

CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

Easy calving or not?

Livestock & Forage · 2026-05-02 to 2026-06-04

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OVERVIEW

Conversation at a glance

227

Visible contributions

7,839

Views on The Farming
Forum

460

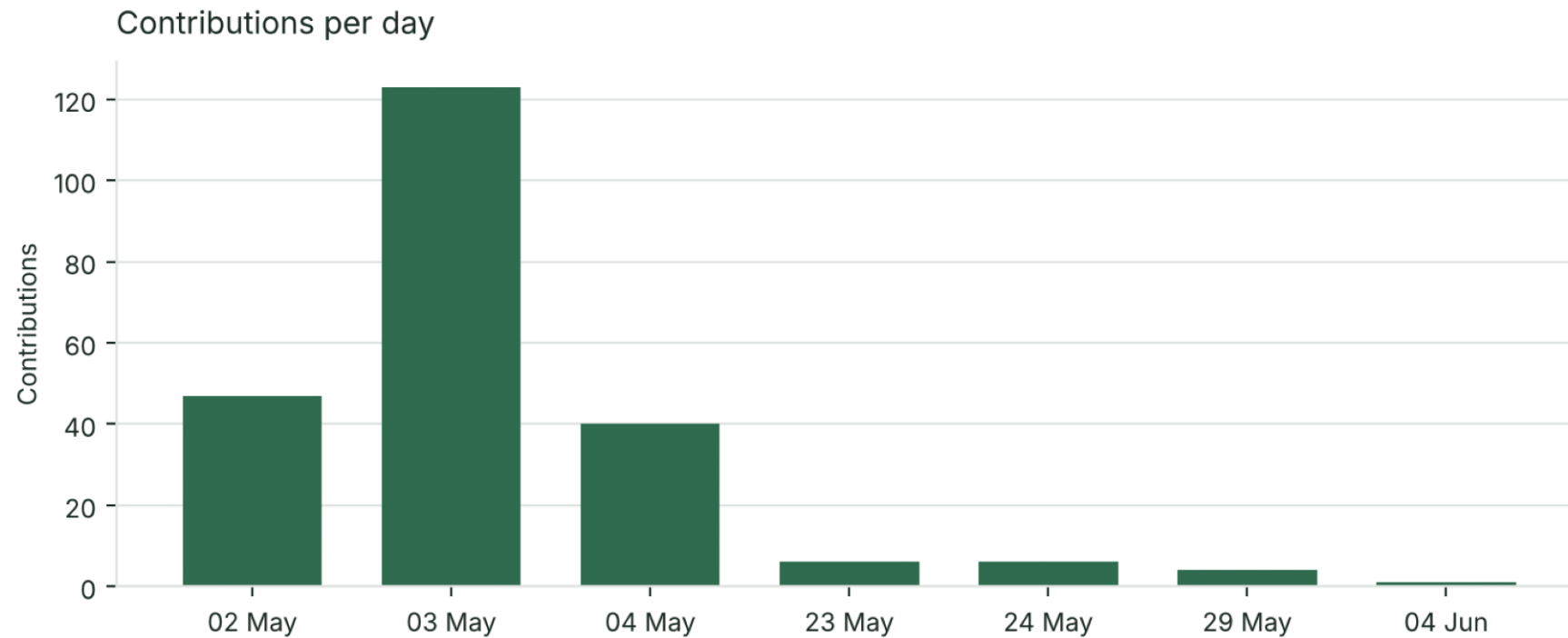
Reactions

2.03

Average reactions per
contribution

- Ran over 7 active days, peaking on 2026-05-03 with 123 contributions.
- Figures describe this conversation only. They are not a representative survey of the sector.

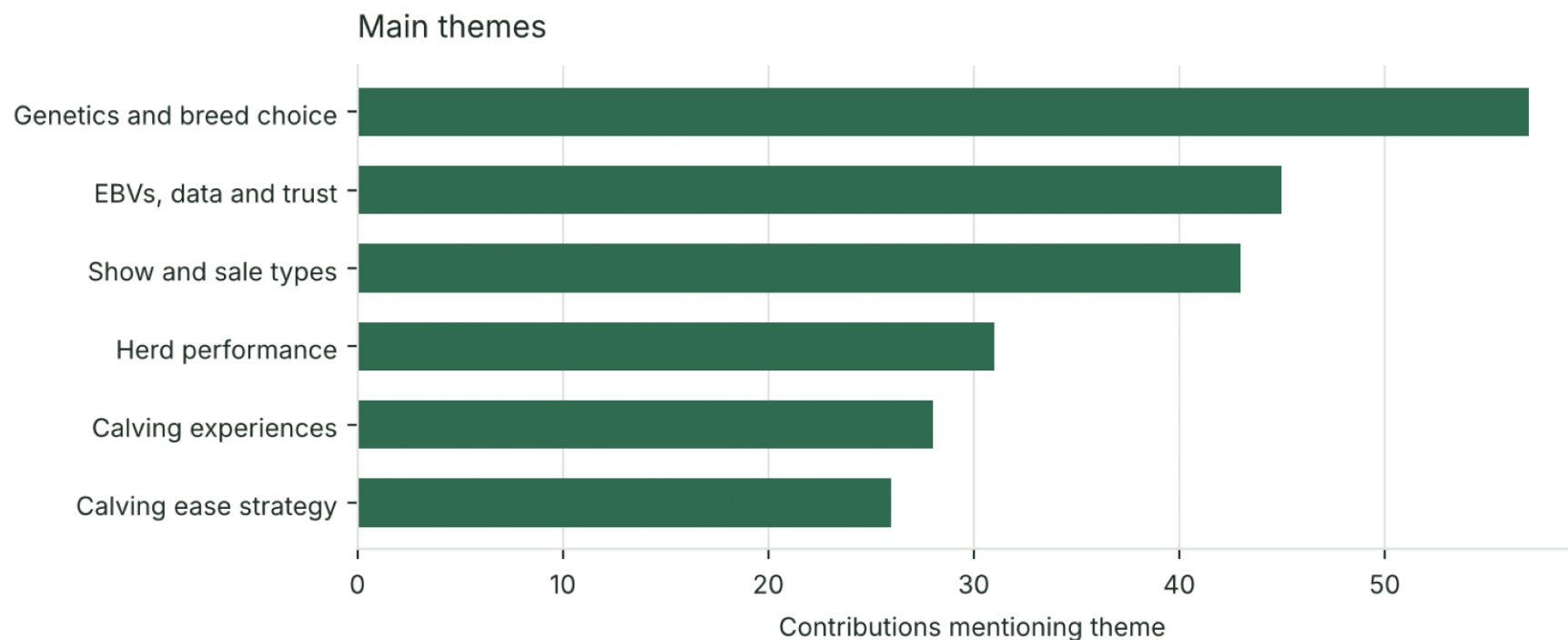
When the conversation happened



Peak day 2026-05-03 carried 123 of 227 contributions.

THEMES

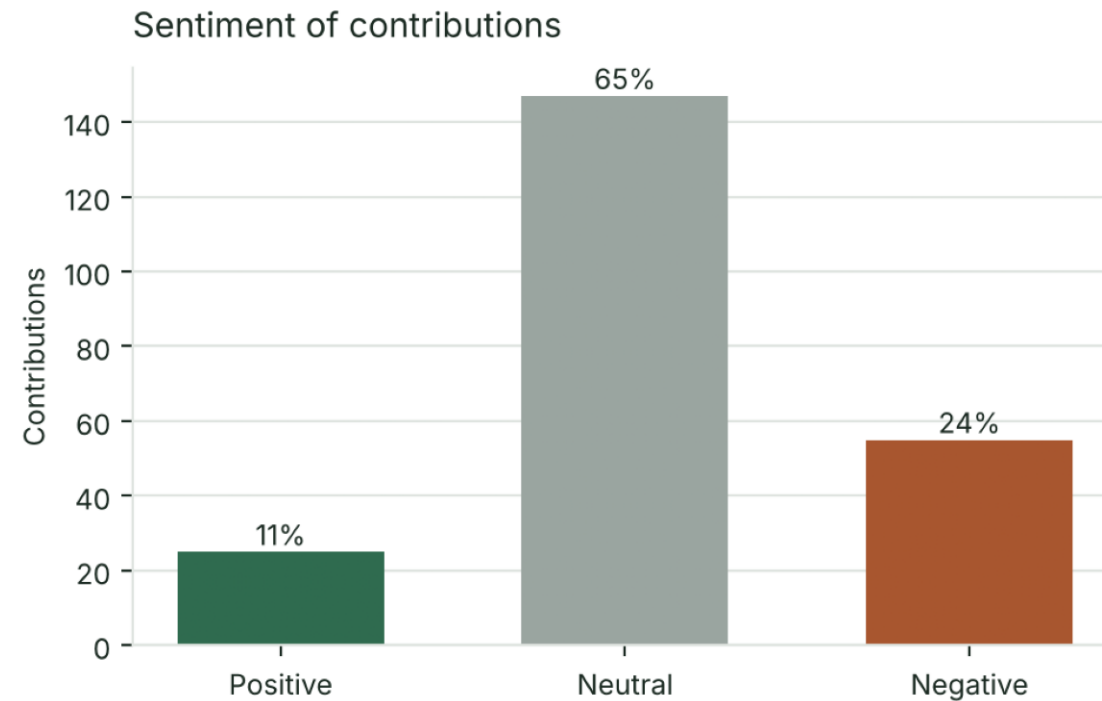
What the conversation was about



Genetics and breed choice led with 57 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

2.71

Average reactions on
negative contributions

1.58

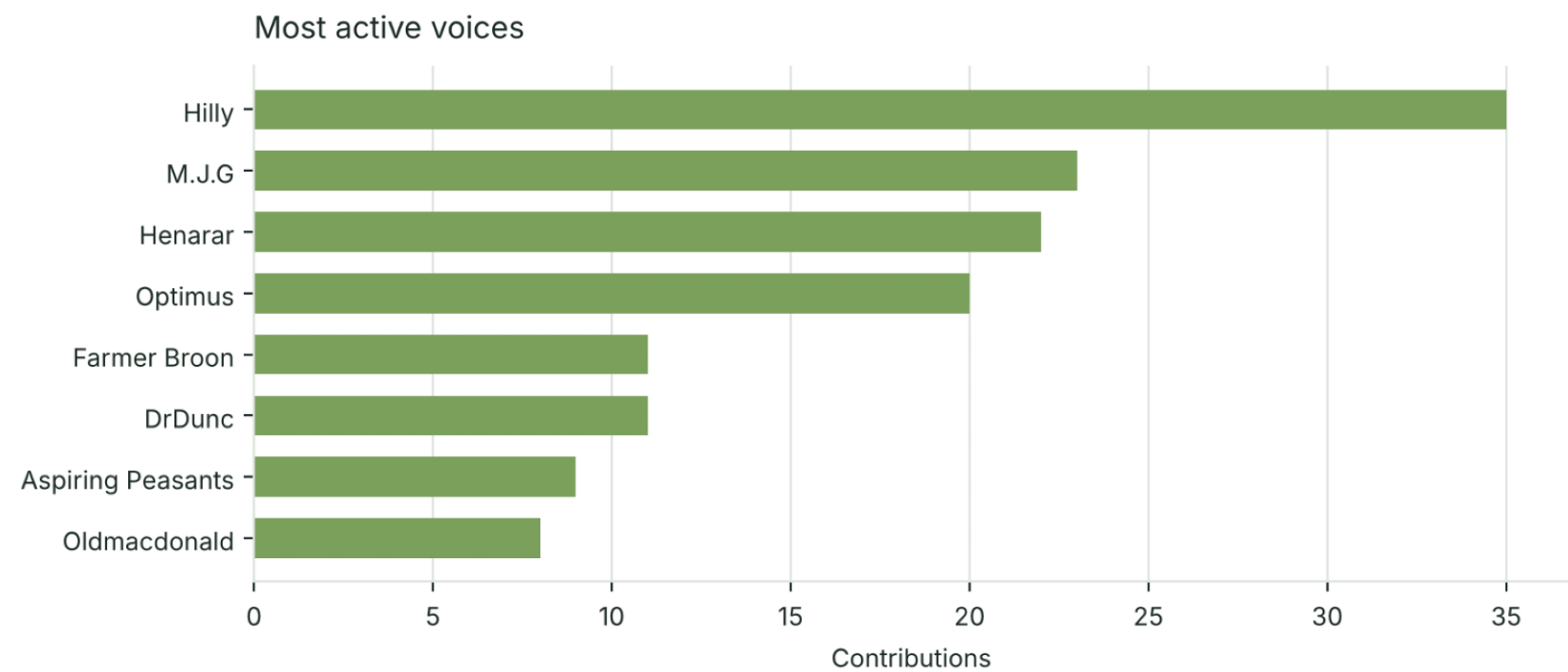
Average reactions on
neutral contributions

3.16

Average reactions on
positive contributions

— 55 negative (24.2%), 147 neutral (64.8%), 25 positive (11.0%).

Who drove the conversation



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

QUOTATIONS

In their own words

"Why would anyone want anything other than easy calving? I prefer to find newborns with a full belly difficult to catch to tag. That's as difficult as I want my life to be."

topground · 19 reactions

"Essential for me , putting cows in calf to a bull knowing they will have to be dragged out with a jack is just wrong."

Hilly · 16 reactions

"That sounds like nonsense to me. I've used jacks loads of times over the years and it's very unusual for one to die. Will have saved far more than it's killed"

Aspiring Peasants · 14 reactions

SOURCE

Read the source conversation

- Easy calving or not?
- 7,839 views · 227 visible contributions · Livestock & Forage
- <https://thefarmingforum.co.uk/index.php?threads/easy-calving-or-not.437660/>

Analysis by Agri Web Media from the complete visible conversation.

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