

- People were probably growing grain and preparing food
- Other finds include jadeite, a stone that may have been brought from China.
- Also common are finds of *tools made of fossil wood* (ancient wood that has hardened into stone), and pottery.

## Turkey

- Most famous Neolithic sites, Catal Huyuk, was found in Turkey
- Several things were brought from great distances —flint from Syria, cowries from the

Red Sea, shells from the Mediterranean Sea — and used in the settlement

- No carts — most things would have been carried on the backs of pack animals such as cattle or by people.

## SOME IMPORTANT DATES

- Beginnings of domestication (about 12,000 years ago)
- Beginning of settlement at Mehrgarh (about 8000 years ago)

