

Table 1
Comparison of Taxes Levied
County and Municipal Governments
Fiscal Years 2024-25 and 2025-26

County: HARDEE

Taxing Authority	2024-25		2025-26					
	Millage Rate	Taxes Levied	Rolled-Back Rate		As Adopted			
			RBR Rate	Taxes Levied	Millage Rate	Taxes Levied	% Chng. from 2024-25	% Diff. from RBR
Hardee County BCC	8.3950	\$ 22,554,749	7.6433	\$ 22,535,248	7.9200	\$ 23,351,061	3.5%	3.6%
City of Bowling Green	7.2500	\$ 506,510	6.9197	\$ 555,469	6.9197	\$ 555,469	9.7%	0.0%
City of Wauchula	5.1860	\$ 1,030,838	5.0794	\$ 1,101,571	5.7710	\$ 1,251,559	21.4%	13.6%
Town of Zolfo Springs	8.5540	\$ 418,215	7.8314	\$ 422,325	8.5540	\$ 461,293	10.3%	9.2%