



Hunter-Gatherer Societies

The Neolithic Revolution

Domestication of Plants

- Cultivation of crops through selective breeding
- To "replace species that yield less edible energy with ones that yield more"
- More edible species conferred greater food supply, allowing human populations to flourish

Domestication of Animals

- Of goat, cattle, etc for consumption
- Allows for a more reliable source of sustenance compared to foraging
- Thus also enabling human populations to grow



Agrarian Civilisations: Higher Population Density

Population Density and Time