · Winfield

## Cowley County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Cowley County zoning office.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Cowley County zoning or planning office (Winfield) to verify requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Cowley County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Cowley County is a south-central Kansas county (Arkansas City and Winfield); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20037 · Girard

## Crawford County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Crawford County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Crawford County zoning or planning office (Girard) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Crawford County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Crawford County is a southeast Kansas county (Pittsburg area); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20039 · Oberlin

## Decatur County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Decatur County zoning office.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Decatur County zoning or planning office (Oberlin) to verify requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Decatur County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Decatur County is a northwest Kansas county near Nebraska; very rural. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20041 · Abilene

## Dickinson County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Dickinson County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Dickinson County zoning or planning office (Abilene) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Dickinson County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Dickinson County is a north-central Kansas county (Abilene, Eisenhower hometown); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20043 · Troy

## Doniphan County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Doniphan County zoning office.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Doniphan County zoning or planning office (Troy) to verify requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Doniphan County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Doniphan County is the extreme northeast corner of Kansas (Missouri River); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

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## Edwards County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Edwards County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Edwards County zoning or planning office (Kinsley) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Edwards County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Edwards County is a small south-central Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20049 · Howard

## Elk County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Elk County zoning office.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Elk County zoning or planning office (Howard) to verify requirements.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Elk County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Elk County is a small southeast Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\_006\_0057.html

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20051 · Hays

## Ellis County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Ellis County zoning office or City of Hays planning department.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Ellis County zoning or City of Hays planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Ellis County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Ellis County includes Hays (Fort Hays State University), the largest city in northwest Kansas. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found; City of Hays may have home occupation permit requirements.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20053 · Ellsworth

## Ellsworth County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Ellsworth County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Ellsworth County zoning or planning office (Ellsworth) to verify requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Ellsworth County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Ellsworth County is a central Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20055 · Garden City

## Finney County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Finney County zoning office or City of Garden City planning department.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Finney County zoning or City of Garden City planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Finney County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Finney County includes Garden City, the largest city in southwest Kansas and a significant meatpacking center. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found; City of Garden City may have home occupation permit requirements.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20057 · Dodge City

## Ford County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Ford County zoning office or City of Dodge City planning department.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Ford County zoning or City of Dodge City planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Ford County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Ford County includes Dodge City, a regional hub in southwest Kansas. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found; City of Dodge City may have home occupation permit requirements.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 20059 · Ottawa

## Franklin County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Franklin County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Franklin County zoning or planning office (Ottawa) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Franklin County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Franklin County is an east Kansas county south of Kansas City metro; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 20061 · Junction City

## Geary County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Geary County zoning office or City of Junction City planning department.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Geary County zoning or City of Junction City planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Geary County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Geary County includes Junction City (Fort Riley area); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found. City of Junction City may have home occupation permit requirements.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20063 · Gove

## Gove County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Gove County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Gove County zoning or planning office (Gove) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Gove County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Gove County is a very rural northwest Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20065 · Hill City

## Graham County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Graham County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Graham County zoning or planning office (Hill City) to verify requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Graham County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Graham County is a very rural northwest Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

## Grant County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Grant County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Grant County zoning or planning office (Ulysses) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Grant County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Grant County is a southwest Kansas county (Oklahoma panhandle border); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20069 · Cimarron

## Gray County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Gray County zoning office.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Gray County zoning or planning office (Cimarron) to verify requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Gray County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Gray County is a southwest Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

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## Greeley County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Greeley County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Greeley County zoning or planning office (Tribune) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Greeley County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Greeley County is one of the most sparsely populated Kansas counties (Colorado border); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

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## Greenwood County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Greenwood County zoning office.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Greenwood County zoning or planning office (Eureka) to verify requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Greenwood County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Greenwood County is a southeast Kansas county; no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

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## Hamilton County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Hamilton County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Hamilton County zoning or planning office (Syracuse) to verify requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Hamilton County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Hamilton County is the extreme southwest Kansas county (Colorado border); very rural. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20077 · Anthony

## Harper County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Harper County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Harper County zoning or planning office (Anthony) to verify requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Harper County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Harper County is a south Kansas county (Oklahoma border); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

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## Harvey County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Harvey County zoning office or City of Newton planning department.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Harvey County zoning or City of Newton planning department to verify requirements for home-based food businesses.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Harvey County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Harvey County is a south-central Kansas county (Newton, near Wichita metro); City of Newton may have home occupation permit requirements.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

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## Haskell County

Population 0 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas exempts non-TCS (shelf-stable) homemade foods sold direct-to-consumer from food establishment licensing requirements (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)). No registration, inspection, or food handler certificate required at state level. Local zoning home occupation rules may apply — contact Haskell County zoning office.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in state cottage food law; good sanitary practices required.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under Kansas cottage food exemption.
HANDWASHING	Good sanitary practices required per Kan. Admin. Regs. §4-28-33.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (shelf-stable) foods only; no refrigeration-required products.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Kansas Department of Agriculture may investigate complaints; no routine home kitchen inspection for exempt cottage food operations.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — No state-level food permit required for non-TCS cottage foods. Local zoning ordinances for home occupations may require a permit. Contact Haskell County zoning or planning office (Sublette) to verify requirements.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct-to-consumer only. Sales allowed at home, farmers markets, events, roadside stands, online with delivery within Kansas. No wholesale or retail resale. Out-of-state shipping allowed with additional requirements.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Haskell County cottage food ordinance identified. State exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas cottage food exemption (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) applies statewide. Haskell County is a very rural southwest Kansas county (natural gas production area); no county-specific cottage food ordinance found.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

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## Hodgeman County

Population 1,820 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Hodgeman County is a small rural county. Unincorporated areas typically governed by county zoning regulations. Contact Hodgeman County Clerk or Planning office for permit requirements. Home occupation likely permitted as accessory use in agricultural and residential zones.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Hodgeman County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas is a Great-tier state with no sales cap and minimal barriers. Hodgeman County is very small and rural (pop. ~1,820). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found in search. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is the primary framework. County zoning likely permissive for home-based food businesses in agricultural and rural residential zones.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.hodgemancounty.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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## Jackson County

Population 13,462 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT**      yes — Jackson County zoning regulations define home occupation as use conducted by family members residing in the dwelling, incidental to dwelling use. In residential districts: home occupations must take place within principal dwelling; one sign no greater than 16 sq ft; no more than one employee and one assistant; no display or stock-in-trade on premises; no retail or wholesale on premises except products prepared on premises; no outdoor display or storage; no loud mechanical equipment. Application required with Public Development Director approval; occupational tax license may also be required. On lots of 80,000 sq ft or more, accessory building up to 280 sq ft may be used. Up to two home occupations per dwelling permitted. Deliveries limited to USPS or commercial parcel service, max 10/ month by commercial carrier.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE**      yes

**Customer-facing rules**

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP**      yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE**      yes

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES**      Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state; on-site pickup allowed; deliveries must use off-street parking

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME**      1 full-time or 2 part-time beyond dwelling occupants

**Relevant county code**

Jackson County Zoning Regulations Article XXIX (Home Occupations); Sec. 3-068

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Jackson County zoning regulations found online with specific home occupation provisions. Home occupation definition found in county zoning: must be conducted by family members, no commodity sold except prepared on premises, no outdoor display, max one employee plus one assistant, no loud equipment. Applications approved by Public Development Director. Occupational tax license required. Note: jacksoncountygov.com (different domain) also has home occupation rules document suggesting possible municipal overlay. State cottage food law is the primary food safety framework; county adds zoning layer.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.jacksoncountyks.com/277/ZoningPlanning-Land>

<https://www.jacksoncountyks.com>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

<https://www.jacksoncountyks.com/273/Zoning-Regulations>

<https://www.jacksoncountyks.com/277/ZoningPlanning-Land>

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## Jefferson County

Population 19,709 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Jefferson County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Jefferson County Planning & Zoning for specific requirements. City of Oskaloosa has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Jefferson County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Jefferson County is a mid-size rural county near the Kansas City metro area. No county-specific cottage food ordinance found. State law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework. County zoning handles home occupation permits for unincorporated areas. City of Oskaloosa has separate city zoning authority.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.jfcountyks.com>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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## Jewell County

Population 2,920 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Jewell County is a small rural county. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning regulations. Contact Jewell County Clerk for permit requirements. Home occupation likely permitted as accessory use in agricultural and residential zones.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Jewell County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Jewell County is very small and rural (pop. ~2,920). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework. County agricultural/rural zoning likely permissive for home-based food operations.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.jewellcountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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## Kearny County

Population 3,887 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN no

PET RESTRICTIONS Not specified in state law

WATER SUPPLY Standard residential water supply

HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Kearny County is a small rural western Kansas county. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Kearny County Clerk or Planning office for home occupation permit requirements. Home occupation likely permitted as accessory use in agricultural zones.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Kearny County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Kearny County is a small rural western Kansas county (pop. ~3,887). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework. Agricultural zone dominates; home-based food operations generally permissive.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

- <https://www.kearnycounty.org>
- <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20095 · Kingman

## Kingman County

Population 7,470 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Kingman County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Kingman County for specific requirements. City of Kingman has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Kingman County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Kingman County is a small south-central Kansas county (pop. ~7,470). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.kingmancounty.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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## Kiowa County

Population 2,475 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Not specified in state law
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Standard residential water supply
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitation practices required
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — Kiowa County is a small rural county in south-central Kansas. Greensburg was heavily rebuilt after 2007 tornado and may have updated zoning regulations. Contact Kiowa County Clerk or City of Greensburg for home occupation permit requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Kiowa County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Kiowa County is very small and rural (pop. ~2,475). Greensburg notably rebuilt as a green city after 2007 EF5 tornado. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.kiowacountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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## Labette County

Population 19,523 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Labette County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Labette County Planning office for specific requirements. Parsons (largest city) and Oswego have separate city zoning authority.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Labette County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Labette County is a mid-size southeastern Kansas county (pop. ~19,523). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.labettecounty.com>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 20101 · Dighton

## Lane County

Population 1,518 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Lane County is one of Kansas's smallest counties by population. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Lane County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. Agricultural zone dominates; home-based food operations generally permissive.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Lane County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Lane County is very small and rural (pop. ~1,518). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework. Agricultural zone dominates county.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.lanecountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20105 · Lincoln

## Lincoln County

Population 2,870 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Not specified in state law
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Standard residential water supply
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitation practices required
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — Lincoln County is a small rural county in north-central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Lincoln County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Lincoln County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Lincoln County is very small and rural (pop. ~2,870). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.lincolncountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20107 · Mound City

## Linn County

Population 9,703 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Linn County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Linn County for specific requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Linn County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Linn County is a small southeastern Kansas county (pop. ~9,703). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.linncountyks.com>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20109 · Oakley

## Logan County

Population 2,757 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Logan County is a small rural western Kansas county. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Logan County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. Agricultural zone dominates.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Logan County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Logan County is very small and rural (pop. ~2,757). Input had no county seat listed; county seat is Oakley. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.logancountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20111 · Emporia

## Lyon County

Population 33,439 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	yes — Lyon County has zoning regulations with a home occupation section (Section 20-10). For properties within the Metropolitan Planning Area (generally Emporia city), contact the City of Emporia Zoning Office (620-343-4266). For all other county properties, contact Lyon County Zoning Office (620-341-3471). Home occupations are subject to regulations designed to maintain residential character. Regulations include limits on signage, traffic, and prohibited business types. Business activity in a residential zoning district is generally prohibited except for qualifying home occupations. A permit or zoning compliance review is likely required.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Lyon County Zoning Regulations Section 20-10 (Home Occupations)

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Lyon County seat is Emporia (pop. ~24,000), a mid-size city. County has active Planning & Zoning department with documented home occupation section (Section 20-10). City of Emporia and Lyon County share metropolitan planning area with separate zoning contacts. Rezoning process requires monthly application deadlines with Planning Board and County Commissioners approval. Home occupations regulated to maintain residential character per county FAQ. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary food safety framework; county zoning adds home occupation layer.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.lyoncountyks.gov/257/Zoning-Regulations>

<https://www.lyoncountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

<https://www.lyoncountyks.gov/257/Zoning-Regulations>

<https://emporiaks.gov/FAQ.aspx?QID=76>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20113 · McPherson

## McPherson County

Population 29,227 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Not specified in state law
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Standard residential water supply
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitation practices required
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — McPherson County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact McPherson County for specific requirements. City of McPherson has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

McPherson County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. McPherson County is a mid-size central Kansas county (pop. ~29,227). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.mcphersoncountyks.us>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 20115 · Marion

# Marion County

Population 11,884 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Marion County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Marion County for specific requirements. City of Marion has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Marion County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Marion County is a small central Kansas county (pop. ~11,884). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.marioncoks.net>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20117 · Marysville

## Marshall County

Population 9,707 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Marshall County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Marshall County for specific requirements. City of Marysville has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Marshall County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Marshall County is a small northeastern Kansas county (pop. ~9,707). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.marshallcountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20119 · Meade

## Meade County

Population 4,033 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Meade County is a small rural southwestern Kansas county. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Meade County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Meade County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Meade County is a small rural southwestern Kansas county (pop. ~4,033). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.meadecountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20121 · Paola

## Miami County

Population 34,237 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	yes — Miami County has zoning regulations with a dedicated Home Occupation Standards section (Article 20). Business activity in a residential zoning district is prohibited except for qualifying home occupations or conditional use permits. Home occupations permitted in Countryside and Agricultural zoning districts as common uses. Certain commercial/business uses may only be permitted via conditional use permit. A Zoning Verification application (\$100 fee) is available to confirm whether a specific use is allowed on a property. Contact Miami County Planning Department ( <a href="http://miamicountyks.org">miamicountyks.org</a> ) for specific permit requirements and to confirm zoning district classification for your property.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Miami County Zoning Regulations Article 20 (Home Occupation Standards), Sections 20-1 and 20-2

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Miami County is a growing county southeast of Kansas City metro (pop. ~34,237). County has active Planning Department with documented home occupation regulations (Article 20 of Zoning Regulations). Key finding: commercial/business activity in residential districts is prohibited except for qualifying home occupations. Countryside and Agricultural zones allow certain home occupations as common uses. Conditional use permits available for some commercial activities. Zoning verification available for \$100 fee. Full county zoning code available via [codepublishing.com](http://codepublishing.com). State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary food safety framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://miamicountyks.org/FAQ.aspx?QID=110>

<https://miamicountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

<https://www.codepublishing.com/KS/MiamiCounty/html/MiamiCountyZR/MiamiCountyZR.html>

<https://miamicountyks.org/FAQ.aspx?QID=110>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20123 · Beloit

## Mitchell County

Population 5,987 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation

**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** varies — Mitchell County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Mitchell County for specific requirements. City of Beloit has separate jurisdiction within city limits.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** varies

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** conditional

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Mitchell County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Mitchell County is a small north-central Kansas county (pop. ~5,987). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.mitchellcountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20125 · Independence

## Montgomery County

Population 30,560 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

**HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED** yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Montgomery County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Montgomery County for specific requirements. City of Independence has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Montgomery County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Montgomery County is a mid-size southeastern Kansas county (pop. ~30,560). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.mgcountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20127 · Council Grove

## Morris County

Population 5,620 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Morris County is a small rural county in central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Morris County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. City of Council Grove has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Morris County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Morris County is a small central Kansas county (pop. ~5,620). Council Grove is a historic Katy Trail city. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.morriscountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20129 · Elkhart

## Morton County

Population 2,600 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Morton County is a small rural county in the extreme southwestern corner of Kansas near the Oklahoma and Colorado borders. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Morton County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Morton County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Morton County is a very small rural county in the southwestern corner of Kansas (pop. ~2,600). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.mortoncountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20131 · Seneca

## Nemaha County

Population 10,100 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Nemaha County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Nemaha County for specific requirements. City of Seneca has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Nemaha County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Nemaha County is a small northeastern Kansas county (pop. ~10,100). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.nemahacountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 20133 · Erie

## Neosho County

Population 15,865 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Neosho County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Neosho County for specific requirements. City of Erie has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Neosho County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Neosho County is a small southeastern Kansas county (pop. ~15,865). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.neoshocountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20135 · Ness City

## Ness County

Population 2,766 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Ness County is a small rural county in west-central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Ness County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. Agricultural zone dominates.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Ness County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Ness County is very small and rural (pop. ~2,766). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.nesscountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20137 · Norton

## Norton County

Population 5,361 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Norton County is a small rural county in northwestern Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Norton County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Norton County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Norton County is a small rural northwestern Kansas county (pop. ~5,361). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.nortoncountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20139 · Lyndon

## Osage County

Population 15,949 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Osage County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Osage County for specific requirements. City of Lyndon has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Osage County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Osage County is a small east-central Kansas county (pop. ~15,949). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.osagecountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20141 · Osborne

## Osborne County

Population 3,421 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Osborne County is a small rural county in north-central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Osborne County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Osborne County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Osborne County is very small and rural (pop. ~3,421). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.osbornecountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20143 · Minneapolis

## Ottawa County

Population 5,704 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Ottawa County is a small rural county in north-central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Ottawa County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. City of Minneapolis (KS) has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Ottawa County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Ottawa County is a small rural county (pop. ~5,704) in north-central Kansas. County seat Minneapolis, KS (not Minnesota). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.ottawacountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20145 · Larned

## Pawnee County

Population 6,347 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Pawnee County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Pawnee County for specific requirements. City of Larned has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Pawnee County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Pawnee County is a small central Kansas county (pop. ~6,347). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.pawneecountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 20147 · Phillipsburg

## Phillips County

Population 5,234 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Phillips County is a small rural county in northwestern Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Phillips County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Phillips County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Phillips County is a small rural northwestern Kansas county (pop. ~5,234). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.phillipscountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20149 · Westmoreland

## Pottawatomie County

Population 24,383 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	yes — Pottawatomie County has a Planning & Zoning Office ( <a href="http://pottcounty.org">pottcounty.org</a> ) handling home occupation permits. County zoning regulations allow home occupations within principal dwelling in residential districts: one sign no greater than 16 sq ft; business run by no more than one employee and one assistant. Permit application available through county Planning & Zoning Office. Contact the Planning & Zoning Office to determine zoning district and permit requirements for your property.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	1 employee and 1 assistant beyond household occupants

## Relevant county code

Pottawatomie County Zoning Regulations Chapter 19-3 (Home Occupations)

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Pottawatomie County is a growing county northwest of Manhattan/Riley County (pop. ~24,383). County has active Planning & Zoning Office with documented home occupation regulations in county zoning code Chapter 19-3. Home occupations permitted within principal dwelling with sign and employee limits (1 employee + 1 assistant). Permit application required through county. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary food safety framework; county zoning adds home occupation layer.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.pottcounty.org/161/Planning-Zoning-Office>

<https://www.pottcounty.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

<https://www.pottcounty.org/161/Planning-Zoning-Office>

<https://www.codepublishing.com/KS/Potawatomi/html/Potawatomi19/Potawatomi1903.html>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20151 · Pratt

## Pratt County

Population 9,286 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.

SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN no

PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Pratt County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Pratt County for specific requirements. City of Pratt has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Pratt County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Pratt County is a small south-central Kansas county (pop. ~9,286). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.prattcountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

## Rawlins County

Population 2,519 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Rawlins County is a very small rural county in northwestern Kansas near the Nebraska and Colorado borders. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Rawlins County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Rawlins County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Rawlins County is very small and rural (pop. ~2,519). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.rawlinscountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20157 · Belleville

## Republic County

Population 4,686 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Republic County is a small rural county in north-central Kansas near the Nebraska border. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Republic County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Republic County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Republic County is a small rural northern Kansas county (pop. ~4,686). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.republiccountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20159 · Lyons

## Rice County

Population 9,717 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Rice County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Rice County for specific requirements. City of Lyons has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Rice County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Rice County is a small central Kansas county (pop. ~9,717). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.ricecountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 20163 · Stockton

## Rooks County

Population 4,926 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Rooks County is a small rural county in northwestern Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Rooks County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Rooks County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Rooks County is a small rural northwestern Kansas county (pop. ~4,926). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.rookscountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20165 · La Crosse

## Rush County

Population 3,013 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Not specified in state law
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Standard residential water supply
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitation practices required
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — Rush County is a small rural county in central Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Rush County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Rush County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Rush County is very small and rural (pop. ~3,013). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.rushcountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20167 · Russell

## Russell County

Population 6,936 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Russell County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Russell County for specific requirements. City of Russell has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Russell County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Russell County is a small central Kansas county (pop. ~6,936). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.russellcountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 20171 · Scott City

## Scott County

Population 4,897 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Scott County is a small rural county in western Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Scott County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Scott County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Scott County is a small rural western Kansas county (pop. ~4,897). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.scottcountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20175 · Liberal

## Seward County

Population 21,942 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

<b>HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED</b>	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
<b>SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN</b>	no
<b>PET RESTRICTIONS</b>	Not specified in state law
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	Standard residential water supply
<b>HANDWASHING</b>	Good sanitation practices required
<b>FOOD STORAGE</b>	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

<b>INSPECTION REQUIRED</b>	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT</b>	varies — Seward County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Seward County for specific requirements. City of Liberal has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
<b>LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE</b>	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Seward County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Seward County is a mid-size southwestern Kansas county (pop. ~21,942) with a large Hispanic population. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.sewardcountyks.org>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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## Sheridan County

Population 2,521 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Sheridan County is a very small rural county in northwestern Kansas. Unincorporated areas governed by county zoning. Contact Sheridan County Clerk for home occupation permit requirements. Agricultural zone dominates.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

## Relevant county code

Sheridan County zoning regulations

### RESEARCH NOTES

Kansas Great-tier state. Sheridan County is very small and rural (pop. ~2,521). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.sheridancountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 20181 · Goodland

## Sherman County

Population 5,960 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-657 · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — No sales cap. No food handler cert required. Direct-to-consumer sales only; allowed at farm, farmers market, roadside stand, home, and events. No state registration required for most cottage foods.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Not specified in state law
WATER SUPPLY	Standard residential water supply
HANDWASHING	Good sanitation practices required
FOOD STORAGE	Appropriate storage to maintain product safety

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Sherman County Planning & Zoning administers unincorporated county zoning. Home occupation permit likely required in residential zoning districts. Contact Sherman County for specific requirements. City of Goodland has separate jurisdiction within city limits.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct delivery to consumer permitted in-state
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified at county level

### Relevant county code

Sherman County zoning regulations

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Kansas Great-tier state. Sherman County is a small rural northwestern Kansas county (pop. ~5,960) on Interstate 70. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance found. State cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-657) is primary framework.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

<https://www.shermancountyks.gov>

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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## Smith County

Population 3,583 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Producers must label products with name, address, and the statement that the product was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — Smith County is a small rural Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Smith County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Smith County is a small, rural western Kansas county (pop. ~3,583). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline. State law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) is permissive for non-TCS foods sold direct to consumer with no registration or sales cap.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.smithcountyks.org>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20185 · Saint John

## Stafford County

Population 4,129 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

## Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — Stafford County is a small rural Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Stafford County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Stafford County is a small, rural south-central Kansas county (pop. ~4,129). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline. State law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) is permissive for non-TCS foods sold direct to consumer with no registration or sales cap.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

- [https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)
- <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20187 · Johnson City

## Stanton County

Population 2,006 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — Stanton County is a very small rural Kansas county in the southwest corner of the state. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. County seat is Johnson City (no county seat was listed in source data; Johnson City is the known seat). State law does not require registration or permit.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Stanton County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Stanton County is one of the smallest counties in Kansas by population (pop. ~2,006), located in extreme southwest Kansas. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. County seat was blank in source data; Johnson City is the known county seat. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20189 · Hugoton

## Stevens County

Population 5,485 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

## Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — Stevens County is a small rural southwestern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

## Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Stevens County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Stevens County is a small, rural southwestern Kansas county (pop. ~5,485). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 20191 · Wellington

## Sumner County

Population 22,836 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — Sumner County is a moderately sized rural Kansas county. Wellington, the county seat, may have local zoning provisions governing home-based businesses, but no county-specific cottage food ordinance was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Sumner County cottage food ordinance identified. Wellington city zoning may apply within city limits.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Sumner County is a larger rural south-central Kansas county (pop. ~22,836) bordering Oklahoma. Wellington is the county seat. No county-specific cottage food ordinance was found. City of Wellington may have home occupation zoning provisions for businesses operating within city limits. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.sumnercountyks.org>

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 20193 · Oakley

## Thomas County

Population 7,729 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT no — Thomas County is a small rural northwestern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE no

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE yes

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Thomas County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Thomas County is a small, rural northwestern Kansas county (pop. ~7,729). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\_006\_0057.html

https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food

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## Trego County

Population 2,803 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — Trego County is a very small, rural central Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Trego County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Trego County is one of the smaller Kansas counties by population (pop. ~2,803), located in north-central Kansas. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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## Wabaunsee County

Population 6,889 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT no — Wabaunsee County is a small rural east-central Kansas county near the Flint Hills. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE yes

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Wabaunsee County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

#### RESEARCH NOTES

Wabaunsee County is a small rural east-central Kansas county in the Flint Hills region (pop. ~6,889). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

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#### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 20199 · Sharon Springs

## Wallace County

Population 1,521 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — Wallace County is one of the least populated counties in Kansas. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Wallace County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Wallace County is one of the least populated counties in Kansas (pop. ~1,521), located in far western Kansas. No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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## Washington County

Population 5,471 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT** no — Washington County is a small rural north-central Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.

**LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE** no

### Customer-facing rules

**ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP** yes

**ON-SITE SIGNAGE** yes

**DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES** Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.

**MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME** Not specified in state statute.

### Relevant county code

No specific Washington County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

Washington County is a small rural north-central Kansas county (pop. ~5,471). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

**SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME**

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

## Wichita County

Population 2,119 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — Wichita County (not to be confused with Wichita city, which is in Sedgwick County) is a very small rural southwestern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Wichita County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Wichita County, KS (county seat Leoti) is a very small rural southwestern Kansas county (pop. ~2,119), not to be confused with the city of Wichita (Sedgwick County). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

[https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065\\_006\\_0057.html](https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html)

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dairy-food-safety/cottage-food>

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## Wilson County

Population 8,592 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT no — Wilson County is a small rural southeastern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE no

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE yes

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified in state statute.

Relevant county code

No specific Wilson County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

RESEARCH NOTES

Wilson County is a small rural southeastern Kansas county (pop. ~8,592). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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## Woodson County

Population 3,139 · State baseline: K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) · **MEDIUM**

### Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific state cottage food water testing requirement.
HANDWASHING	No specific state handwashing mandate for cottage food producers.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-temperature-controlled for safety) shelf-stable foods only.

### Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	no — Woodson County is a small rural southeastern Kansas county. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. State law does not require registration or permit for direct-to-consumer cottage food sales.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	no

### Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct sales only. Sales at farmers markets, home pickup, roadside stands, and events permitted. No wholesale or retail indirect sales.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified in state statute.

## Relevant county code

No specific Woodson County cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified.

### RESEARCH NOTES

Woodson County is a small rural southeastern Kansas county (pop. ~3,139). No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance was found. Defaulting to Kansas state baseline.

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### SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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