

Re: Europe's First Farmers

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The Frirst Frmer in northern Europe ? Waiting for information from the South?

May be a misleading, fundamental consideration in European prehistory.

In general the culture in an area substantially depends on given local economic conditions, especially temperatur and water supply..The prosperity of Egypt " the gift of the Nile" was rooted in agriculture, with nomads it is stock-farming and with the Inui the basis is the hunt and fishing.

This in mind, concerning the economic basis in the neolithic North The coastal area of the Western Baltic Sea lies on the latitude of Newfoundland and Kamschatka, despite the warming Golfstream scarcely an area to develop NEOLITHIC agriculture.

HYP OTHESIS

In the Megalithic Area of Denmark, Sweden and Schleswig-Hostein (Germany) the northern post-Magdalénian reindeer hunter learned that it was worth the trouble to protect cattle against bear and wolf and to feed them during winter.

I.e. the former reindeer hunter no longer hunted the auerochs they learned to take care and got the feeling to worship the ´life giving holy cow´ (Horns in the North)

Thus in the North a partnership developed, a SYMBIOSIS between human and cattle

A partnership based at least on dairy farming.

Strong support comes from biology.The Northerners of to day are lactose-TOLERANT.

I.e.they can drink fresh milk a life long.!!. (They can digest milksugar (Lactose),

PROBLEM:

Worldwide ´normal´ grown up mammals can´t. digest fresh milk. Most human are

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lactose INTOLERANT. They can't digest milksugar (Lactose) M

90% in Africa, 70% in Italy, 10% in Germany but only 2% in Denmark–Sweden

A hidden rock in northern prehistoric mainstream, because lactose tolerance is worldwide typical for milk drinking, stock–farming human.

(Northern post–Magdalénian, Libyan, Queen Hatshepsut 1480 BCE, Berber, Tuareg, Thracian, Hyperborean. Saudis, Massai)

In general the mammalian ability to digest milksugar ends at the time of weaning thus the female can receive a new pregnancy. I.e. milksugar is a function within the mammalian reproduction cycle. A selection factor within the frame of Darwin's Theory.

FACIT

The fact that in Europe Northerners can digest fresh fluid milk during whole life supports the view, that for biological reasons the ancient culture in the North developed primarily on cattle/dairy farming but scarcely on agriculture.

Necessarily a longer story

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