

# VALERO RENEWABLES - LAKOTA

Valero's Lakota ethanol plant is located on 78 acres near Lakota, Iowa, about 30 miles southeast of Fairmont, Minnesota. Valero acquired the plant from Green Plains Inc. in November 2018.

## PLANT FACTS

**November 2002**

Original startup



**70+ full-time**  
employees



Corn bought from farmers  
**within 40 miles**



**38 million bushels of corn**  
processed per year



**110 million gallons per year**  
ethanol production capacity



**289,000 tons per year**  
dried distillers grains  
production

## FLEET FACTS



**14 ethanol plants**  
process more than



**600 million bushels of corn**  
each year

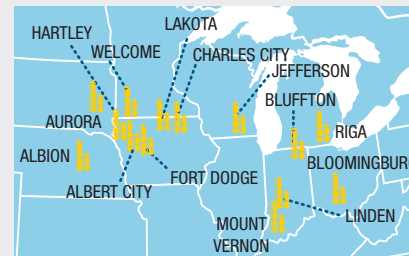


into **1.73 billion gallons**  
of ethanol



and **4.6 million tons of**  
dried distillers grains.

## Valero Renewables Ethanol Plants



## THE LAKOTA PLANT PRODUCES

**Ethanol**, 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

**The entire kernel of corn** is processed.

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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



**275 million gallons** per year in renewable diesel  
Planned expansion to **675 million gallons** per year by late 2021



**14** ethanol plants in the U.S.

Combined production capacity of **1.73 billion gallons** per year



One of the 50 most **community-minded** companies in the U.S., selected by Points of Light

## PLANT HIGHLIGHTS



### AWARDS & HONORS

Patriotic Employer Awards, presented on behalf of the U.S. Department of Defense by Shift Supervisor Austin Decker to four plant and corporate employees for their support while he was serving overseas

### DID YOU KNOW?

Valero's Lakota ethanol plant is its oldest, beginning operations in 2002 with an expansion in 2005. It is essentially two plants, with two different technology providers, running as one plant.



### COMMUNITY

**~\$46,000** in employee pledges, additional donations and company match to local United Way for 2020, in the plant's first-ever campaign

**\$22,000+** from the Valero Texas Open and Benefit for Children to local charities nominated by employees in 2019

**~1,000+ volunteer hours** annually for a variety of events and charities, and donations to organizations including Blue Earth Area Mentors, Child Assistance Resource Education Team Inc., InFaith and others

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