

The Lamar County Board of Education does hereby announce that the M&O millage rate for 2015 will be set at a meeting to be held at the Lamar County Board Room, 100 Victory Lane, on **August 9, 2016 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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Real & Personal Property	\$ 482,197,836	\$ 534,568,480	\$ 531,817,671	\$ 538,947,378	\$ 534,488,827
Motor Vehicles	\$ 38,444,162	\$ 39,867,287	\$ 33,809,740	\$ 26,179,690	\$ 20,295,620
Mobile Homes	\$ 1,773,567	\$ 1,728,478	\$ 1,958,027	\$ 1,643,655	\$ 1,297,514
Timber - 100%	\$ 1,597,765	\$ 689,180	\$ 763,536	\$ 1,991,109	\$ 1,087,794
Heavy Duty Equip	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gross Digest	\$ 524,013,330	\$ 576,853,425	\$ 568,348,974	\$ 568,761,832	\$ 557,169,755
Less M&O Exemptions	\$ 81,974,795	\$ 89,392,152	\$ 92,030,382	\$ 100,076,616	\$ 103,878,005
Net M&O Digest	\$ 442,038,535	\$ 487,461,273	\$ 476,318,592	\$ 468,685,216	\$ 453,291,750
State Forest Land					
Assistance Grant Value	\$ 1,983,046	\$ 2,148,930	\$ 2,318,456	\$ 2,207,318	\$ 2,207,318
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	\$ 444,021,581	\$ 489,610,203	\$ 478,637,048	\$ 470,892,534	\$ 455,499,068
Net M&O Millage	16.576	16.632	16.736	16.716	16.716
Net Taxes Levied	\$ 7,360,102	\$ 8,143,197	\$ 8,010,470	\$ 7,871,440	\$ 7,614,122
	\$ (102,292)	\$ 783,095	\$ (132,727)	\$ (139,030)	\$ (257,317)
Net Taxes % Increase/Decrease	-1.37%	10.64%	-1.63%	-1.74%	-3.27%

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