

Ohio Department of Agriculture Food Safety

From: Auglaize County Health Department

What We Can Sell:

Fresh unprocessed fruits and vegetables
Maple syrup, sorghum or honey (properly labeled)
Home prepared jams, jellies and fruit butters
Properly labeled products of a cottage food operation (see below)
Commercially prepackaged foods that is not potentially hazardous (if you want to sell
canned fruits and vegetables, you must use a professional food processing
kitchen)

What We Can't Sell:

Eggs
Meats
Home canned vegetables and fruits
Cream pies and cakes, cheesecake, etc. (basically – if the cream cheese is the real thing,
don't use it; if it is the processed kind without dairy, you can use it)

Cottage Foods:

“Cottage Food Production Operation” means a person who, in the person's home, produces food items that are not potentially hazardous foods, including bakery products, jams, jellies, candy and fruit butter. These foods must be labeled properly (ingredients listed). The definition of “home” refers to a residence that contains one stove or oven used for cooking. Each of the food products identified in the law undergoes a heat step: bakery products (such as cookies, breads, brownies, cakes, pies, etc.); candy (including no-bake cookies, chocolate covered pretzels or similar chocolate-covered non-perishable items); jams; jellies and fruit butter.