

CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

Outdoor lambing (how to catch problem ewes)

Livestock & Forage · 2026-04-10 to 2026-04-15

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OVERVIEW

Conversation at a glance

138

Visible contributions

4,283

Views on The Farming
Forum

500

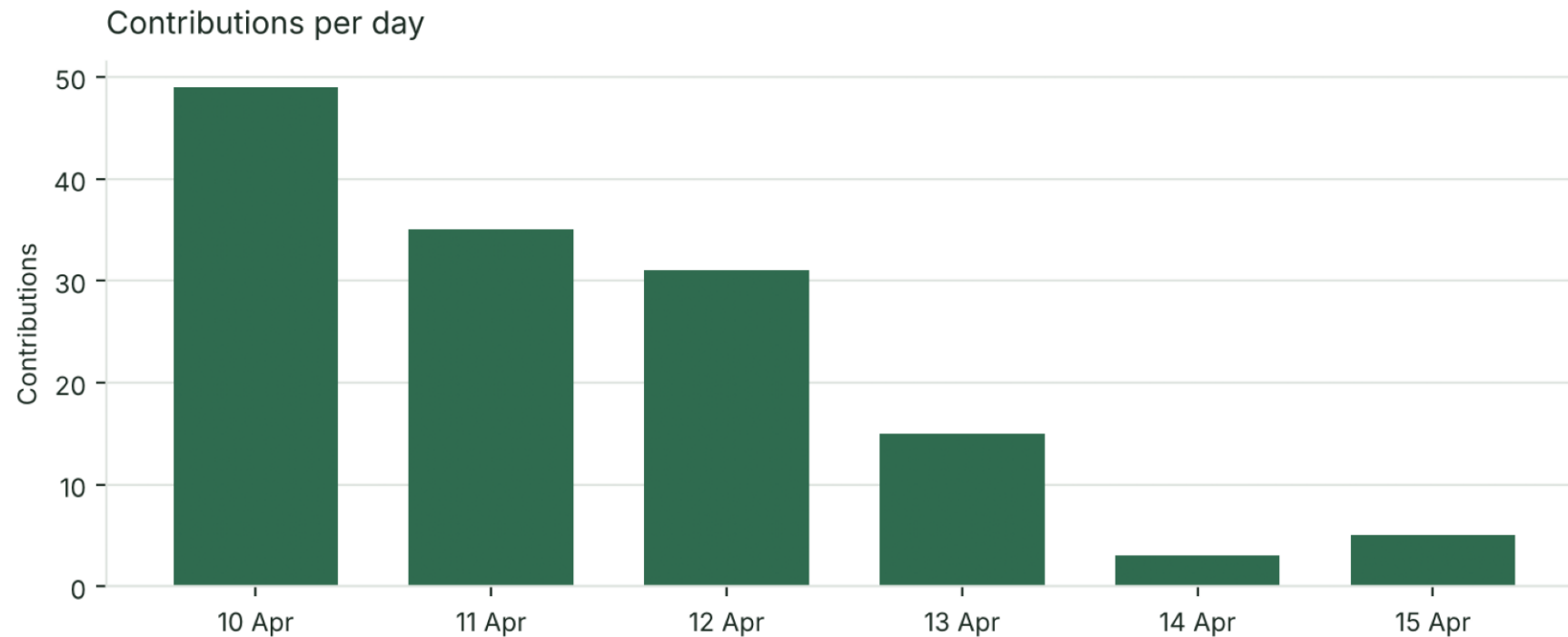
Reactions

3.62

Average reactions per
contribution

- Ran over 6 active days, peaking on 2026-04-10 with 49 contributions.
- Figures describe this conversation only. They are not a representative survey of the sector.

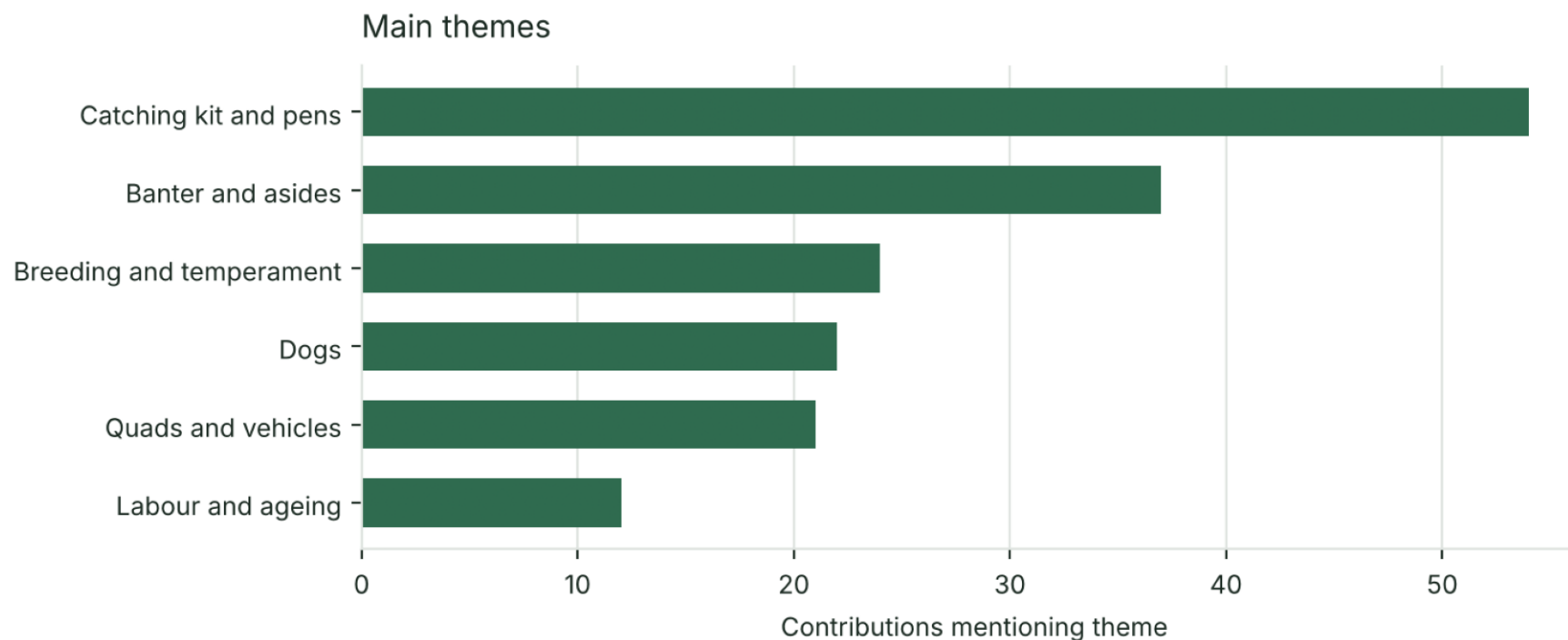
When the conversation happened



Peak day 2026-04-10 carried 49 of 138 contributions.

THEMES

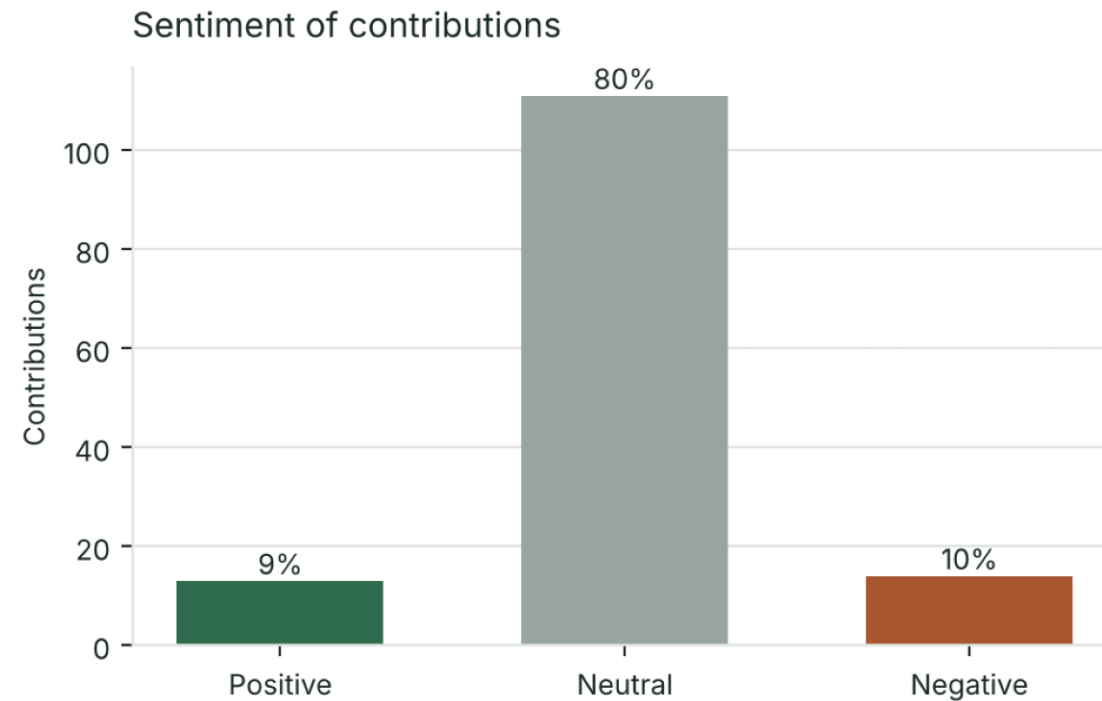
What the conversation was about



Catching kit and pens led with 54 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

2.79

Average reactions on
negative contributions

3.51

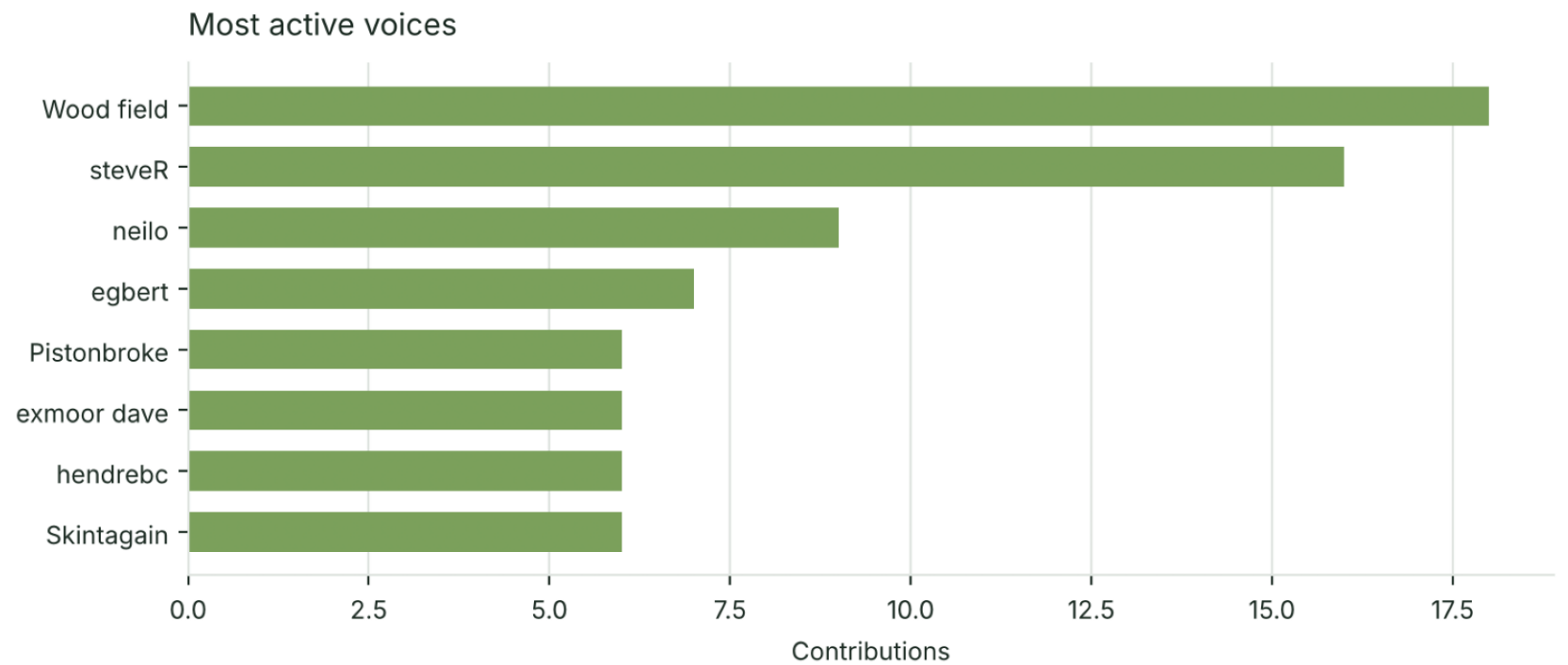
Average reactions on
neutral contributions

5.46

Average reactions on
positive contributions

— 14 negative (10.1%), 111 neutral (80.4%), 13 positive (9.4%).

Who drove the conversation



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

QUOTATIONS

In their own words

"This started out as necessity at the beginning of lambing when I caught a ewe and didn't have any hurdles handy It worked so well I've carried on doing it, next year I might well chuck a ring feeder in most..."

exmoor dave · 12 reactions

"Purchase fancy restraining devices? Don't you lot have baler twine? A loop about the length of your forearm, front legs through, lift the bottom of the loop up over the legs, stick her head through until..."

DrDunc · 11 reactions

"In my experience you do more harm than good by disturbing them in bad weather."

britt · 8 reactions

SOURCE

Read the source conversation

- Outdoor lambing (how to catch problem ewes)
- 4,283 views · 138 visible contributions · Livestock & Forage
- <https://thefarmingforum.co.uk/index.php?threads/outdoor-lambing-how-to-catch-problem-ewes.436819/>

Analysis by Agri Web Media from the complete visible conversation.

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