

Table S1. Cont.

Region/taxa	Exploitation before domestication		Management and predomestication cultivation		Domestication change		Sources
	Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish	
Meso-America							
Squash (pepo)	x	x	x	x	10,000	9,500	(3, 86, 88)
Maize	10,000	9,000	x	x	9,000		(89, 90)
Foxtail millet-grass	x	x	x	x	6,000	4,000	(91)
Common bean	x	x	x	x	3,000		(92)
Avocado	x	x	x	x	3,000		(93)
Chile pepper	x	x	x	x	3,000		(93, 94)
Turkey	x	x	x	x	2,000	x	(95)
South America							
Chili pepper	x	x	x	x	6,000		(96)
Peanut	x	x	8,500	6,500	5,000		(97)
Cotton	x	x	x	x	6,000		(97)
Coca	x	x	x	x	8,000		(98)
Now-minor root crops (arrowroot, leren)	x	x	x	x	9,000		(99, 100)
Squash (moschata)	x	x	x	x	10,000		(97)
Common bean	x	x	x	x	5,000		(92)
Lima bean	x	x	8,250	x	6,000		(92, 101)
Manioc	x	x	x	x	7,000		(3, 102, 103)
Sweet potato	x	x	x	x	5,000		(104)
White potato	7,000	4,500	x	x	4,500		(105)
Quinoa	5,000	x	x	x	3,500		(106)
Yam	x	x	x	x	5,500		(107)
Llama	10,000	6,000	x	x	6,000	4,000	(108, 109)
Alpaca	10,000	5,000	x	x	5,000	3,000	(108, 109)
Guinea pig	x	x	x	x	5,000	4,000	(110, 111)
Muscovy duck	x	x	x	x	4,000	2,000	(112, 113)

Dates (in calibrated years before present) listed in each of the three categories: exploitation before domestication, management and predomestic cultivation, and phenotypic change associated with domestication have been gleaned from the literature and rounded to the nearest 250 y. Cells with an "x" indicate there is no evidence as yet available for that specific category of management or change. Where there is a date for the start time for domestication change but the finish time has been left blank, this means that the date in the start time column represents a conservative time by which the organism had been domesticated, although there is yet no evidence for size or other morphological change following domestication. In addition, the missing end dates for quinoa and lima bean reflect gaps in the archaeobotanical records of these species. Because the domestication process operates over a continuum, defining categories and break points during the process is never clear-cut. The precision of numbers provided here should therefore be interpreted as estimates based upon the best available information, and many may shift as additional archaeological and genetic evidence is collected. Finally, there remain significant uncertainties and debates regarding whether many of the plants and animals (e.g., African cattle) listed here were domesticated independently in more than one region (114). In these cases, the listed dates represent those for the earliest domestication episodes in each region, although the processes may not have been truly independent.

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