

CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

Making low feed value silage.

Livestock & Forage · 2026-03-31 to 2026-07-14

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OVERVIEW

Conversation at a glance

104

Visible contributions

4,218

Views on The Farming
Forum

165

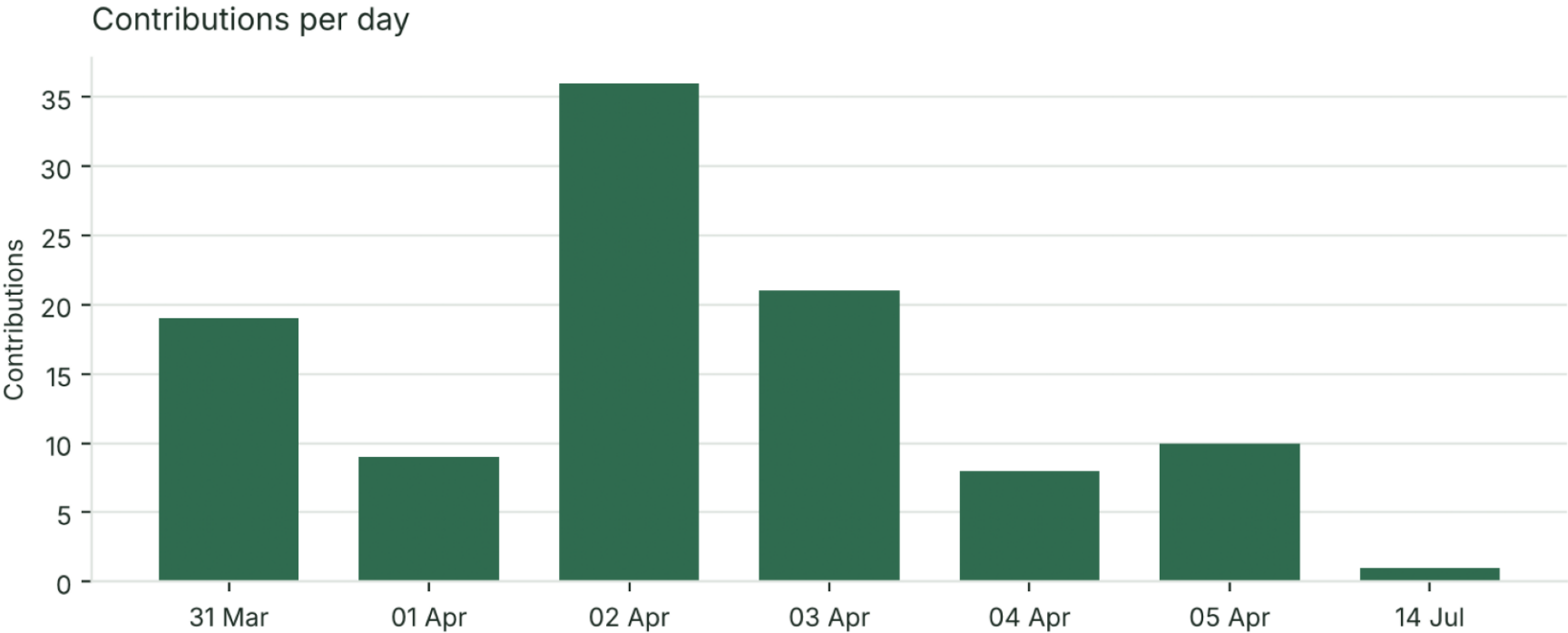
Reactions

1.59

Average reactions per
contribution

- Ran over 7 active days, peaking on 2026-04-02 with 36 contributions.
- Figures describe this conversation only. They are not a representative survey of the sector.

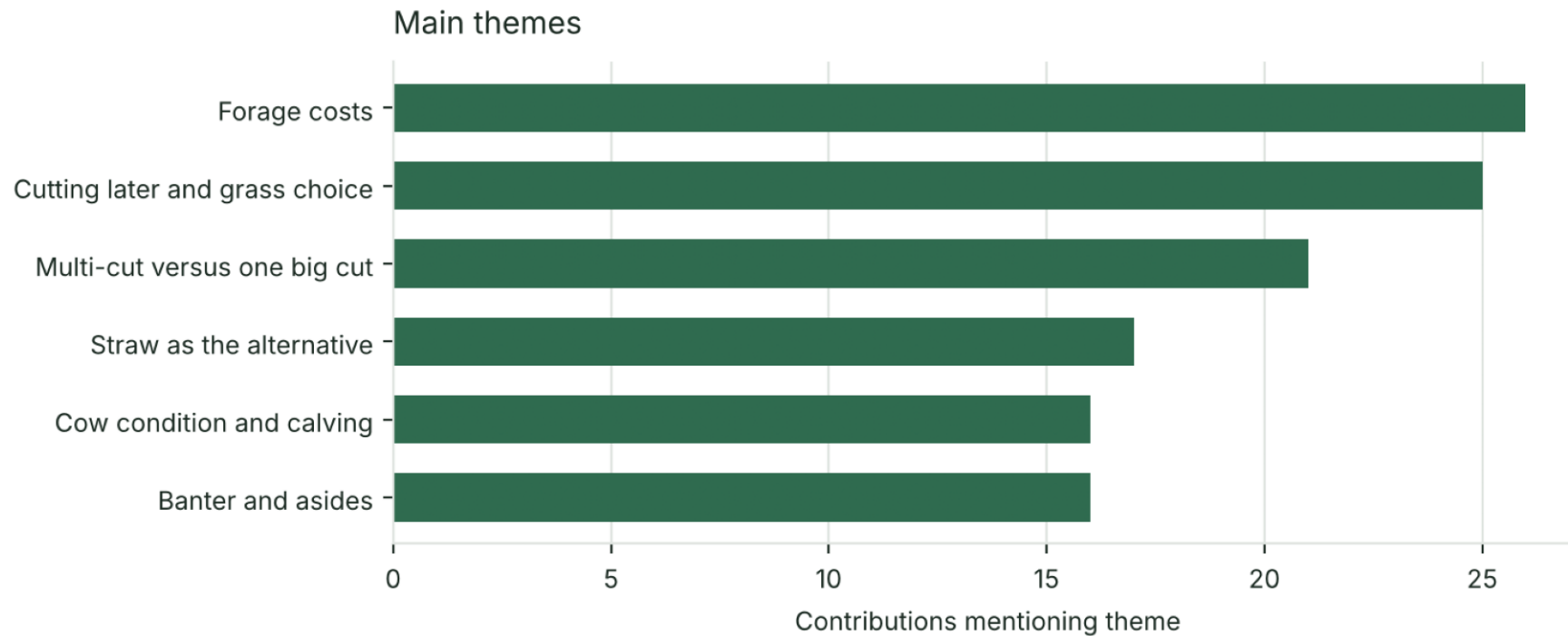
When the conversation happened



Peak day 2026-04-02 carried 36 of 104 contributions.

THEMES

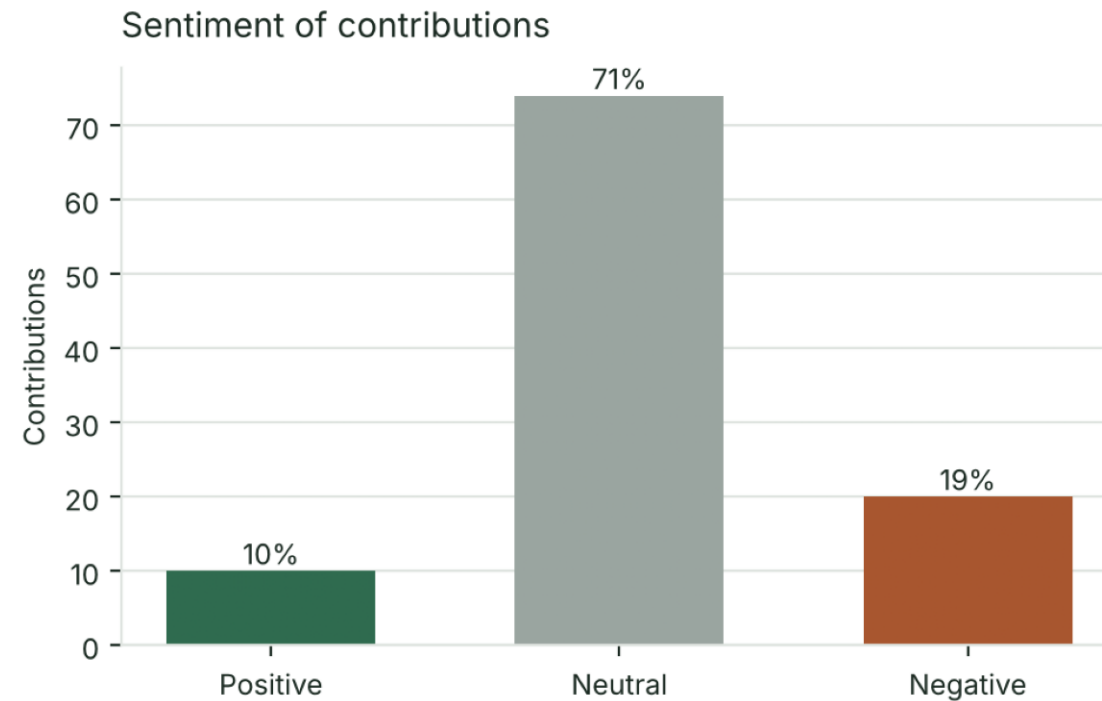
What the conversation was about



Forage costs led with 26 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

1.65

Average reactions on
negative contributions

1.57

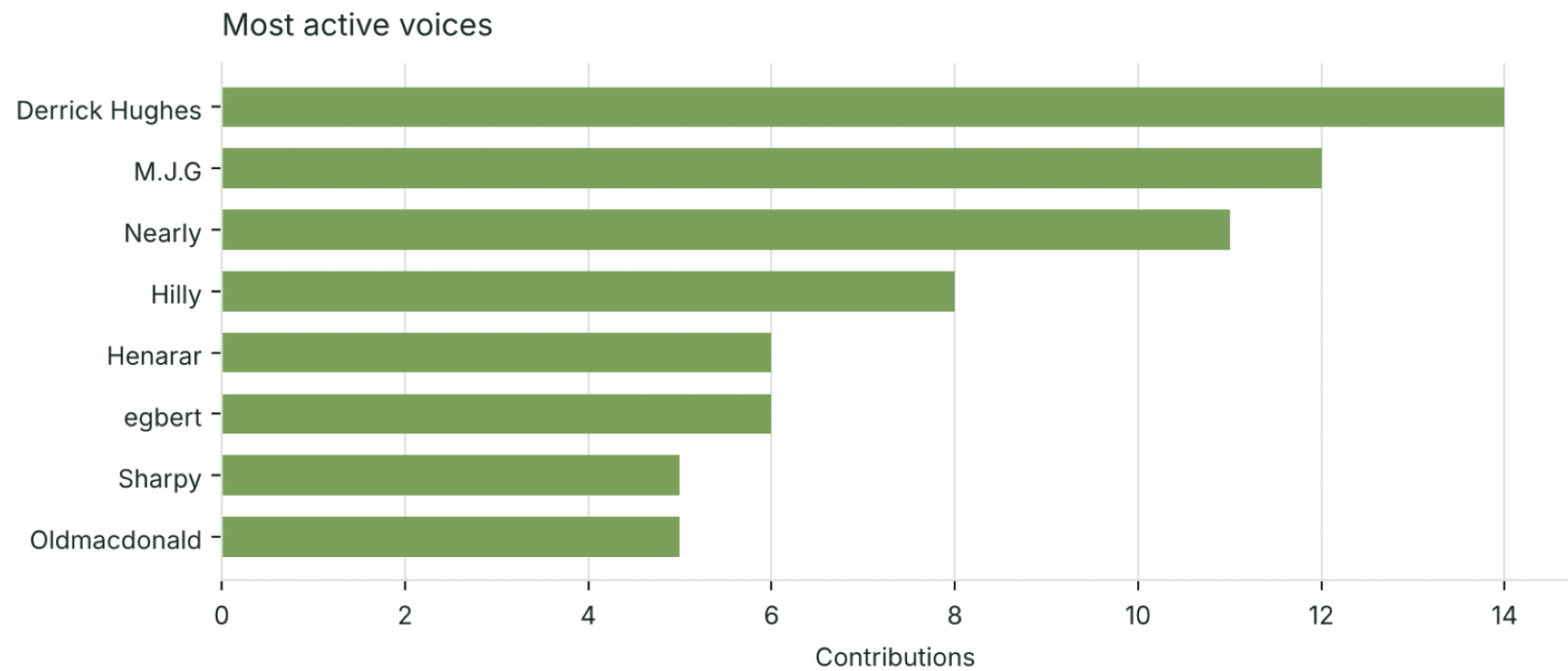
Average reactions on
neutral contributions

1.6

Average reactions on
positive contributions

— 20 negative (19.2%), 74 neutral (71.2%), 10 positive (9.6%).

Who drove the conversation



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

QUOTATIONS

In their own words

"Bulky, low feed value silage is damned expensive to wrap a lot of Wrap half the number of bales of quality stuff and put the savings into a straw shed?"

Nearly · 7 reactions

"I feed straw to dry cows , If you want to reduce feed value cut later and wilt all the goodness out of it applies to all grasses"

Derrick Hughes · 6 reactions

"I agree with your thinking. I got sucked in with the quality quality merrygo round. Never again. Belly fill. No point making high quality silage for dry cows then having to ration it to them."

Davy_g · 6 reactions

SOURCE

Read the source conversation

- Making low feed value silage.
- 4,218 views · 104 visible contributions · Livestock & Forage
- <https://thefarmingforum.co.uk/index.php?threads/making-low-feed-value-silage.436466/>

Analysis by Agri Web Media from the complete visible conversation.

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