

CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

Has the Texel lost its place to the Beltex

Livestock & Forage · 2026-08-18 to 2026-09-01

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OVERVIEW

Conversation at a glance

119

Visible contributions

4,632

Views on The Farming
Forum

321

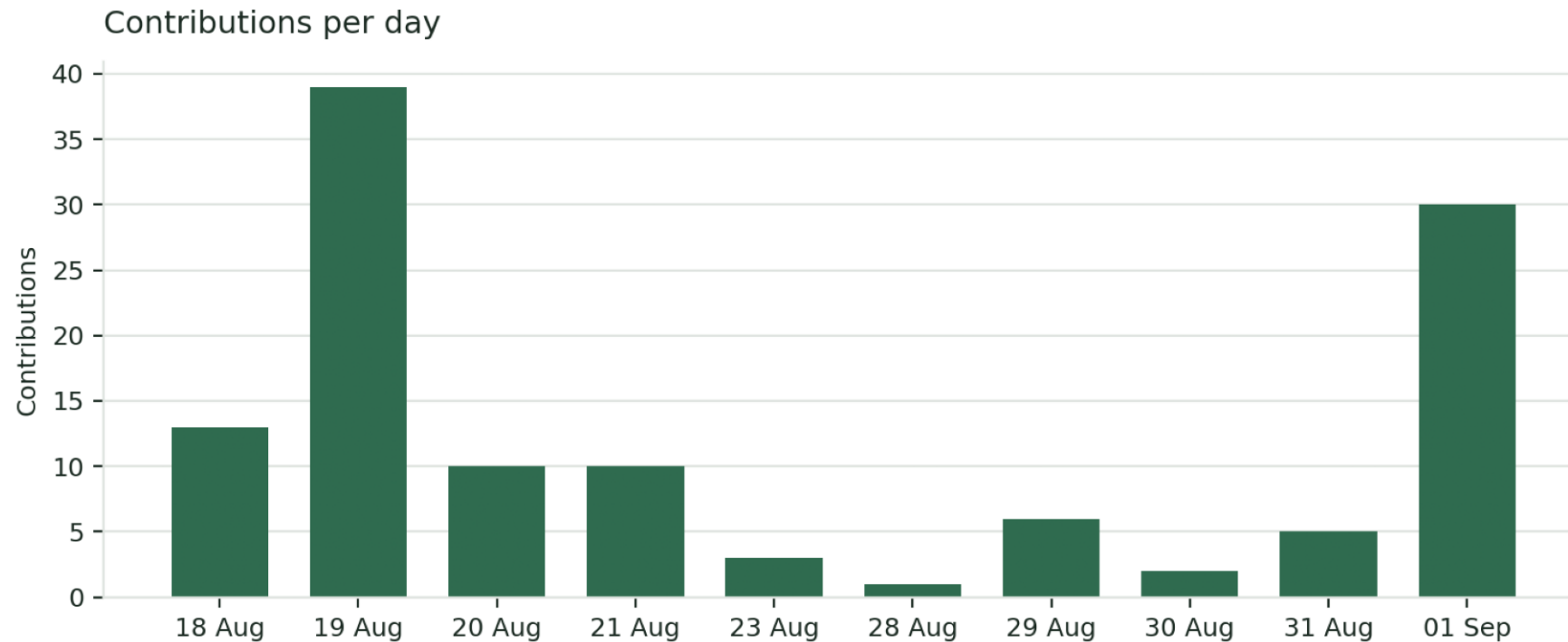
Reactions

2.7

Average reactions per
contribution

- Ran over 10 active days, peaking on 2026-08-19 with 39 contributions.
- Figures describe this conversation only. They are not a representative survey of the sector.

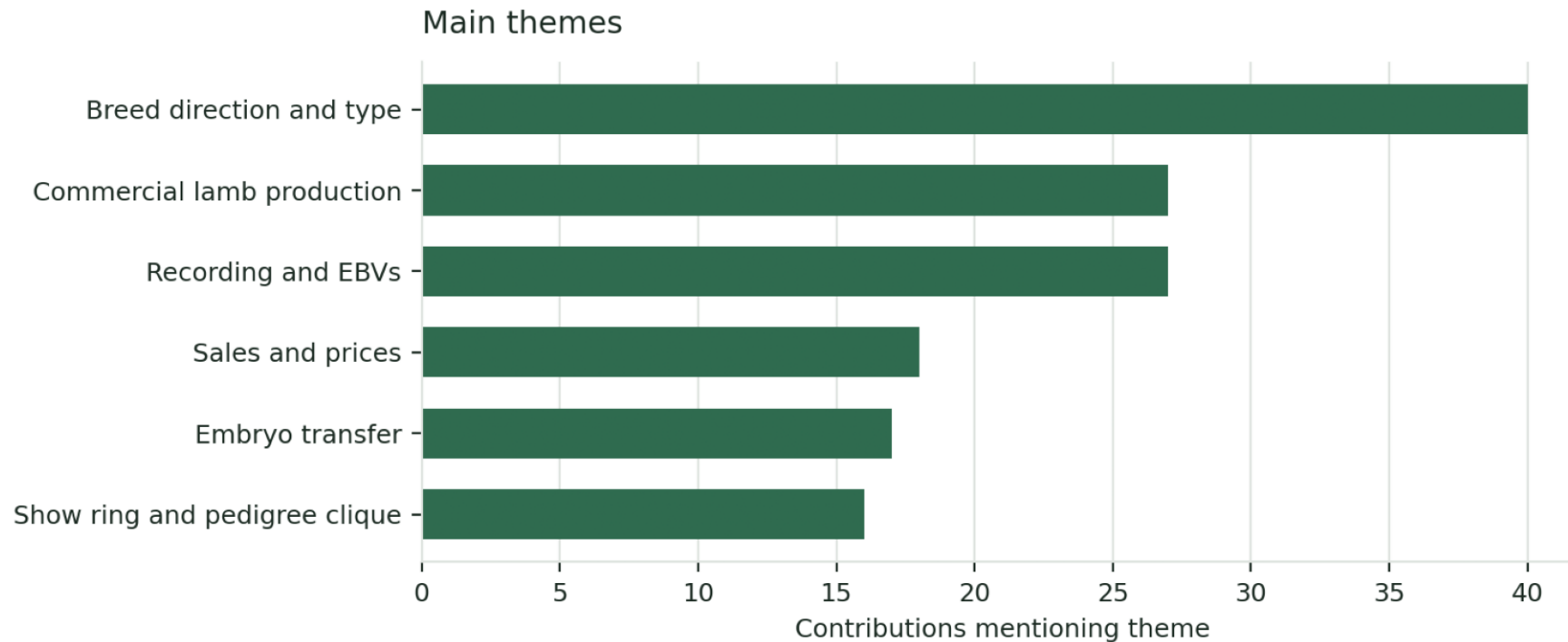
When the conversation happened



Peak day 2026-08-19 carried 39 of 119 contributions.

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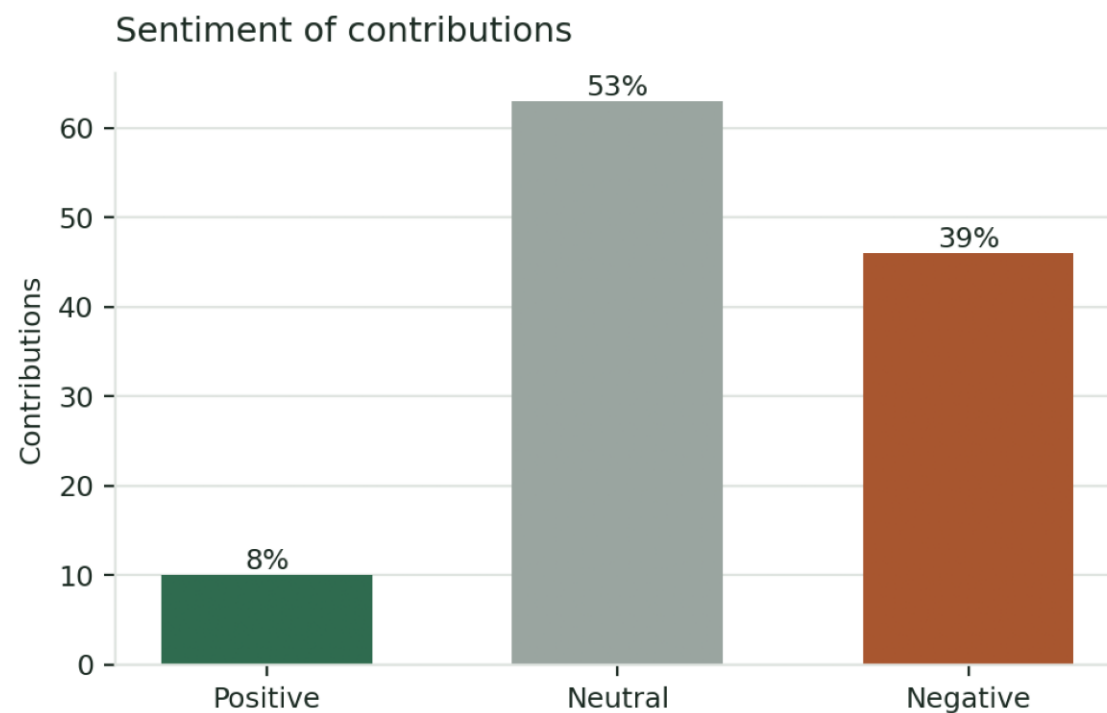
What the conversation was about



Breed direction and type led with 40 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

3.35

Average reactions on
negative contributions

2.21

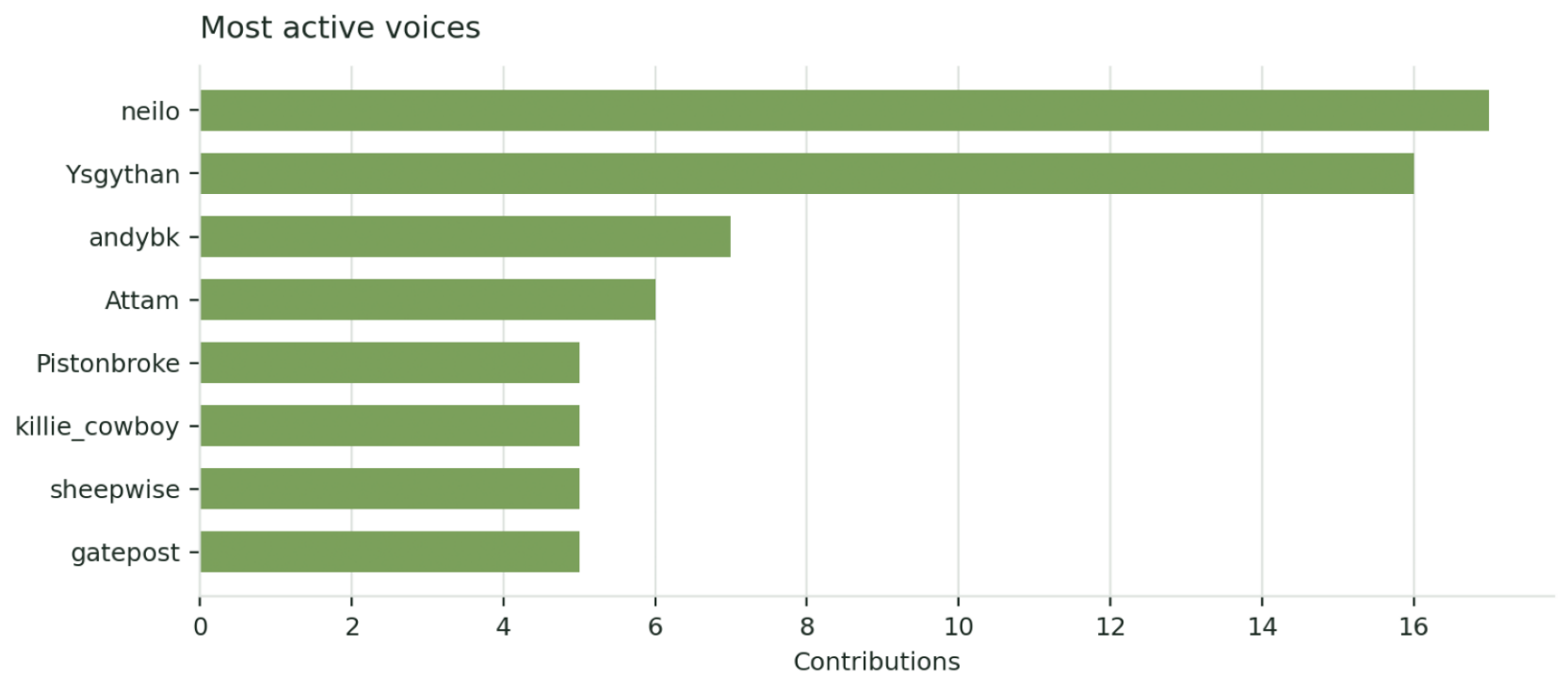
Average reactions on
neutral contributions

2.8

Average reactions on
positive contributions

— 46 negative (38.7%), 63 neutral (52.9%), 10 positive (8.4%).

Who drove the conversation



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

QUOTATIONS

In their own words

"It happens with all breeds brought into the UK, a lot of Charollais going the same way. A little clique at the top of the breed plays games chasing bigger framed sheep that will stand the ridiculous feeding..."

neilo · 18 reactions

"I reckon the words "New Zealand" can be swapped with "Plain" in 99% of cases with livestock. New Zealand Suffolk? You mean a plain Suffolk. New Zealand texel? Plain texel. As in " Christ, that's a plain..."

Pistonbroke · 11 reactions

"The show ring & the various 'magic circles' are excellent at ruining even the most functional animal, all it takes is time & money"

Welderloon · 11 reactions

SOURCE

Read the source conversation

- Has the Texel lost its place to the Beltex
- 4,632 views · 119 visible contributions · Livestock & Forage
- <https://thefarmingforum.co.uk/index.php?threads/has-the-texel-lost-its-place-to-the-beltex.442542/>

Analysis by Agri Web Media from the complete visible conversation.

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