

CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

What are the main reasons for combines setting fire

Machinery · 2026-07-10 to 2026-08-17

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OVERVIEW

Conversation at a glance

110

Visible contributions

6,745

Views on The Farming
Forum

176

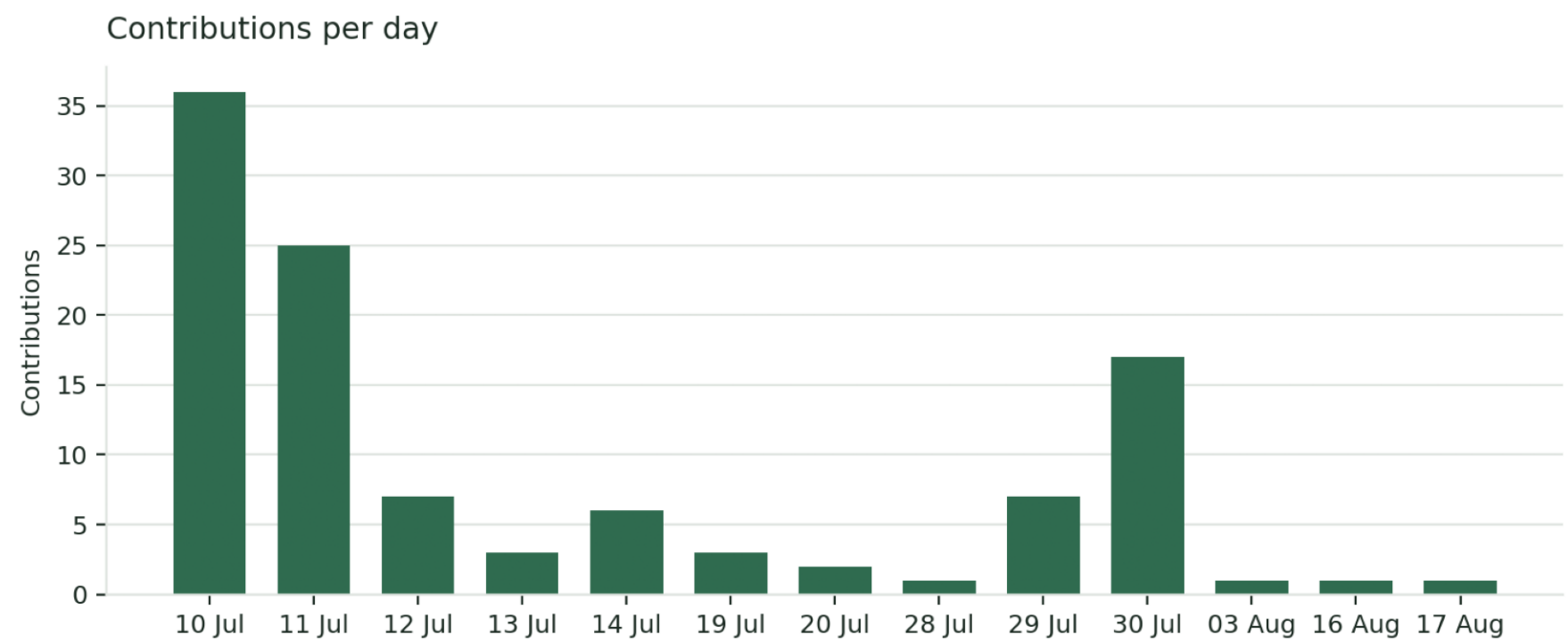
Reactions

1.6

Average reactions per
contribution

- Ran over 13 active days, peaking on 2026-07-10 with 36 contributions.
- Figures describe this conversation only. They are not a representative survey of the sector.

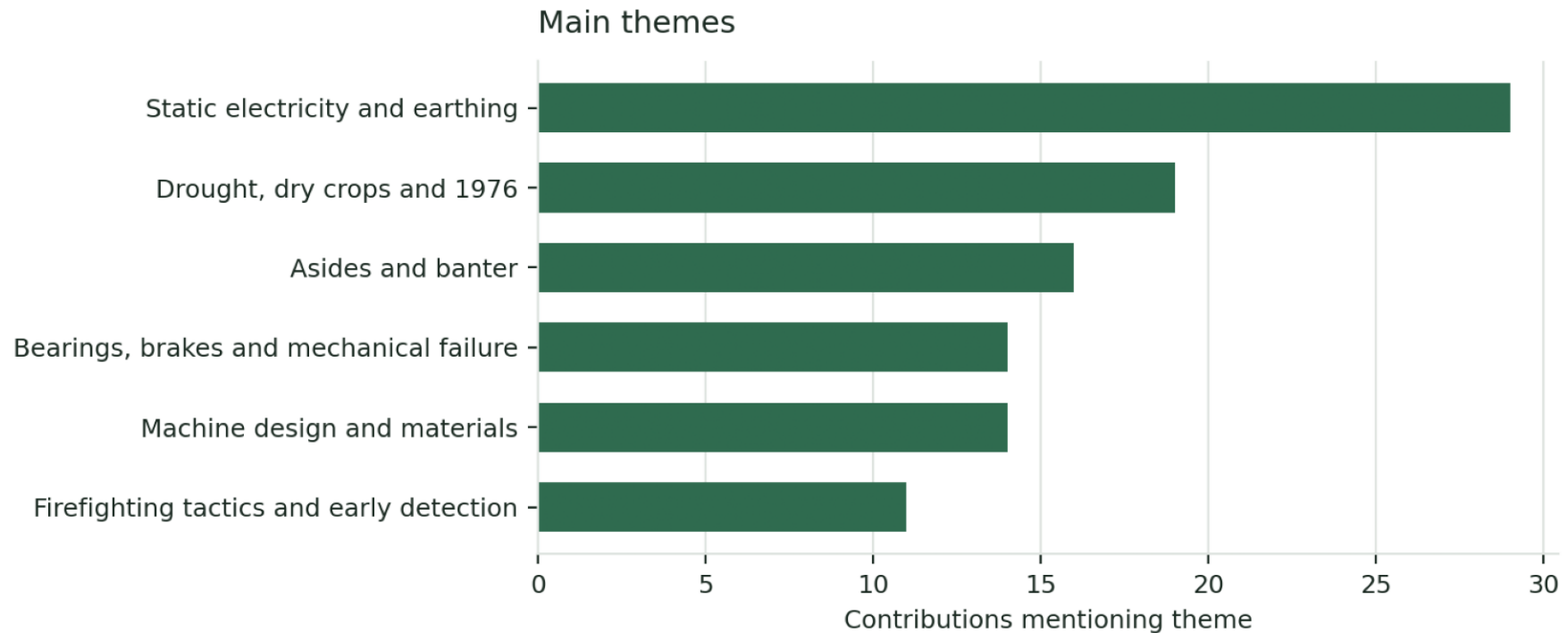
When the conversation happened



Peak day 2026-07-10 carried 36 of 110 contributions.

THEMES

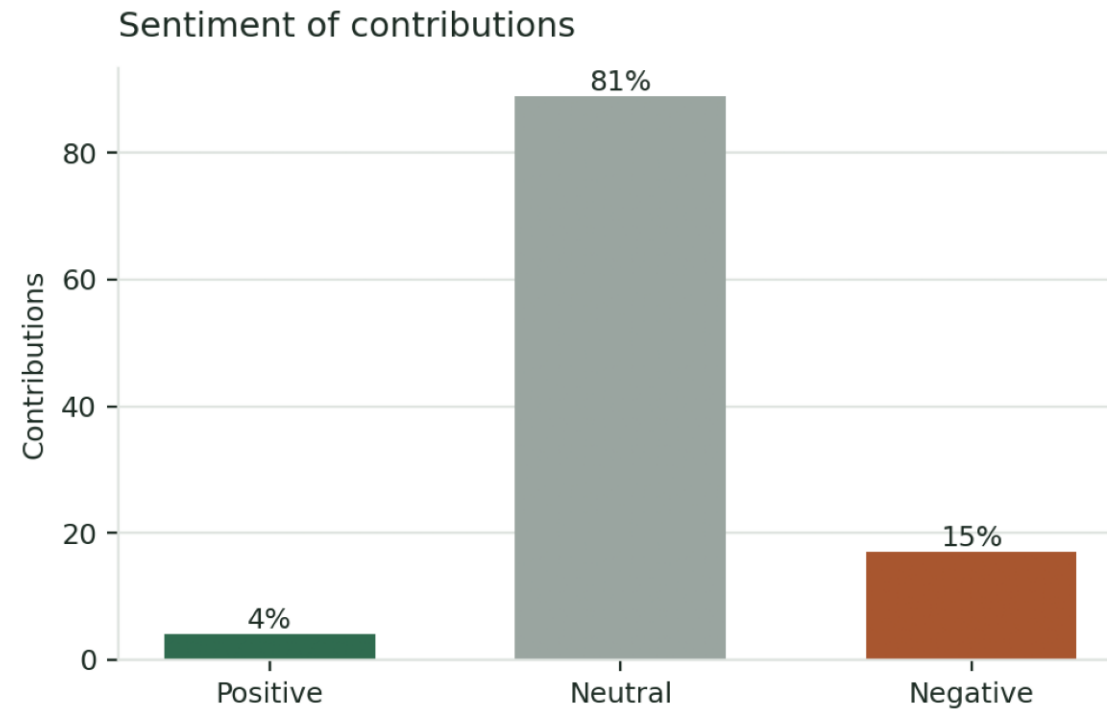
What the conversation was about



Static electricity and earthing led with 29 contributions. Contributions may carry more than one theme, so shares do not sum to 100%.

SENTIMENT

Tone of the contributions



Sentiment describes the tone of this conversation, not the stance of UK farmers generally.

Which tone drew agreement

1.59

Average reactions on
negative contributions

1.64

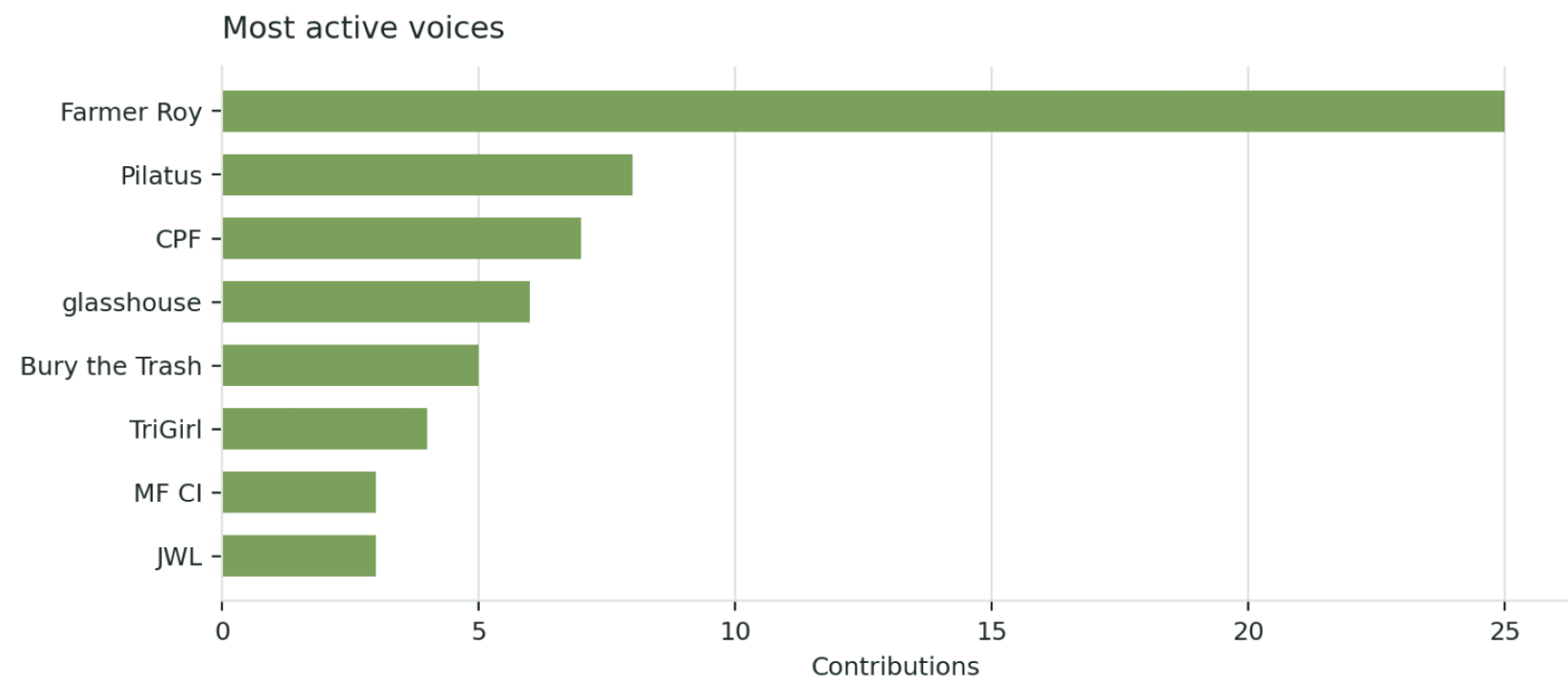
Average reactions on
neutral contributions

0.75

Average reactions on
positive contributions

— 17 negative (15.5%), 89 neutral (80.9%), 4 positive (3.6%).

Who drove the conversation



Ranked by number of contributions. Screen names as they appear on The Farming Forum.

QUOTATIONS

In their own words

"Over the years I've had experience of two small combine fires. In both cases they were down to bearings failing and dripping hot molten metal onto straw. Fortunately, both were spotted quite quickly and put..."

Clive · 19 reactions

"Combine makes a lot of static electricity and dust will stick to metal work especially in hot areas. And it drawn to areas begin to get extra hot then starting a fire . In the past I have had two combines..."

CPF · 8 reactions

"100%. It's only a matter of time before somebody comes onto this thread and tells you only Claas combines catch fire in the U.K., but that again is purely maths. It's just because there's a lot of them on..."

Clive · 8 reactions

SOURCE

Read the source conversation

- What are the main reasons for combines setting fire
- 6,745 views · 110 visible contributions · Machinery
- <https://thefarmingforum.co.uk/index.php?threads/what-are-the-main-reasons-for-combines-setting-fire.440189/>

Analysis by Agri Web Media from the complete visible conversation.

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