

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Kentucky

A comprehensive guide to the cottage food statute, sales rules, and county-level zoning and health-department overlays for home bakers operating under KRS §217.137.

STATUTE	TIER	IJ GRADE	COUNTIES COVERED	LAST VERIFIED
KRS §217.137	Okay	D	60	2026-05-05

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 Kentucky 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 60 Kentucky counties included in this dataset.

ANNUAL SALES CAP

60000

FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION

no

DIRECT SALES ONLY

yes

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

yes

KITCHEN INSPECTION

upon-complaint

INDIRECT SALES (RETAIL/ONLINE/WHOLESALE)

no — Sales limited to direct-to-consumer only within Kentucky — from home (pickup or delivery), markets, roadside stands, community events, and online; shipping outside Kentucky is prohibited, and sales to restaurants or retail stores for resale are not allowed.

RESEARCH NOTES

The input citation of KRS §217.137 refers to the home-based microprocessor provision (broader acidified/canned foods with additional requirements); the primary cottage food law for standard home-based processors is §217.136. Both were confirmed from official Kentucky Legislature site. The statute URL in the input (id=44478) returned an 'invalid statute' error page (superseded); the correct current URL for §217.136 is id=48558. Registration fee is \$50/year (902 KAR 45:090). Kitchen use restrictions: no more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and no more than three refrigerators. Commercial equipment and separate commercial kitchen prohibited. The \$60,000 annual cap is confirmed by Forrager; IJ grade of D reflects the restrictive prohibited foods list and registration requirement. The chfs.ky.gov URL for cottage foods may differ from the input URL which references 'homebasedprocessing.aspx'.

Kentucky Revised Statutes §217.136 — Home-Based Food Processors; Exemption from Permit Requirement and Fair Packaging and Labeling Laws (§217.137 addresses home-based microprocessors)

CITATION	ENACTED
KRS §217.137	2003
LAST AMENDED	CONFIDENCE
2019	HIGH

Allowed foods

Home-based processors may sell non-TCS baked goods (breads, cakes, cookies, pies, pastries), candies, jams and jellies, fruit butters, dried goods, syrups (maple and sorghum only), granola, snacks, and similar shelf-stable items. Whole eggs (separate exemption, up to 60 dozen/week) and honey (up to 150 gallons/year) are also allowed under separate provisions.

Prohibited foods

Acid foods, acidified food products, formulated acid food products, and low-acid canned foods are explicitly prohibited for home-based processors. Perishable items, pickles, salsas, sauces, ketchup, mustards, nut butters, oils, vinegars, pasta, fermented foods, juices, extracts, and meat jerkies are also prohibited under §217.136. (Acidified/low-acid canned foods may be sold through the separate home-based microprocessor pathway under §217.137.)

Labeling requirements

Labels must include: name and address of home-based processing operation, common/usual name of food product, ingredients in descending order by weight, net weight/volume or count, date processed, allergen information, and the statement 'This product is home-produced and processed' in 10-point type.

Statutory text — verbatim excerpt

Statute excerpt — verbatim

217.136 Home-based food processors -- Exemption from permit requirement and fair packaging and labeling laws -- Production, labeling, and sales of home-processed food products -- Inspections -- Registration system. (1) A home-based processor shall be exempt from KRS 217.035 and 217.037 if the following conditions are met: (a) All finished product containers are clean, sanitary, and properly labeled pursuant to subsection (3) of this section; (b) All home-processed foods produced under this exemption are neither adulterated nor misbranded pursuant to subsection (4) of this section; and (c) All glass containers for jams, jellies, preserves, fruit butter, and similar products are provided with suitable rigid metal covers. (2) A home-based processor shall not produce or process for sale acid foods, acidified food products, formulated acid food products, or low-acid canned foods. (3) A home-based processor shall label each of its food products and include the following information: (a) The name and address of the home-based processing operation; (b) The common or usual name of the food product; (c) The ingredients of the food product, in descending order of predominance by weight; (d) The net weight and volume of the food product by standard measure, or numerical count; (e) The following statement in ten (10) point type: "This product is home-produced and processed"; and (f) The date the product was processed. (5) Food products [...] may only be offered for sale directly to consumers within this state, including from the home-based processor's home, whether by pick-up or delivery, at a market, roadside stand, community event, or online. (12) Beginning January 1, 2020, a home-based processor shall be registered with the cabinet.

Source: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=48558>

Official sources

Statute <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=44478>

State dept page <https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

Extension service <https://www.uky.edu/foodscience/cottage-foods>

Forrager.com <https://forrager.com/law/kentucky/>

State dept of agriculture / health: **Kentucky Department for Public Health**

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 60 Kentucky counties below are sorted by population (largest first).

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21099 · Munfordville

Hart County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Hart County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Hart County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Hart County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Hart County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=48558>

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21101 · Henderson

Henderson County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.
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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — Henderson County Zoning Ordinance (Art. II, §2.01) defines Home Occupation as professional offices and personal services only. The ordinance explicitly states: 'The processing of any product shall not qualify as a home occupation' and 'Retail sales of a product on the premises shall be strictly prohibited.' However, Kentucky state law (KRS §217.136) preempts local restrictions on home-based food processing registered under the HBP program. Operators should confirm with Henderson County Planning & Zoning whether the county recognizes state preemption or requires additional local approval. Home occupation limited to 25% of principal building floor area; max 1 non-resident employee; no exterior evidence except 1 unlighted sign ≤4 sq ft.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	no
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	no
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

Henderson County Zoning Ordinance Art. II §2.01 (Home Occupation definition); Art. XXIII §23.02 (RR Rural Residential permitted uses). Note: ordinance excludes product processing from home occupation definition; state HBP preemption may apply under KRS §217.136.

RESEARCH NOTES

Henderson County Zoning Ordinance (eCode360 §27529437; hendersoncountyky.gov/DocumentCenter/View/73) explicitly excludes product processing from 'home occupation' definition and prohibits on-premises retail sales. This is more restrictive than the state baseline. However, KRS §217.136 may preempt local restrictions on registered Home-Based Processors. Operators are strongly advised to consult Henderson County Planning & Zoning (hendersoncountyky.gov) and confirm whether a conditional use permit or other approval is needed. City of Henderson may have separate municipal ordinances. State HBP registration (\$50/year, form DFS-250) still required regardless of local zoning outcome.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=48558>

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

<https://ecode360.com/27529437>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21103 · New Castle

Henry County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.

HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Henry County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Henry County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Henry County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Henry County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21105 · Clinton

Hickman County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Hickman County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Hickman County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Hickman County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Hickman County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21107 · Madisonville

Hopkins County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

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SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Hopkins County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Hopkins County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Hopkins County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Hopkins County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21109 · McKee

Jackson County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
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WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Jackson County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Jackson County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Jackson County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

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No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Jackson County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21115 · Paintsville

Johnson County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Johnson County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Johnson County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Johnson County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Johnson County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=48558>

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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Knott County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Knott County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Knott County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Knott County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Knott County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21121 · Barbourville

Knox County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Knox County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Knox County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Knox County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Knox County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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Larue County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Larue County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Larue County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Larue County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Larue County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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Lawrence County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Lawrence County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Lawrence County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Lawrence County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Lawrence County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21129 · Beattyville

Lee County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Lee County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Lee County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Lee County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Lee County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=48558>

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21131 · Hyden

Leslie County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Leslie County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Leslie County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Leslie County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Leslie County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21133 · Whitesburg

Letcher County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Letcher County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Letcher County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Letcher County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Letcher County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21135 · Vanceburg

Lewis County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Lewis County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Lewis County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Lewis County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Lewis County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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Lincoln County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Lincoln County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Lincoln County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Lincoln County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Lincoln County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21139 · Smithland

Livingston County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Livingston County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Livingston County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Livingston County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Livingston County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21141 · Russellville

Logan County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Logan County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Logan County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Logan County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Logan County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21143 · Eddyville

Lyon County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Lyon County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Lyon County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Lyon County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Lyon County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21147 · Whitley City

McCreary County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for McCreary County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the McCreary County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for McCreary County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for McCreary County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21149 · Calhoun

McLean County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for McLean County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the McLean County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for McLean County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for McLean County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21153 · Salyersville

Magoffin County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Magoffin County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Magoffin County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Magoffin County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Magoffin County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21155 · Lebanon

Marion County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Marion County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Marion County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Marion County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Marion County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21157 · Benton

Marshall County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Marshall County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Marshall County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Marshall County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Marshall County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=48558>

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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Martin County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Martin County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Martin County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Martin County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Martin County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21161 · Maysville

Mason County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Mason County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Mason County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Mason County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Mason County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21163 · Brandenburg

Meade County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Meade County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Meade County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Meade County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Meade County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21165 · Frenchburg

Menifee County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Menifee County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Menifee County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Menifee County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Menifee County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21167 · Harrodsburg

Mercer County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Mercer County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Mercer County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Mercer County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Mercer County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21169 · Edmonton

Metcalfe County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Metcalfe County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Metcalfe County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Metcalfe County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Metcalfe County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21171 · Tompkinsville

Monroe County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeling report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Monroe County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Monroe County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Monroe County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Monroe County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=48558>

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21173 · Mount Sterling

Montgomery County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.136 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Kentucky Home-Based Processor (HBP) law (KRS §217.136) allows production and direct sale of non-TCS shelf-stable foods from a primary residence. Annual registration required (\$50/year, form DFS-250). \$60,000 annual gross sales cap. Direct-to-consumer sales only (home, farmers markets, community events, roadside stands, delivery). No kitchen inspection required. No commercial equipment allowed. No domestic activity during food production. Labeling must include processor name/address, product name, ingredients, net weight, date processed, and statement 'This product is home-produced and processed.' (10-point type).
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	no
PET RESTRICTIONS	Pets and children must be excluded from the kitchen during food production per KRS §217.136 and associated regulations.
WATER SUPPLY	No specific water testing requirement under KRS §217.136; standard residential water supply assumed.
HANDWASHING	Standard food safety handwashing practices expected; no specific statutory mandate beyond general food safety. Candy must not be touched with bare hands — gloves or utensils required.

FOOD STORAGE Non-TCS (non-potentially hazardous), shelf-stable foods only. No commercial refrigerators permitted beyond household limits (up to three standard residential refrigerators allowed). No commercial equipment.

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED no — Cabinet for Health and Family Services may inspect annually at discretion, or upon complaint/mislabeled report. No routine pre-approval inspection required.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified for Montgomery County. State law requires annual \$50 registration with CHFS Food Safety Branch (form DFS-250) before selling. Operators should contact the Montgomery County planning/zoning office and county judge-executive to confirm whether a local home occupation permit or business license is also required.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only. Permitted venues: home (on-premises pickup), farmers markets, certified roadside stands, community events, fairs, festivals, and personal delivery within Kentucky. Online orders allowed if fulfilled by in-state pickup or personal delivery. No wholesale to restaurants or retail stores. No mail/common-carrier shipping.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME No paid outside employees; family members living in the household may assist. (KRS §217.136 does not authorize hired employees.)

Relevant county code

No county-specific cottage food or home occupation ordinance identified for Montgomery County. State law (KRS §217.136) governs. Local zoning may apply — contact county planning office.

RESEARCH NOTES

No county-specific zoning ordinance or cottage food regulation identified for Montgomery County in 1-2 targeted searches. Record defaults to Kentucky state baseline (KRS §217.136). Key state rules: \$60,000 annual sales cap; \$50/year registration fee (form DFS-250) with CHFS Food Safety Branch; no kitchen inspection; direct-to-consumer only; no commercial equipment; pets/children excluded during production. Home-based microprocessor (HBM) pathway (KRS §217.137) available for farmers selling acidified/canned foods with additional UK workshop and recipe-approval requirements. Local zoning requirements for home occupation permits should be verified with county planning office.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21175 · West Liberty

Morgan County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.

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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21177 · Greenville

Muhlenberg County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.
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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21179 · Bardstown

Nelson County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.

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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — Nelson County has a zoning ordinance (revised November 2024; available from nelsoncountyky.gov). Home occupation provisions are typical for KY counties. Bardstown city limits have separate zoning. No specific cottage food overlay identified in the zoning ordinance title search.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21181 · Carlisle

Nicholas County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.
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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21183 · Hartford

Ohio County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.

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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21187 · Owenton

Owen County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.
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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21189 · Booneville

Owsley County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.

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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21191 · Falmouth

Pendleton County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.
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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21193 · Hazard

Perry County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.

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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21197 · Stanton

Powell County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.
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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21201 · Mount Olivet

Robertson County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.

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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21203 · Mount Vernon

Rockcastle County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.
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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21205 · Morehead

Rowan County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.

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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21207 · Jamestown

Russell County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.
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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21211 · Shelbyville

Shelby County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.

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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — Shelby County zoning is administered by the Triple S Planning Commission (shelbypz.com/zoning-regulations). County regulations cover unincorporated areas; Shelbyville and Simpsonville have separate ordinances. Home occupation provisions are standard; no cottage food-specific overlay identified. Planning commission contact: Triple S Planning Commission, Shelbyville KY.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21213 · Franklin

Simpson County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.
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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21215 · Taylorsville

Spencer County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.

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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21217 · Campbellsville

Taylor County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.
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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21219 · Elkton

Todd County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.

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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21221 · Cadiz

Trigg County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.
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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21223 · Bedford

Trimble County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.

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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21225 · Morganfield

Union County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.
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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21229 · Springfield

Washington County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.

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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

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RANK 9999 · FIPS 21231 · Monticello

Wayne County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.
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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21233 · Dixon

Webster County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.

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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21235 · Williamsburg

Whitley County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.
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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21237 · Campton

Wolfe County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.

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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP yes

ON-SITE SIGNAGE conditional

DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.

MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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

RANK 9999 · FIPS 21239 · Versailles

Woodford County

Population 0 · State baseline: KRS §217.137 · **MEDIUM**

Home kitchen rules

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	yes — Annual sales cap \$60,000. Registration required with KY Dept of Public Health (\$50/year). No food handler cert required. Inspection upon complaint only. Direct-to-consumer sales only; no wholesale or retail. Allowed: non-TCS baked goods, candies, jams/jellies, fruit butters, maple/sorghum syrups, granola, dried goods, snack mixes, popcorn. Prohibited: acidified foods, pickles, salsas, nut butters, fermented foods, low-acid canned foods, meats. No more than two non-commercial ranges/ovens and three refrigerators.
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 for non-TCS products

Inspection & permitting

INSPECTION REQUIRED	upon-complaint — Consumer complaint or foodborne illness investigation
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	varies — No county-specific home occupation ordinance identified. Unincorporated areas follow county zoning. Local health officials may conduct annual kitchen inspections. No county-specific cottage food overlay identified.
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	varies

Customer-facing rules

ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP RULES	Direct-to-consumer only within KY; farmers markets, roadside stands, fairs, festivals, community events, online orders (in-state); home pickup and delivery allowed. No wholesale, no mail delivery, no out-of-state.
MAX EMPLOYEES IN HOME	Not specified

Relevant county code

Not identified

RESEARCH NOTES

Kentucky Okay-tier state. \$60,000 annual cap. Local ordinances not preempted by state law. State law confirmed via IJ.org and CHFS.ky.gov. No county-specific zoning records identified for home occupation / cottage food overlay. Defaulted to state baseline.

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dphps/fsb/Pages/cottage-foods.aspx>

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

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