

The Lamar County Board of Education does hereby announce that the M&O millage rate for 2013 will be set at a meeting to be held at the Lamar County Board Room, 100 Victory Lane, on August 27, 2013 at 6:00 pm, and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 48-5-32, does hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy, along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

<b>School Digest And Levy</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Real & Personal Property	\$ 527,357,963	\$ 530,898,272	\$ 519,741,304	\$ 512,390,265	\$ 482,197,836	\$ 534,568,480
Motor Vehicles	\$ 41,673,972	\$ 42,436,202	\$ 36,767,148	\$ 36,819,101	\$ 38,444,162	\$ 39,867,287
Mobile Homes	\$ 2,491,075	\$ 2,346,472	\$ 1,832,233	\$ 1,842,749	\$ 1,773,567	\$ 1,728,478
Timber - 100%	\$ 912,326	\$ 501,956	\$ 381,145	\$ 865,387	\$ 1,597,765	\$ 689,180
Heavy Duty Equip	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gross Digest	\$ 572,435,336	\$ 576,182,902	\$ 558,733,780	\$ 551,917,502	\$ 524,013,330	\$ 576,853,425
Less M&O Exemptions	\$ 75,763,838	\$ 81,845,791	\$ 73,308,986	\$ 81,606,688	\$ 81,974,795	\$ 89,392,152
Net M&O Digest	\$ 496,671,498	\$ 494,337,111	\$ 485,424,794	\$ 470,310,814	\$ 442,038,535	\$ 487,461,273
State Forest Land Assistance Grant Value				\$ 1,992,598.00	\$ 1,983,046.00	\$ 2,148,930.00
Adjusted Net M&O Digest				\$ 472,303,412	\$ 444,021,581	\$ 489,610,203
Net M&O Millage	15.800	\$ 15.800	\$ 15.800	15.800	16.576	16.632
Net Taxes Levied	\$ 7,847,410	\$ 7,810,526	\$ 7,669,712	\$ 7,462,394	\$ 7,360,102	\$ 8,143,197
Net Taxes \$ Increase/Decrease	\$ 793,274	\$ (36,884)	\$ (140,814)	\$ (207,318)	\$ (102,292)	\$ 783,095
Net Taxes % Increase/Decrease	11.25%	-0.47%	-1.80%	-2.70%	-1.37%	10.64%

NOTE: The above millage rates and taxes levied include the 2.5% collection fee retained by the county.

