

The Lamar County Board of Education does hereby announce that the M&O millage rate for 2014 will be set at a meeting to be held at the Lamar County Board Room, 100 Victory Lane, on August 26, 2014 at 7:00 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.

School Digest And Levy	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Real & Personal Property	\$ 530,898,272	\$ 519,741,304	\$ 512,390,265	\$ 482,197,836	\$ 534,568,480	\$ 531,817,671
Motor Vehicles	\$ 42,436,202	\$ 36,767,148	\$ 36,819,101	\$ 38,444,162	\$ 39,867,287	\$ 33,809,740
Mobile Homes	\$ 2,346,472	\$ 1,832,233	\$ 1,842,749	\$ 1,773,567	\$ 1,728,478	\$ 1,958,027
Timber - 100%	\$ 501,956	\$ 381,145	\$ 865,387	\$ 1,597,765	\$ 689,180	\$ 763,536
Heavy Duty Equip	\$ -	\$ 11,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gross Digest	\$ 576,182,902	\$ 558,733,780	\$ 551,917,502	\$ 524,013,330	\$ 576,853,425	\$ 568,348,974
Less M&O Exemptions	\$ 81,845,791	\$ 73,308,986	\$ 81,606,688	\$ 81,974,795	\$ 89,392,152	\$ 92,478,382
Net M&O Digest	\$ 494,337,111	\$ 485,424,794	\$ 470,310,814	\$ 442,038,535	\$ 487,461,273	\$ 475,870,592
State Forest Land						
Assistance Grant Value			\$ 1,992,598.00	\$ 1,983,046.00	\$ 2,148,930.00	\$ 2,318,456.00
Adjusted Net M&O Digest			\$ 472,303,412	\$ 444,021,581	\$ 489,610,203	\$ 478,189,048
Net M&O Millage	\$ 15.800	\$ 15.800	15.800	16.576	16.632	16.736
Net Taxes Levied	\$ 7,810,526	\$ 7,669,712	\$ 7,462,394	\$ 7,360,102	\$ 8,143,197	\$ 8,002,972
Net Taxes \$ Increase/Decrease	\$ (36,884)	\$ (140,814)	\$ (207,318)	\$ (102,292)	\$ 783,095	\$ (140,225)
Net Taxes % Increase/Decrease	-0.47%	-1.80%	-2.70%	-1.37%	10.64%	-1.72%

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