

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





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, highoctane **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 distillers 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



ethanol plants in the U.S.

Combined production capacity of **1.6** billion gallons per year



1.2 billion gallons of renewable diesel



~10,000 global employees



Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas

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



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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