



This flow chart is about how farming helped European conquest. It goes from top to bottom, starting with ultimate and ending with proximate causes. It shows the connection between geographic location and European conquest focusing on the origins of farming.



Our article was called "Farmer Power". This article points out the advantages of farming over the life style of hunting and gathering it's also stated that domesticated animals had a lot more uses than for just meat and other foods, and also how some things lead to other advantages.

The nomads are an example of hunters and gatherers. Because in this article, it describes certain life styles that can effect the outcome of how large the group of people become. Such as that the women can only have a child once every four or more years, because they are always on the move so they wanted their children to be able to keep up with the group as they are on the move instead of slowing the group down. Because they were always on the move they had too much of a chance to start a society and/or to try out farming and storing excess food to help build a larger population.

Some of the animals that could be used as meat were used for other purposes. Their manure was used as fertilizer for crops. Large animals could also be used as muscle power. This could mean pulling a plow (which helps farming become more efficient), or transportation. Transportation could mean simply riding an animal (such as a horse) or an animal pulling a cart.

Farming instead of hunting and gathering makes it possible for less people to produce more food. Some of this extra food (such as wheat) can be stored for later consumption. Because not everyone has to work to produce their own food, they can develop special skills and tools, invent a written language, and form a government.

All these reasons had made a world of difference on how the economy and shape of the way some civilizations have more cargo than other civilizations in the world. Domesticated animals, farming over hunting and gathering, and large populations with a society lead to other things such as guns, steel and other technology that had helped out civilization expand.