KANSAS Food Safety Jurisdictions and Enforcement Authorities



Agency jurisdiction and responsibility for regulating food safety varies from state to state. While an agency may have jurisdiction over a facility or commodity, not all agencies issue licenses or routinely inspect every facility or commodity type. All of the State agencies which have jurisdiction to regulate food safety within the state are listed in the tables below, with their jurisdiction over a particular facility type or commodity denoted by the word "Authority" or "Split Authority" in the row of the facility or commodity type within their column.





MANUFACTURER/PROCESSOR

FACILITY TYPE	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGING & DISABILITY SERVICES	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	LOCAL AGENCIES
Food Processor	Authority				
Food Repacked	Authority				
Food Salvager	Authority				
Bottled Water	Authority				
Ice	Authority				
Dietary Supplements	Authority				
Warehouse	Authority				
Food Banks	Authority				
Seafood	Authority				
Food Transport	Authority				
Beer/Wine	Authority				
Distilled Spirits	Authority				





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Grade-A Plant	Authority				
Raw Milk	Authority				
Cheese	Authority				
Yogurt	Authority				
Cream/Sour Cream	Authority				
Butter	Authority				
Ice Cream	Authority				
Milk Pooling	Authority				





MEAT/POULTRY

FACILITY TYPE	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGING & DISABILITY SERVICES	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	LOCAL AGENCIES
Meat	Authority				
Poultry	Authority				
Rabbit	Authority				
Other Non-Amenable Species	Authority				
Custom Slaughter	Authority				
Livestock Inspection	Authority				
Pet Food – Raw	Authority				
Pet Food – Processed	Authority				
Egg Inspection/Grading	Authority				





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Feed	Authority				
Medicated Feed	Authority				
BSE Inspections	Authority				
Rendering Plant	Authority				
Grain	Authority				





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Restaurant	Authority				
Food Service	Authority				
Grocery Store	Authority				
Market	Authority				
Convenience Stores	Authority				
Public/Private Schools	Authority				
Correctional Facilities				Authority	
Hospitals		Authority			
Long-Term Care			Authority		
Nursing Homes			Authority		
Other Institutions	Authority				
Vending Machines	Authority				
Mobile Food Facilities	Authority				
Caterers	Authority				
Home Based Processors	Authority				



RETAIL FOOD (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGING & DISABILITY SERVICES	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	LOCAL AGENCIES
Temporary Food Facilities	Authority				
Water Vending Machines	Authority				
Ice Vending Machines	Authority				
Farm Stands	Authority				
Farmers Markets	Authority				
Live Poultry Markets	Authority				
Food Pantry	Authority				





• SHELLFISH/AQUACULTURE

FACILITY TYPE	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGING & DISABILITY SERVICES	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	LOCAL AGENCIES
Shellfish Growing Areas	*	*			
Shellfish Post Harvest Handling	*	*			
Shellfish Depuration	*	*			
Shellfish Patrol	*	*			
Biotoxin Monitoring	*	Authority			
Aquaculture	*	*			

COMMENTS:

* No shellfish program.





ORGANIC FOODS

FACILITY TYPE	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGING & DISABILITY SERVICES	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	LOCAL AGENCIES
Organic Production					
Organic Food Handling					
Organic Food Processing					

COMMENTS:

No program.





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Farms	Authority				
Packing Sheds	Authority				
Repackers	Authority				
Terminal Markets	Authority				





ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

Each state regulatory agency has enforcement authorities that are established through state laws, regulations, or administrative rules. These enforcement authorities enable the agency to perform their regulatory functions and ensure the safety of the food supply. Below are the authorities of each agency.

FACILITY TYPE	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGING & DISABILITY SERVICES	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	LOCAL AGENCIES
Embargo/Quarantine	Authority				
Seizure	Authority				
Condemnation & Destruction	Authority				
Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction	Authority				
Stop Sale Orders	Authority				
Health Advisories		Authority			
Administrative Penalties	Authority				
Criminal Penalties	Authority				
Civil Penalties	Authority				

Enforcement Authority list continued on next page.





ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY (continued)

FACILITY TYPE	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGING & DISABILITY SERVICES	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	LOCAL AGENCIES
Injunction	Authority				
Warning Letters	Authority				
License Suspension	Authority				
License Revocation	Authority				
Hearings	Authority				
Closure	Authority				
Mandatory Recall					
Inspection Warrant	Authority				

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