

CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

UK losing self-sufficiency in food production!

Agricultural Matters · 2026-09-09 to 2026-09-21

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OVERVIEW

Conversation at a glance

100

Visible contributions

3,417

Views on The Farming
Forum

196

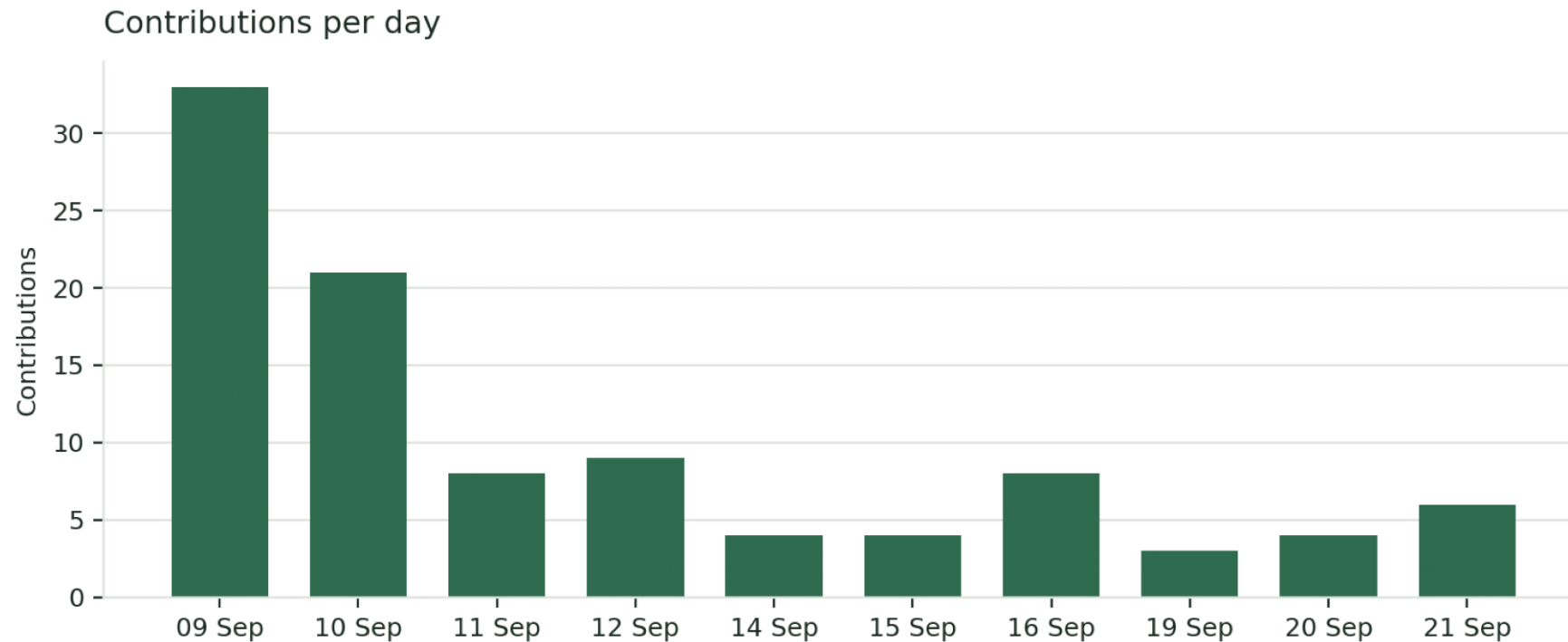
Reactions

1.96

Average reactions per
contribution

- Ran over 10 active days, peaking on 2026-09-09 with 33 contributions.
- Figures describe this conversation only. They are not a representative survey of the sector.

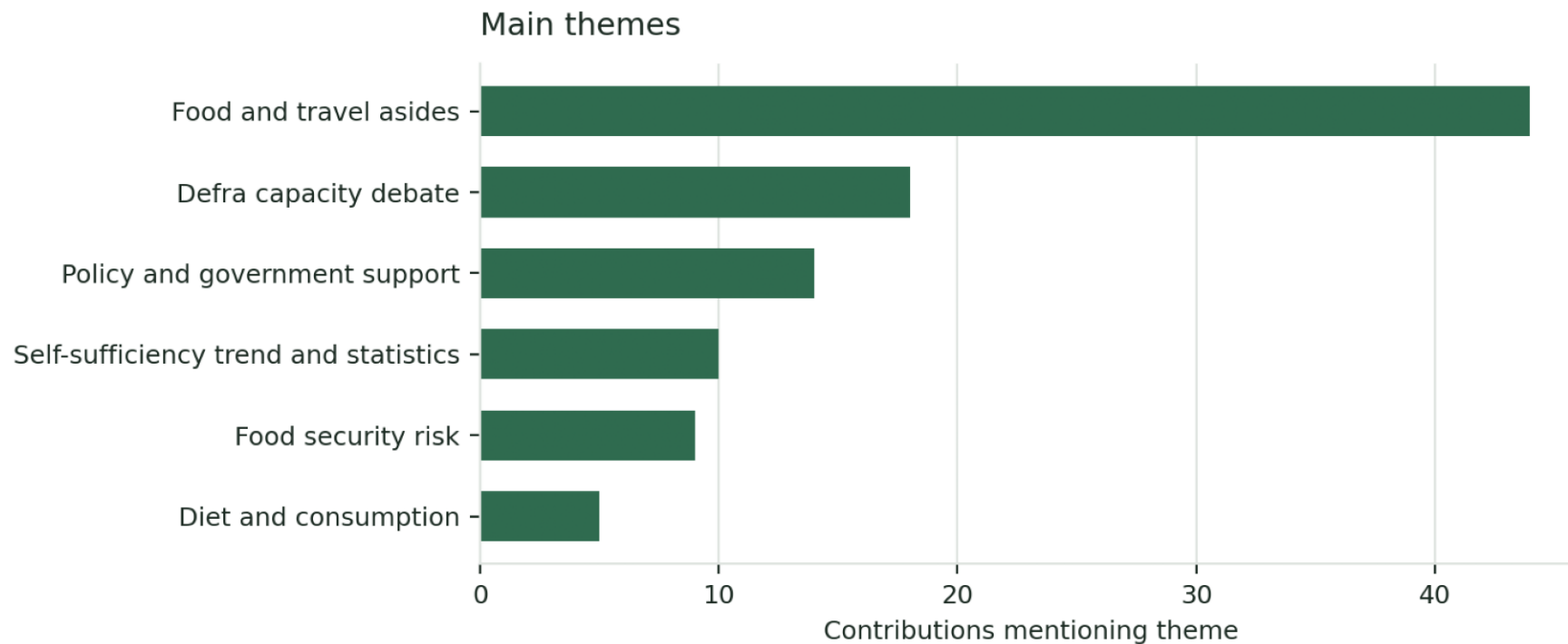
When the conversation happened



Peak day 2026-09-09 carried 33 of 100 contributions.

THEMES

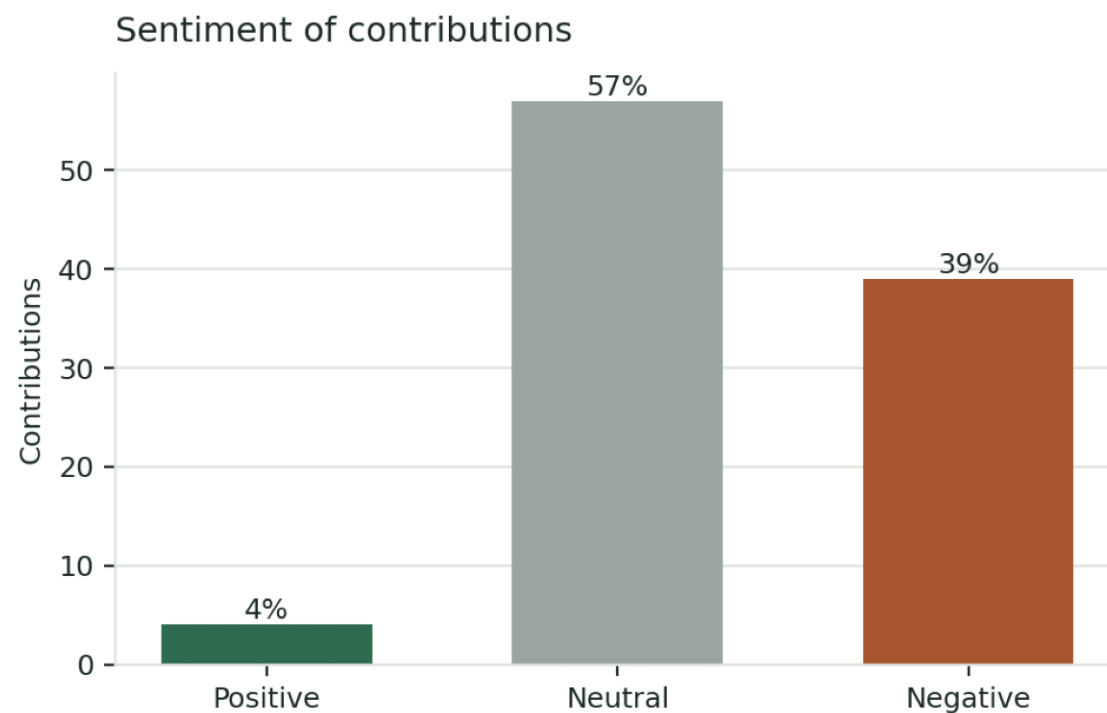
What the conversation was about



Food and travel asides led with 44 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

2.28

Average reactions on
negative contributions

1.77

Average reactions on
neutral contributions

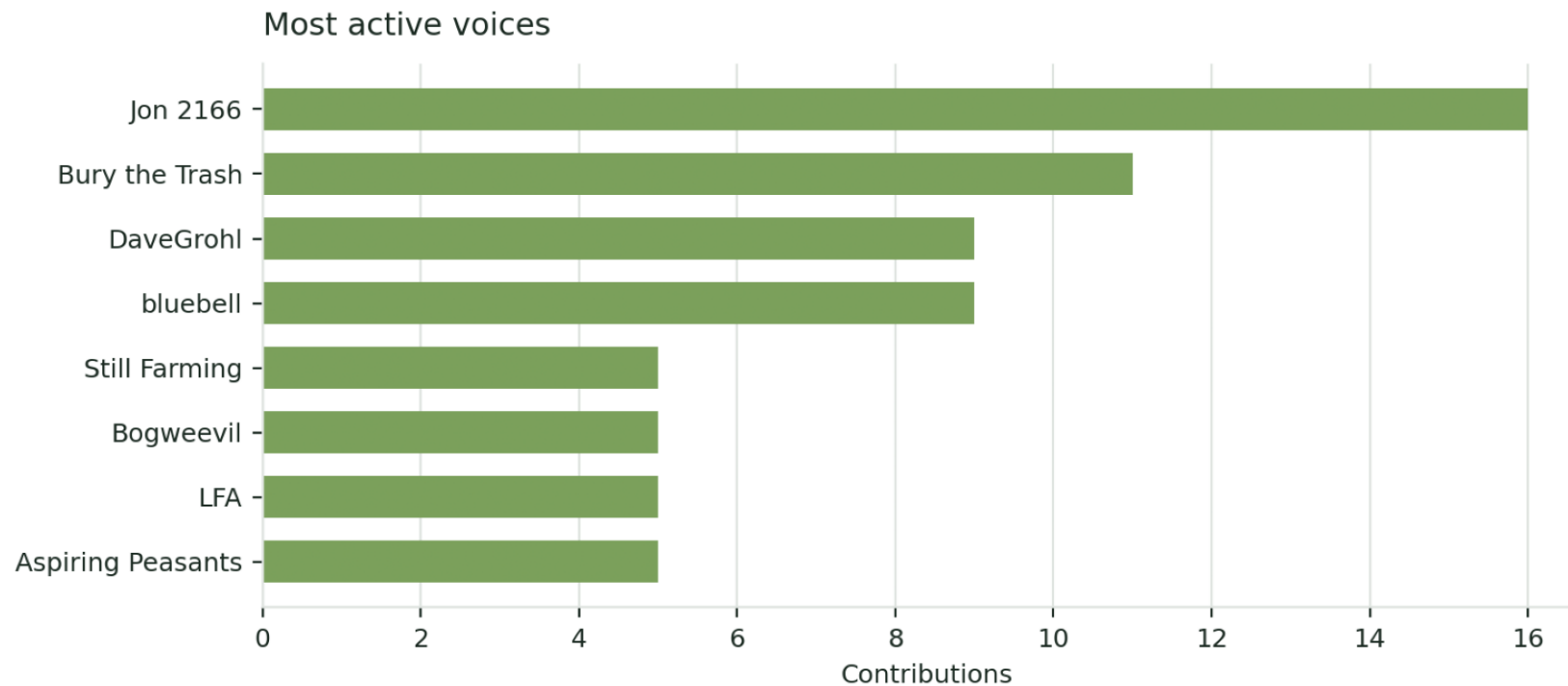
1.5

Average reactions on
positive contributions

— 39 negative (39.0%), 57 neutral (57.0%), 4 positive (4.0%).

CONTRIBUTORS

Who drove the conversation



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

QUOTATIONS

In their own words

"It is all very worrying. If you went back to post war and asked the governments of the time why they were supporting the production of food, it was because they knew what it was like to not have it. I..."

Jon 2166 · 15 reactions

"Hardly a surprise is it"

hendrebc · 11 reactions

"Some interesting stats in a recent Farm Gate podcast. % self-sufficiency doesn't have to mean we're producing less food, population growth is a factor too. Pre-WW2 we could feed 10 million people. 1984,..."

DaveGrohl · 8 reactions

SOURCE

Read the source conversation

- UK losing self-sufficiency in food production!
- 3,417 views · 100 visible contributions · Agricultural Matters
- <https://thefarmingforum.co.uk/index.php?threads/uk-losing-self-sufficiency-in-food-production.445203/>

Analysis by Agri Web Media from the complete visible conversation.

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