

VALERO RENEWABLES - AURORA

Valero's Aurora ethanol plant is located on 420 acres near Aurora, South Dakota, six miles east of Brookings and 60 miles north of Sioux Falls.

PLANT FACTS



~65 employees



Corn comes from
within 50 miles



49 million bushels of corn
processed per year



Purchasing more than **29% of the corn grown** in the Aurora area from local farmers each year



140 million gallons per year
ethanol production capacity



368,000 tons per year
dried distillers grains
production

FLEET FACTS



12 ethanol plants
process more than



500 million bushels of corn
each year

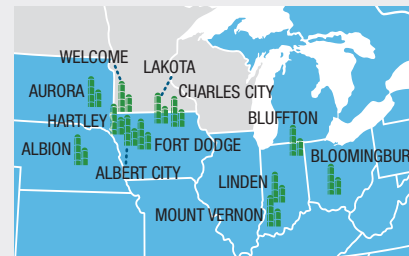


into 1.6 billion gallons
of ethanol



and 4.2 million tons of
dried distillers grains.

Valero Renewables Ethanol Plants



THE AURORA PLANT PRODUCES

The entire kernel of corn is turned into value-added products that we use every day.

The plant produces an environmentally friendly, high-octane **renewable fuel** that is blended with gasoline

Dried distillers grains with solubles (DDGS) and modified (or wet) distillers grains with solubles (MDGS), sold as high-value livestock feed for beef and dairy cattle, swine and poultry

Fuel- and feed-grade corn oil, for renewable diesel or biodiesel production, and livestock feed

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VALERO

Valero is the largest global independent refiner, and a leading ethanol and renewable diesel producer and corporate citizen.



15

petroleum refineries

3.2 million barrels per day throughput capacity



12

ethanol plants in the U.S.

Combined production capacity of 1.6 billion gallons per year



700 million gallons per year in renewable diesel

Expanding to 1.2 billion gallons per year by late 2022



Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas



~10,000 global employees

PLANT HIGHLIGHTS



AWARDS & HONORS

South Dakota **Governor's Safety Award** for nearly 10 years

Multiple quarterly **Valero STAR Metric** awards for achieving no incidents in five key areas of **process safety, reliability, environmental, rail safety and policy and procedure compliance**

DID YOU KNOW?

The Aurora plant will be one of the eight Valero plants connecting to Blackrock and Navigator's large-scale **carbon sequestration project**. Startup activities for the project are expected to begin in late 2024.



COMMUNITY

More than **\$358,000** contributed to the local United Way through employee pledges, additional donations and company matches since 2017

\$145,000 from the Valero Texas Open and Benefit for Children to local charities nominated by employees over the last five years

Nearly **7,700 hours volunteered** by Aurora plant employees supporting local nonprofits from 2017-2021

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