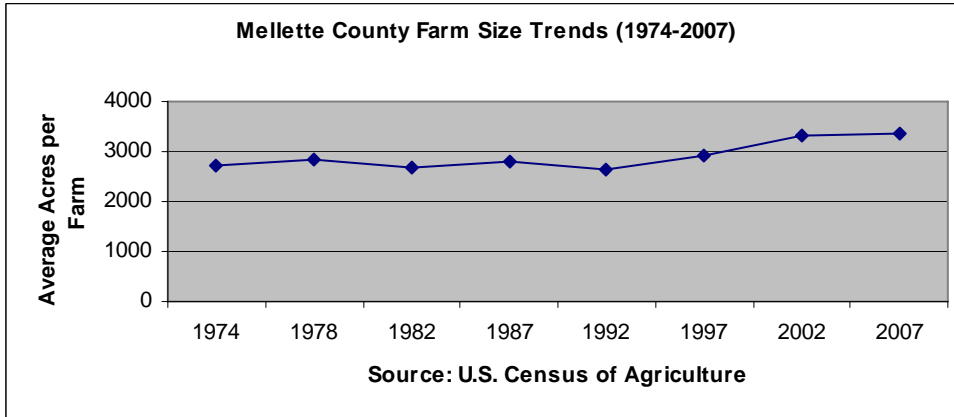


**Mellette County Farm Size Trends (1974-2007)**

<b>1974</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2007</b>
2707	2827	2685	2786	2647	2936	3302	3379



Since 1974, Mellette County has experienced an increase in the average farm size. This trend is similar to surrounding counties.

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