

VALERO RENEWABLES - WELCOME

Valero's Welcome ethanol plant is located on approximately 300 acres near Welcome, Minnesota, about four miles west of Fairmont and 160 miles southwest of Minneapolis.

PLANT FACTS



74 employees



Corn comes from
within 50 miles



49 million bushels of corn
processed per year



Purchasing more than **26%**
of the corn grown in the
Welcome 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

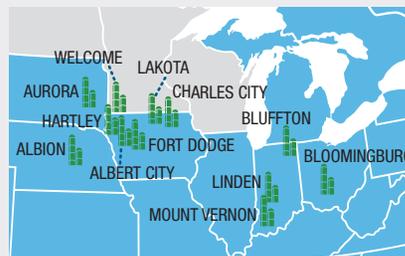


into 1.6 billion gallons
of ethanol



and 4.2 million tons of
dried distillers grains.

Valero Renewables Ethanol Plants



THE WELCOME 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**.



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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

Named “Workplace of the Year” by Ethanol Producer Magazine for 2020.

Two-time recipient of the Valero Chairman’s Renewables Plant Excellence Award across several measures, from safety, reliability and environmental performance to production and community support.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Welcome 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 **\$376,000** contributed to the local United Way through employee pledges, additional donations and company matches since 2017

\$153,250 from the Valero Texas Open and Benefit for Children to local charities nominated by employees over the last five years

Nearly **8,500 hours volunteered** by Welcome plant employees supporting local nonprofits from 2017-2021

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