

COTTAGE FOOD LAW REPORT

Stanton County

Kansas · Johnson City · FIPS 20187 · Population 2,006 ·
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| STATE BASELINE | STATE TIER | ANNUAL SALES CAP (STATE) | CONFIDENCE | LAST VERIFIED |
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| K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4) | Great | — | MEDIUM | 2026-05-06 |

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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QUICK VIEW FOR BAKERS IN THIS COUNTY

HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED?

Yes (Kansas cottage food law (K.S.A. §65-689(d)(4)) allows direct-to-consumer sales of non-TCS foods from a home kitchen with no registration, no sales cap, and no inspection requirement. Products must be labeled with producer name, address, and a disclaimer that the food was not prepared in a licensed facility.)

SEPARATE KITCHEN REQUIRED?

No

PETS ALLOWED?

No specific pet restriction in Kansas state cottage food law.

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT?

No (Stanton County is a very small rural Kansas county in the southwest corner of the state. No county-specific cottage food ordinance or home occupation permit requirement for cottage food was identified. County seat is Johnson City (no county seat was listed in source data; Johnson City is the known seat). State law does not require registration or permit.)

ON-SITE / PORCH PICKUP?

Yes

INSPECTION REQUIRED?

Upon-complaint (No routine inspection; complaint-driven only per state baseline.)

Home kitchen rules

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

Inspection & permitting

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| LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE | No |

Customer-facing rules

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

Relevant county code

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

RESEARCH NOTES

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

SOURCES VERIFIED AT RESEARCH TIME

https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch65/065_006_0057.html

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

Questions? Join the Crosodo Forum to discuss your county’s specific zoning rules at <https://crosodo.com/nb/kansas/stanton-county-discuss>

State context — Kansas cottage food law

Stanton County’s rules sit on top of Kansas’s state cottage food framework. The state law sets the floor — counties can add but cannot remove protections.

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| <p>STATUTE K.S.A. §65-657</p> <p>REGISTRATION REQUIRED No</p> <p>KITCHEN INSPECTION Upon-complaint</p> <p>INDIRECT SALES No — Indirect sales to restaurants, retail stores, or wholesale are not allowed under the exemption; producers needing wholesale or retail channels must obtain a KDA food processing license.</p> | <p>ANNUAL SALES CAP —</p> <p>FOOD HANDLER CERT No</p> <p>DIRECT SALES ONLY Yes</p> |
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For the full state-level analysis including the verbatim statute text, see the [Kansas cottage food law report](#).

STATE-LEVEL REFERENCES

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

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

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