

**NOTICE**

The Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at the Ben Hill County Courthouse Annex on July 27, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. 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.

**CURRENT 2023 PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY**

		COUNTY WIDE	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
C o u n t y w i d e	V A L U E	Real & Personal	400,974,678	416,390,781	415,985,335	431,449,733	481,829,209	554,190,043
		Motor Vehicles	8,801,600	7,213,740	6,207,590	5,744,150	5,473,350	5,427,130
		Mobile Homes	5,149,287	5,138,895	5,380,132	5,523,331	6,548,659	6,420,387
		Timber - 100%	3,949,048	4,266,102	6,929,164	5,828,088	8,692,933	8,810,203
		Heavy Duty Equipment	0	107,992	247,694	13,045	73,200	16,120
		Gross Digest	418,874,613	433,117,510	434,749,915	448,558,347	502,617,351	574,863,883
		Less Exemptions	81,893,153	83,109,872	81,513,025	82,147,423	91,852,496	109,881,999
		<b>NET DIGEST VALUE</b>	<b>336,981,460</b>	<b>350,007,638</b>	<b>353,236,890</b>	<b>366,410,924</b>	<b>410,764,855</b>	<b>464,981,884</b>
	R A T E	Gross Maintenance & Operation Millage	19.5290	19.4490	19.6789	20.0325	18.9551	17.7304
		Less Rollback (Local Option Sales Tax)	2.8660	2.8680	3.0329	3.5765	3.1151	3.0434
<b>NET M&amp;O MILLAGE RATE</b>		<b>16.6630</b>	<b>16.5810</b>	<b>16.6460</b>	<b>16.4560</b>	<b>15.8400</b>	<b>14.6870</b>	
T A X	<b>TOTAL M&amp;O TAXES LEVIED</b>	<b>\$5,615,122</b>	<b>\$5,803,477</b>	<b>\$5,879,981</b>	<b>\$6,029,658</b>	<b>\$6,506,515</b>	<b>\$6,829,189</b>	
	Net Tax \$ Increase	(\$37,543)	\$188,355	\$76,505	\$149,677	\$476,857	\$322,674	
	Net Tax % Increase	-0.66%	3.35%	1.32%	2.55%	7.91%	4.96%	