

CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

Farms state of financial play

Agricultural Matters · 2026-10-12 to 2026-10-19

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OVERVIEW

Conversation at a glance

123

Visible contributions

7,853

Views on The Farming
Forum

415

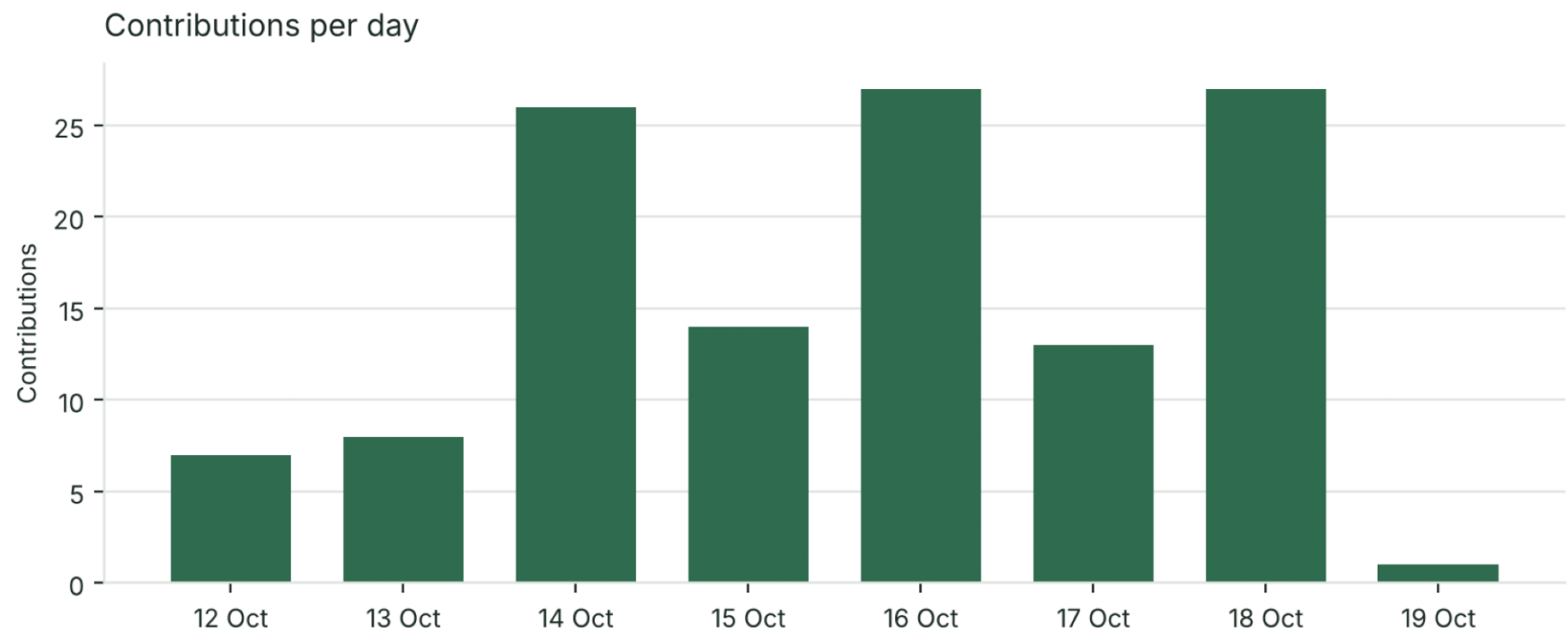
Reactions

3.37

Average reactions per
contribution

- Ran over 8 active days, peaking on 2026-10-16 with 27 contributions.
- Figures describe this conversation only. They are not a representative survey of the sector.

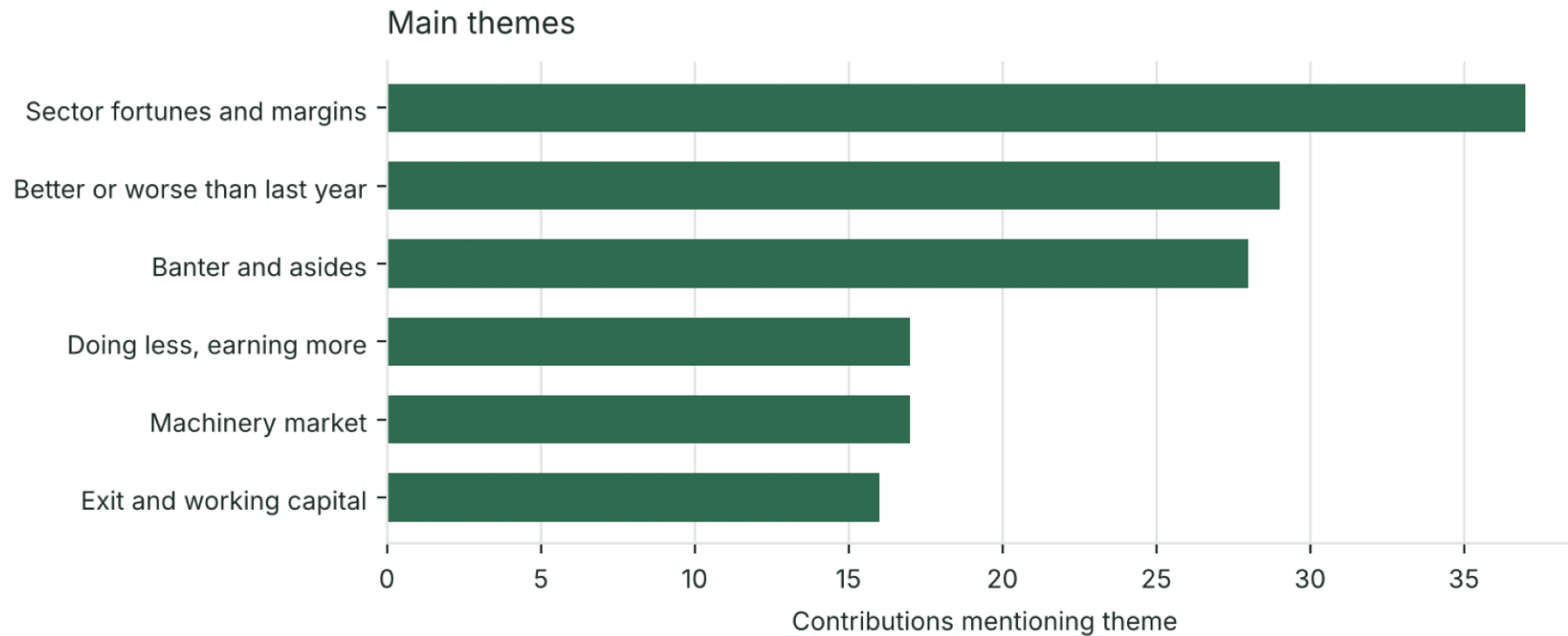
When the conversation happened



Peak day 2026-10-16 carried 27 of 123 contributions.

THEMES

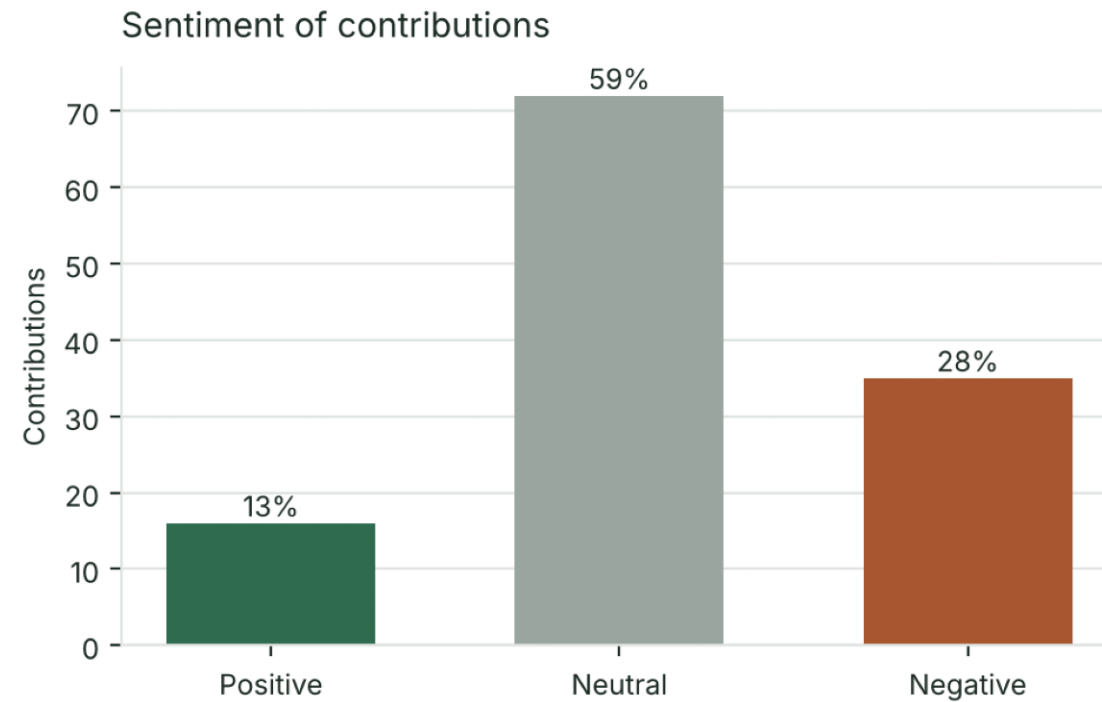
What the conversation was about



Sector fortunes and margins led with 37 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

3.14

Average reactions on
negative contributions

3.51

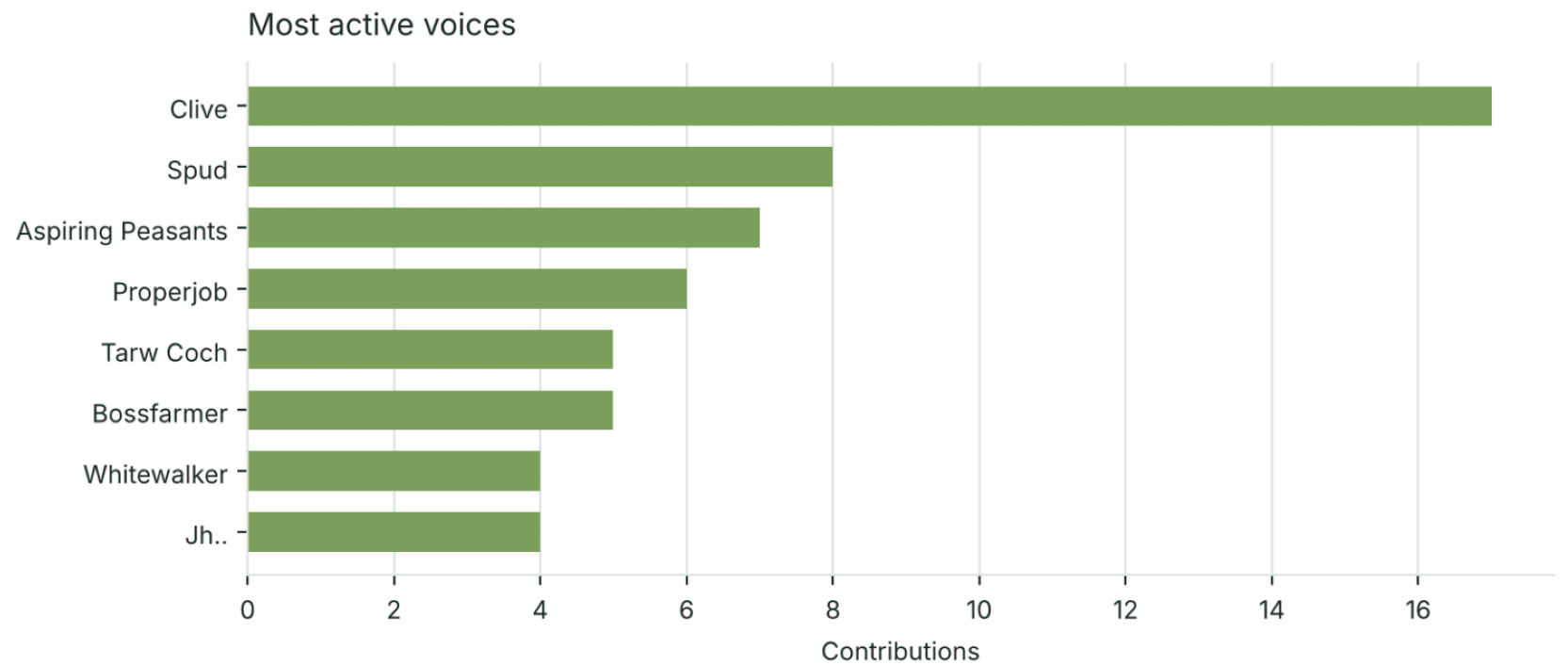
Average reactions on
neutral contributions

3.25

Average reactions on
positive contributions

— 35 negative (28.5%), 72 neutral (58.5%), 16 positive (13.0%).

Who drove the conversation



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

QUOTATIONS

In their own words

"Yes it should but unfortunately it's reality. On many fronts. Getting older , no succession interested milking, priorities changed, it's funny how you detach from all the things that previously commanded..."

Whitewalker · 14 reactions

"Fairly similar here, improved farm resilience by cutting back on production and not spending. Sad really, difficult to get excited about that as a business strategy for the next 10 years but all I'm..."

Bignor Farmer · 13 reactions

"Doing less but doing it better works for us. And being brutally honest about what stands a fair chance of making a profit and what doesn't. We are down to sheep and grass and enviro while it lasts. That's..."

DrWazzock · 12 reactions

SOURCE

Read the source conversation

- Farms state of financial play
- 7,853 views · 123 visible contributions · Agricultural Matters
- <https://thefarmingforum.co.uk/index.php?threads/farms-state-of-financial-play.448287/>

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