

Domestication of Plants

Area and Date	Cereals and Grasses	Pulses (Dry Legumes)	Fibers	Roots/Tubers	Melons
Southwest Asia (8500 BCE)	Wheat, barley	Pea, chickpeas	Flax	---	---
East Asia (7500 BCE)	Rice, millet	Soybean	Hemp	---	---
Americas (3500 BCE)	Corn	Beans	Cotton	Potato	Squash
West Africa (N/A)	Sorghum, millet	---	Cotton	Yams	Watermelon
South Asia (N/A)	---	Beans	Cotton	---	Cucumber

Domestication of Animals

Area and Date	Draft Animals	Large Birds	Other
Southwest Asia (8000 BCE)	Cattle, sheep, camel, horse, goat	Pigeon, geese	Dog, cat, rabbit
East Asia (8000 BCE)	Pig, elephant, water buffalo	Chicken, duck	Silk worm, dog
Americas (3500 BCE)	Llama/alpaca	Turkey	N/A
South Asia (6000 BCE)	Cow	N/A	N/A