Pure hair goat population has significantly decreased at a global and national scale on the ground that it has a negative impact over forests. The forestry policies pursued in Turkey have also been in this direction and the rate of pure hair goats in Turkey has decreased by 71.6% in the past 30 years. However, Turkey did not regard this level as sufficient and planned to reduce the pure hair goat population by 50% throughout the country by 2013. Yet, in relation with the rise in importance of goat products in organic products markets, some countries are revising and amending their pure hair goat policies. Therefore, the integrity of Turkey’s policy to reduce the pure hair goat population in Turkey, which has a direct impact over the domestic and international trade of pure hair goat products and the standard of living and the subsistence level of forest villagers raising pure hair goats, should be thoroughly assessed.

With this study, the type, power and direction of the relations between pure hair goats raised in 7 geographical regions with different socio-economic and ecological conditions and forest resources have been designated. This has enabled to determine the direction and the proximity of the relation between pure hair goats indicated to be present in the past and the presence of forests has changed. In the study conducted upon taking the data on pure hair goats and forest resources of 79 provinces in Turkey, simple and multiple linear regression and correlation techniques among parameter relation analysis methods have been used. Statistical analyses have been performed with the package program SPSS 11.0. According to the result of the research, pure hair goat populations are affected by the use of forests as high forest and coppice forest, the yield level of forest resources and the coverage of canopy and differs from region to region in terms of forest-pure hair goat relation. Furthermore, in the relation between forests and pure hair goats, the ecological and socio-economic characteristics of the current environment are as important as the number of pure hair goats.