

**2000-2007 Junior Awards**

Swine	Abbie Roghair
Record Book	Abby Raska
Communication	Abby Roghair
Beef	Abby Salton
Clothing	Abby Salton
Community Service	Abby Salton
Food and Nutrition	Abby Salton
Garden & Horticulture	Abby Salton
Home Improvement	Abby Salton
Record Book	Abby Salton
Record Book	Adrian Johnson
Third Year Record Keeping	Alecia Olson
Food and Nutrition	Alecia Kruse
Garden & Horticulture	Alecia Kruse
Home Improvement	Alecia Kruse
Record Book	Alecia Kruse
Record Book	Alecia Kruse
Swine	Alecia Kruse
Music	Alex Kause
Food and Nutrition	Alex Krause
Photography	Alex Krause
Record Book	Alex Krause
Record Book	Alex Krause
Swine	Alex Krause
Horse	Alexsis Baschke
Record Book	Alexsis Baschke
Beef	Allie Swanson
Home Improvement	Alyssa Carlson
Record Book	Alyssa Carlson
Record Book	Amanada Maurer
Home Improvement	Amanda Edwards
Record Book	Amanda Edwards
Record Book	Amanda Edwards
Beef	Amanda Maurer
Sheep	Amanda Maurer
Garden & Horticulture	Amber Spears
Garden & Horticulture	Amy Poutre
Record Book	Amy Poutre
Home Improvement	Amy Uecker
Record Book	Amy Uecker
Record Book	Andrew Smith
Record Book	Andrew Smith
Community Service	Andrew Smith
Dog	Andrew Smith
Pets	Andrew Smith
Record Book	Andrew Smith
Dog	Anna Hefner
Record Book	Anna Hefner
Child Development	Annette White

<b>Record Book</b>	Annette White
<b>Record Book</b>	Annette White
<b>Self Determined</b>	Annette White
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Annette White
<b>Record Book</b>	Annie Hanson
<b>Record Book</b>	Ariel Stoermer
<b>Child Development</b>	Ashley King
<b>Clothing</b>	Ashley King
<b>Poultry</b>	Ashley King
<b>Rabbit</b>	Ashley King
<b>Record Book</b>	Ashley King
<b>Clothing</b>	Ashley Loerts
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Ashley Loerts
<b>Record Book</b>	Ashley Loerts
<b>Record Book</b>	Ashley Loerts
<b>Record Book</b>	Ashley Loerts
<b>Swine</b>	Ashton Anderson
<b>Communication</b>	Ashton Anderson
<b>Music</b>	B.J. Brugman
<b>Self Determined</b>	B.J. Brugman
<b>Beef</b>	B.J. Brugman
<b>Beef</b>	Beau Biedenfeld
<b>Record Book</b>	Beau Biedenfeld
<b>Swine</b>	Beau Biedenfeld
<b>Welding</b>	Beau Biedenfeld
<b>Woodworking</b>	Beau Biedenfeld
<b>Clothing</b>	Beth Click
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Beth Click
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Beth Click
<b>Photography</b>	Beth Click
<b>Record Book</b>	Beth Click
<b>Record Book</b>	Beth Click
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Beth Click
<b>Beef</b>	Betsy Brugman
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Betsy Brugman
<b>Beef</b>	BJ Brugman
<b>Community Service</b>	BJ Brugman
<b>Record Book</b>	Brad Day
<b>Beef</b>	Brad Day
<b>Record Book</b>	Brad Day
<b>First Record Keeping</b>	Brandon Gibson
<b>Junior Beef</b>	Brandon Gibson
<b>Pets</b>	Bree Anderson
<b>Photography</b>	Bree Anderson
<b>Record Book</b>	Bree Anderson
<b>Record Book</b>	Bree Anderson
<b>Swine</b>	Bree Anderson
<b>Record Book</b>	Brian Jobst
<b>Clothing</b>	Brittney Lode
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Brittney Lode

<b>Home Improvement</b>	Brittney Lode
<b>Photography</b>	Brittney Lode
<b>Record Book</b>	Brittney Lode
<b>Beef</b>	Brock Briedinger
<b>Record Book</b>	Brock Briedinger
<b>Sheep</b>	Brock Briedinger
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Brooke Baschke
<b>Record Book</b>	Brooke Baschke
<b>Record Book</b>	Brooke Baschke
<b>Record Book</b>	Brooke Baschke
<b>Sheep</b>	Brooke Baschke
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Brooke Baschke
<b>Outstanding Junior</b>	Bryan Tewes
<b>Garden &amp; Horticulture</b>	Bryan Tewes
<b>Sheep</b>	Bryan Tewes
<b>Beef</b>	Bryan Tewes
<b>Clothing</b>	Caitlin Patten
<b>Community Service</b>	Caitlin Patten
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Caitlin Patten
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Caitlin Patten
<b>Outstanding Junior</b>	Caitlin Patten
<b>Rabbit</b>	Caitlin Patten
<b>Record Book</b>	Caitlin Patten
<b>Swine</b>	Caitlin Patten
<b>Woodworking</b>	Caitlin Patten
<b>Record Book</b>	Caitlyn Patten
<b>Record Book</b>	Caleb Langner
<b>Record Book</b>	Caleb Langner
<b>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries</b>	Caleb Langner
<b>First Record Keeping</b>	Calvin Gibson
<b>Junior Welding</b>	Calvin Gibson
<b>Junior Wood Science</b>	Calvin Gibson
<b>Record Book</b>	Carly Fletcher
<b>Junior Beef</b>	Cassidy Hanson
<b>Child Development</b>	Cassie Galm
<b>Clothing</b>	Cassie Galm
<b>Outstanding Junior</b>	Cassie Galm
<b>First Record Keeping</b>	Cassie Day
<b>Consumer Education</b>	Cassie Galm
<b>Photography</b>	Cassie Galm
<b>Record Book</b>	Cassie Galm
<b>Record Book</b>	Cassie Galm
<b>Swine</b>	Cassie Galm
<b>Beef</b>	Chad Sorenson
<b>Record Book</b>	Chad Sorenson
<b>Swine</b>	Chad Sorenson
<b>Woodworking</b>	Chalstrom Citizenship
<b>Woodworking</b>	Chalstrom Citizenship
<b>Photography</b>	Chelsea Winterboer
<b>Record Book</b>	Chelsea Winterboer

<b>Junior Photography</b>	Claire Eagan
<b>Horse</b>	Clayton Noll
<b>Photography</b>	Cody Loerts
<b>Beef</b>	Collin Swanson
<b>Record Book</b>	Colton Miller
<b>Wood Science</b>	Colton Miller
<b>Poultry</b>	Colton Miller
<b>Record Book</b>	Colton Miller
<b>Junior Visual Arts</b>	Courtney Upah
<b>Third Year Record Keeping</b>	Courtney Upah
<b>Record Book</b>	Courtney Cronk
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Courtney Cronk
<b>Dog</b>	Courtney Williams
<b>Record Book</b>	Courtney Williams
<b>Beef</b>	Dakota Peters
<b>Record Book</b>	Dakota Peters
<b>Horse</b>	Dakota Peters
<b>Record Book</b>	Dakota Peters
<b>Swine</b>	Dakota Peters
<b>Dog</b>	Dan Otto
<b>Garden &amp; Horticulture</b>	Dan Otto
<b>Beef</b>	David Langner
<b>Clothing</b>	David Langner
<b>Community Service</b>	David Langner
<b>Forestry</b>	David Langner
<b>Outstanding Junior</b>	David Langner
<b>Poultry</b>	David Langner
<b>Record Book</b>	David Langner
<b>Swine</b>	David Langner
<b>Junior Clothing and Textiles</b>	Deborah Hoffman
<b>Junior Home Environment</b>	Deborah Hoffman
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Dirk Benson
<b>Photography</b>	Dirk Benson
<b>Record Book</b>	Dirk Benson
<b>Record Book</b>	Dirk Benson
<b>Record Book</b>	Dirk Benson
<b>Sheep</b>	Drew Buenger
<b>Beef</b>	Drew Buenger
<b>Beef</b>	Dustin Biedenfeld
<b>Record Book</b>	Dustin Biedenfeld
<b>Swine</b>	Dustin Biedenfeld
<b>Welding</b>	Dustin Biedenfeld
<b>Junior Clothing and Textiles</b>	Elizabeth Halverson
<b>Outstanding Junior</b>	Elizabeth Halverson
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Elizabeth Halverson
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Elizabeth Halverson
<b>Record Book</b>	Elizabeth Halverson
<b>First Record Keeping</b>	Elizabeth Glover
<b>Junior Gardening and Horticulture</b>	Elizabeth Glover
<b>Junior Photography</b>	Elizabeth Glover

<b>Home Improvement</b>	Elizabeth Nelson
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Ellyn McGranahan
<b>Poultry</b>	Ellyn McGranahan
<b>Record Book</b>	Ellyn McGranahan
<b>Junior Photography</b>	Emily Jobst
<b>Junior Visual Arts</b>	Emily Jobst
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Emily Elliott
<b>Record Book</b>	Emily Elliott
<b>Photography</b>	Emily Elliott
<b>Rabbit</b>	Emily Elliott
<b>Record Book</b>	Emily Elliott
<b>Record Book</b>	Emily Elliott
<b>Sheep</b>	Emily Elliott
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Emily Elliott
<b>Community Service</b>	Emily Jobst
<b>First Record Keeping</b>	Emma Meyers
<b>Record Book</b>	Eric Patten
<b>Sheep</b>	Ethan Batschelet
<b>First Record Keeping</b>	Ethan Eldridge
<b>Junior Beef</b>	Ethan Eldridge
<b>Junior Wood Science</b>	Ethan Eldridge
<b>Record Book</b>	Evan McCarty
<b>Rabbit</b>	Felicia Essick
<b>Record Book</b>	Felicia Essick
<b>Record Book</b>	Grace Gould
<b>Record Book</b>	Grace Gould
<b>Second Year Record Keeping</b>	Gustin Loving
<b>Horse</b>	Gustin Loving
<b>Record Book</b>	Gustin Loving
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	Gustin Loving
<b>Clothing</b>	Haley Jones
<b>Pets</b>	Haley Jones
<b>Record Book</b>	Haley Jones
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Haley Jones
<b>Record Book</b>	Hannah Thiesse
<b>Junior Pets</b>	Hayley Mortimore
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Hayley Andreasen
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Hayley Mortimore
<b>Record Book</b>	Hayley Mortimore
<b>Swine</b>	Heather Clark
<b>Record Book</b>	Jacob Jessen
<b>Beef</b>	Jacob McCreary
<b>Record Book</b>	Jacob McCreary
<b>Record Book</b>	Jacob McCreary
<b>Dog</b>	Jacque Gidley
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Jacque Gidley
<b>Horse</b>	Jacque Gidley
<b>Rabbit</b>	Jacque Gidley
<b>Record Book</b>	Jacque Gidley
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Jacy Meyer

<b>Record Book</b>	Jacy Meyer
<b>Record Book</b>	Jacy Meyer
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Jacy Meyer
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Jamie Hynes
<b>Record Book</b>	Jamie Hynes
<b>Self Determined</b>	Jamie Hynes
<b>Beef</b>	Jared Thompson
<b>Record Book</b>	Jared Thompson
<b>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries</b>	Jason Geisinger
<b>Record Book</b>	Jayson Titus
<b>Sheep</b>	Jayson Titus
<b>Swine</b>	Jena Mulbauer
<b>Beef</b>	Jenna Biedenfeld
<b>Horse</b>	Jenna Biedenfeld
<b>Record Book</b>	Jenna Biedenfeld
<b>Record Book</b>	Jenna Biedenfeld
<b>Dog</b>	Jannah Breidinger
<b>Sheep</b>	Jannah Breidinger
<b>Record Book</b>	Jennessa Helm
<b>Horse</b>	Jennessa Helm
<b>Record Book</b>	Jennessa Helm
<b>Record Book</b>	Jennessa Helm
<b>Record Book</b>	Jennifer Haldin
<b>Record Book</b>	Jennifer Haldin
<b>Horse</b>	Jerod Thompson
<b>Record Book</b>	Jerod Thompson
<b>Junior Swine</b>	Jess Manning
<b>Record Book</b>	Jesse Skelton
<b>Aerospace</b>	Jesse Skelton
<b>Electricity</b>	Jesse Skelton
<b>Record Book</b>	Jesse Skelton
<b>Record Book</b>	Jessica Trojahn
<b>Record Book</b>	Jessica Trojahn
<b>Record Book</b>	Jessica Mills
<b>Record Book</b>	Jessica Mills
<b>Garden &amp; Horticulture</b>	Jessica Skelton
<b>Record Book</b>	Jessica Skelton
<b>Junior Swine</b>	Jesup Muhlbauer
<b>Communication</b>	Jill Kassel
<b>Poultry</b>	Jill Kassel
<b>Record Book</b>	Jill Kassel
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Jill Kassel
<b>First Record Keeping</b>	Jordan Hansen
<b>Junior Rabbit</b>	Jordan Hansen
<b>Junior Visual Arts</b>	Jordan Hansen
<b>Entomology</b>	Jordan Stein
<b>Record Book</b>	Jordan Stein
<b>Sheep</b>	Jordan Stein
<b>Beef</b>	Jordyn Noll
<b>Record Book</b>	Jordyn Noll

<b>Junior Swine</b>	Josie McCarty
<b>Record Book</b>	Justin Titus
<b>Record Book</b>	Justin Titus
<b>Sheep</b>	Justin Titus
<b>Sheep</b>	Justin Titus
<b>Swine</b>	Justin Titus
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Justin Titus
<b>Communication</b>	Justine Fairchild
<b>Consumer Education</b>	Justine Fairchild
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Justine Fairchild
<b>Outstanding Junior</b>	Justine Fairchild
<b>Record Book</b>	Justine Fairchild
<b>Self Determined</b>	Justine Fairchild
<b>Record Book</b>	Kairee Elliott
<b>Poultry</b>	Kaleb Miller
<b>Record Book</b>	Kaleb Miller
<b>Record Book</b>	Kaleb Miller
<b>Sheep</b>	Kaleb Miller
<b>Beef</b>	Kali Long
<b>Horse</b>	Kate Hansen
<b>Record Book</b>	Kate Hansen
<b>Beef</b>	Kate Hanson
<b>Record Book</b>	Katie Wishmeyer
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Kayla Banks
<b>Record Book</b>	Kayla Banks
<b>Record Book</b>	Kayla Banks
<b>Photography</b>	Kayla Banks
<b>Horse</b>	Kearsten Brown
<b>Photography</b>	Kearsten Brown
<b>Record Book</b>	Kearsten Brown
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Kelli Kout
<b>Record Book</b>	Kelli Kout
<b>Record Book</b>	Kelly Kout
<b>Self Determined</b>	Kelly Kout
<b>Community Service</b>	Kelsey Salton
<b>Record Book</b>	Kelsey Salton
<b>Record Book</b>	Kelsey Salton
<b>Record Book</b>	Kelsey Salton
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Kelsey Salton
<b>Clothing</b>	Kim Steffen
<b>Community Service</b>	Kim Steffen
<b>Record Book</b>	Kim Steffen
<b>Swine</b>	Kinsey Meyer
<b>Record Book</b>	Kizzie Johnson
<b>Beef</b>	Kodi Hansen
<b>Dog</b>	Kodi Hansen
<b>Horse</b>	Kodi Hansen
<b>Record Book</b>	Kodi Hansen
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Kristyn Bohr
<b>Record Book</b>	Kristyn Bohr

Swine	Kyle Kacmarynski
First Record Keeping	Kyle Long
Junior Beef	Kyle Long
Record Book	Kyler Dose
Beef	Laura Brugman
Community Service	Laura Brugman
Record Book	Laura Brugman
Record Book	Laura Brugman
Self Determined	Laura Brugman
Communication	Laura Brugman
Junior Dog	Lauren Schwarck
Junior Food and Nutrition	Lauren Schwarck
Junior Visual Arts	Lauren Schwarck
Second Year Record Keeping	Lauren Schwarck
Clothing	Lauren Schwarck
Record Book	Lauren Schwarck
Record Book	Leah Flaharty
Swine	Leah Flaharty
Record Book	Lindsay Elliot
Record Book	Lindsay Postma
Home Improvement	Lindsay Postma
Beef	Lindsey Elliott
Entomology	Lindsey Elliott
Home Improvement	Lindsey Elliott
Swine	Lindsey Elliott
Record Book	Lindsey Flaharty
Swine	Lindsey Flaharty
Clothing	Lindsey Tomlinson
Record Book	Lindsey Tomlinson
Record Book	Lindsey Tomlinson
Child Development	Lindy Laubenthal
Record Book	Lindy Laubenthal
Record Book	Madeline Gould
Child Development	Madella Smith
Community Service	Madella Smith
Dog	Madella Smith
Home Improvement	Madella Smith
Music	Madella Smith
Photography	Madella Smith
Record Book	Madella Smith
Record Book	Madella Smith
Safety	Madella Smith
Self Determined	Madella Smith
Community Service	Madison Cronk
Record Book	Madison Cronk
Visual Arts	Madison Cronk
Second Year Record Keeping	Makayla Helm
Horse	Makayla Helm
Rabbit	Makayla Helm
Record Book	Makayla Helm

<b>Junior Home Environment</b>	Mariah Orwig
<b>Junior Horse</b>	Mariah Orwig
<b>Community Service</b>	Mark Langner
<b>Dog</b>	Mark Langner
<b>Garden &amp; Horticulture</b>	Mark Langner
<b>Outstanding Junior</b>	Mark Langner
<b>Poultry</b>	Mark Langner
<b>Record Book</b>	Mark Langner
<b>Record Book</b>	Mark Langner
<b>Swine</b>	Mark Langner
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Mark Langner
<b>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries</b>	Mark Langner
<b>Photography</b>	Mark Langner
<b>Record Book</b>	Mark Langner
<b>Aerospace</b>	Matthew Anderson
<b>Record Book</b>	Matthew Anderson
<b>Record Book</b>	Matthew Anderson
<b>Welding</b>	Matthew Anderson
<b>Communication</b>	Matthew Anderson
<b>Junior Beef</b>	McGuire Bailey
<b>Pets</b>	Medella Smith
<b>Dog</b>	Megan Blume
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Megan Blume
<b>Record Book</b>	Megan Blume
<b>Dog</b>	Megan Anderson
<b>Rabbit</b>	Megan Anderson
<b>Record Book</b>	Megan Anderson
<b>Record Book</b>	Megan Anderson
<b>Dog</b>	Megan Baxter
<b>Record Book</b>	Megan Baxter
<b>Record Book</b>	Megan Hildebrand
<b>Forestry</b>	Megan Zenkovich
<b>Record Book</b>	Megan Zenkovich
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Megan Zenkovich
<b>Welding</b>	Mitch Fahnlander
<b>Beef</b>	Mitch Maurer
<b>Record Book</b>	Mitch Maurer
<b>Record Book</b>	Mitchell Wiemers
<b>Record Book</b>	Molly Mills
<b>Sheep</b>	Molly Mills
<b>Woodworking</b>	Molly Mills
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Morgan Riessen
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Morgan Riessen
<b>Record Book</b>	Morgan Riessen
<b>Clothing</b>	Morgan Walker
<b>Record Book</b>	Morgan Walker
<b>Self Determined</b>	Morgan Walker
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Morgan Walker
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Morgan McCarty
<b>Swine</b>	Morgan McCarty

<b>First Record Keeping</b>	Morgan Schomaker
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Morgan Walker
<b>First Record Keeping</b>	Nathan Foerster
<b>Junior Meat Goat</b>	Nathan Foerster
<b>Junior Sheep</b>	Nathan Foerster
<b>Dog</b>	Nicholas Gross
<b>Record Book</b>	Nicholas Gross
<b>Beef</b>	Nick Roghair
<b>Record Book</b>	Nick Roghair
<b>Swine</b>	Nick Roghair
<b>Record Book</b>	Olivia Baxter
<b>Clothing</b>	Quinn Jones
<b>Record Book</b>	Quinn Jones
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Quinn Jones
<b>Communication</b>	Rachael Thorne
<b>First Record Keeping</b>	Raelynn Bunkofske
<b>Beef</b>	Raymie Foerster
<b>Record Book</b>	Raymie Foerster
<b>Clothing</b>	Rebecca Borkowski
<b>Record Book</b>	Rebecca Borkowski
<b>Junior Poultry</b>	Renee Nehring
<b>Communication</b>	Ross Jobst
<b>Community Service</b>	Ross Jobst
<b>Dog</b>	Ross Jobst
<b>Record Book</b>	Ryan Chalstrom
<b>Swine</b>	Ryan Chalstrom
<b>Woodworking</b>	Ryan Hoffman
<b>Self Determined</b>	Sadie Mortenson
<b>Garden &amp; Horticulture</b>	Samantha Willfong
<b>Record Book</b>	Sara Pritchard
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Savannah Krause
<b>Record Book</b>	Savannah Krause
<b>Swine</b>	Savannah Krause
<b>Record Book</b>	Scott Patten
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Scott Riley
<b>Record Book</b>	Scott Riley
<b>Junior Plant Science</b>	Steven VerMulm
<b>Junior Swine</b>	Steven VerMulm
<b>Outstanding Junior</b>	Steven VerMulm
<b>Third Year Record Keeping</b>	Steven VerMulm
<b>Garden &amp; Horticulture</b>	Steven VerMulm
<b>Photography</b>	Steven VerMulm
<b>Rabbit</b>	Steven VerMulm
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Steven VerMulm
<b>Record Book</b>	Steven VerMulm
<b>Junior Dog</b>	Sydney Whalen
<b>Junior Photography</b>	Sydney Whalen
<b>Junior Clothing and Textiles</b>	Tabitha Hoffman
<b>Junior Pets</b>	Tabitha Hoffman
<b>Record Book</b>	Tara Pritchard

<b>First Record Keeping</b>	Tari Galm
<b>First Record Keeping</b>	Tavian Pritchard
<b>Record Book</b>	Taylor Pritchard
<b>Record Book</b>	Taylor Pritchard
<b>Communication</b>	Taylor Jepsen
<b>Horse</b>	Taylor Jepsen
<b>Outstanding Junior</b>	Taylor Jepsen
<b>Record Book</b>	Taylor Jepsen
<b>Record Book</b>	Taylor Jepsen
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Taylor Jepsen
<b>Record Book</b>	Taylor Jepsen
<b>First Record Keeping</b>	Taylor Wiemers
<b>Entomology</b>	Thomas Jessen
<b>Home Improvement</b>	Thomas Jessen
<b>Record Book</b>	Thomas Jessen
<b>Beef</b>	Tim Juza
<b>Record Book</b>	Tim Juza
<b>Swine</b>	Tim Juza
<b>Junior Beef</b>	Tori Rayner
<b>Junior Swine</b>	Tori Rayner
<b>First Record Keeping</b>	Trevor Pritchard
<b>Dog</b>	Tyler Kacmarynski
<b>Record Book</b>	Wes Jones
<b>Garden &amp; Horticulture</b>	Wes Jones
<b>Record Book</b>	Wes Jones
<b>Poultry</b>	Wesley Jones
<b>Record Book</b>	Wesley Jones
<b>Record Book</b>	Zach Lear
<b>Record Book</b>	Zach Lear
<b>Swine</b>	Zach Lear
<b>Community Service</b>	Zack Lear
<b>Outstanding Junior</b>	Zack Lear
<b>Poultry</b>	Zack Lear