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MAFES SALES STORE HAS NEW LOCATION AND LOOK

While the location and look of the MAFES Sales Store are new, it's stocked with the same great products MSU's alumni and friends have enjoyed for years.

Shoppers can now find MSU's famous Edam cheese and other Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station products at the front of the Herzer Food Science Building on Stone Boulevard across from Dorman Hall and the university greenhouses.

Debbie Huffman, manager of the MAFES Sales Store, said the new location is much more visible and convenient to customers than the previous one behind the building.

"The new location is easier for customers to find," Huffman said. "When the architects began to study the blueprints to plan for the new store, they discovered that the space originally had been designed for this purpose."

MSU maroon is a definite part of the new location's décor. Its large easy chairs and other furnishings provide a look reminiscent of the era when MSU's dairy science department started making its popular Edam cheese—the 1940s.

The store is open to the public weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Products include 3-pound Edam Balls, 2-pound cheddar blocks, 2-pound Vallagret wheels, crocks of cheddar and jalapeño spread, milk, chocolate milk, butter and 15 flavors of ice cream. Also available are various cuts of beef and pork, muscadine juice and jelly, blueberry preserves and honey.

"We also have two new gift boxes available for the first time this fall," Huffman said. "The Maroon Box has a pound and a half of Edam, a pound of cheddar, 6 ounces of cheddar spread and a pound of Vallagret. The White Box is the same except that it does not have the Vallagret. Both come in an attractive box with a collage of pictures from around campus."

Shoppers can shop and purchase many items online with major credit cards, then pick the items up at the store or have them shipped. Cheeses are shipped only from November to January.

For more information on products, pricing or shipment details, contact the MAFES Sales Store at (662) 325-2338 or visit online at www.mscheese.com.