CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

A break crop worth growing ?

Cropping · 2026-02-27 to 2026-09-23

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OVERVIEW

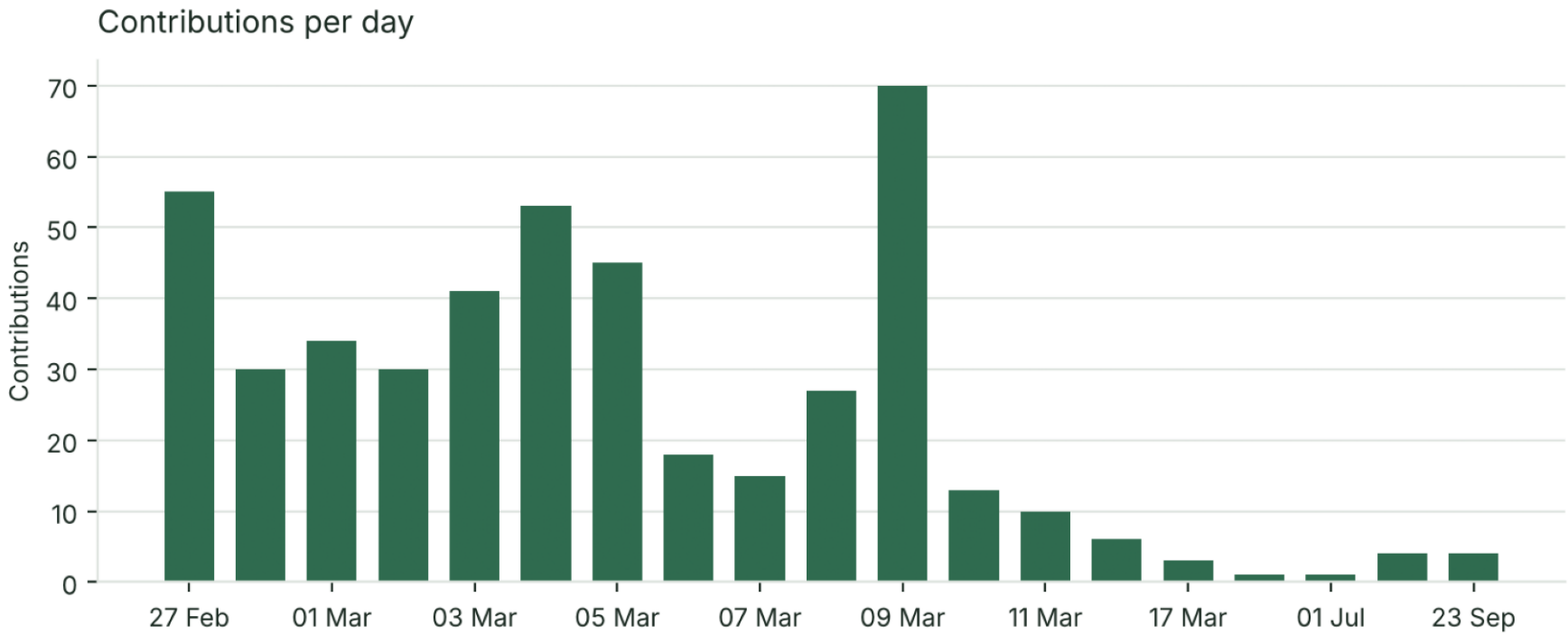
Conversation at a glance

460	19,840	727	1.58
Visible contributions	Views on The Farming Forum	Reactions	Average reactions per contribution

- Ran over 19 active days, peaking on 2026-03-09 with 70 contributions.
- Figures describe this conversation only. They are not a representative survey of the sector.

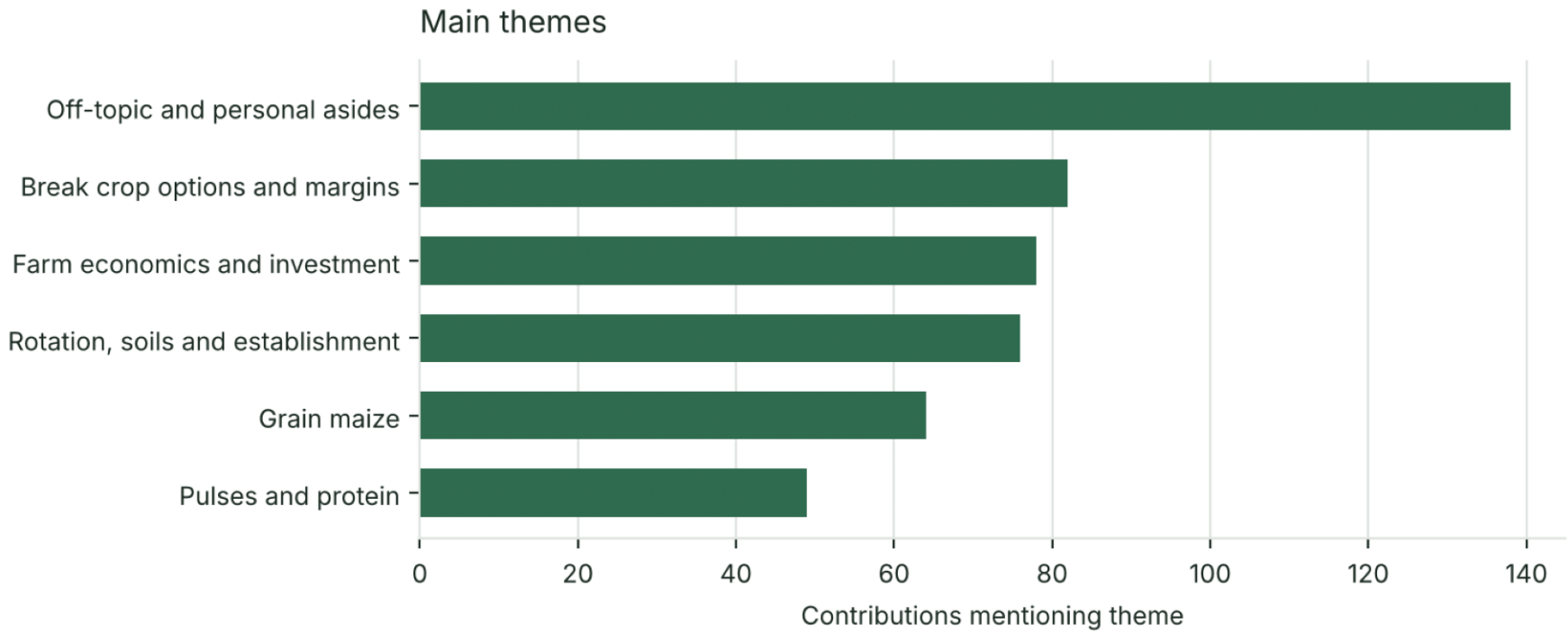
ACTIVITY

When the conversation happened



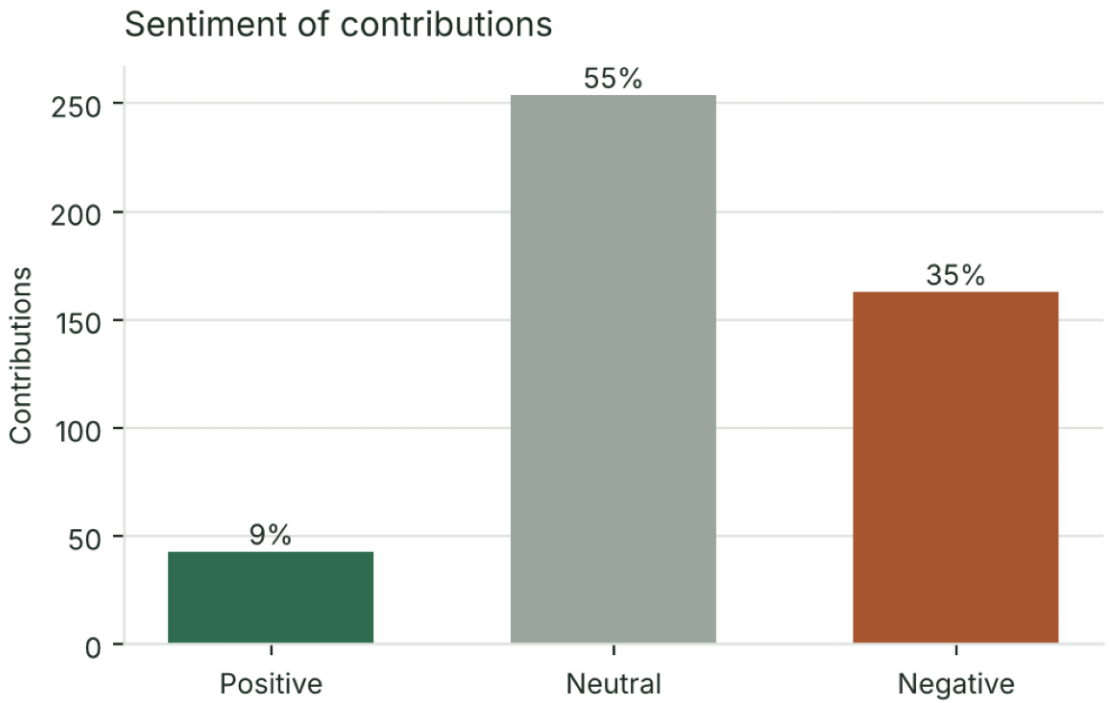
Peak day 2026-03-09 carried 70 of 460 contributions.

What the conversation was about



Off-topic and personal asides led with 138 contributions. Contributions may carry more than one theme, so shares do not sum to 100%.

Tone of the contributions



Sentiment describes the tone of this conversation, not the stance of UK farmers generally.

SENTIMENT

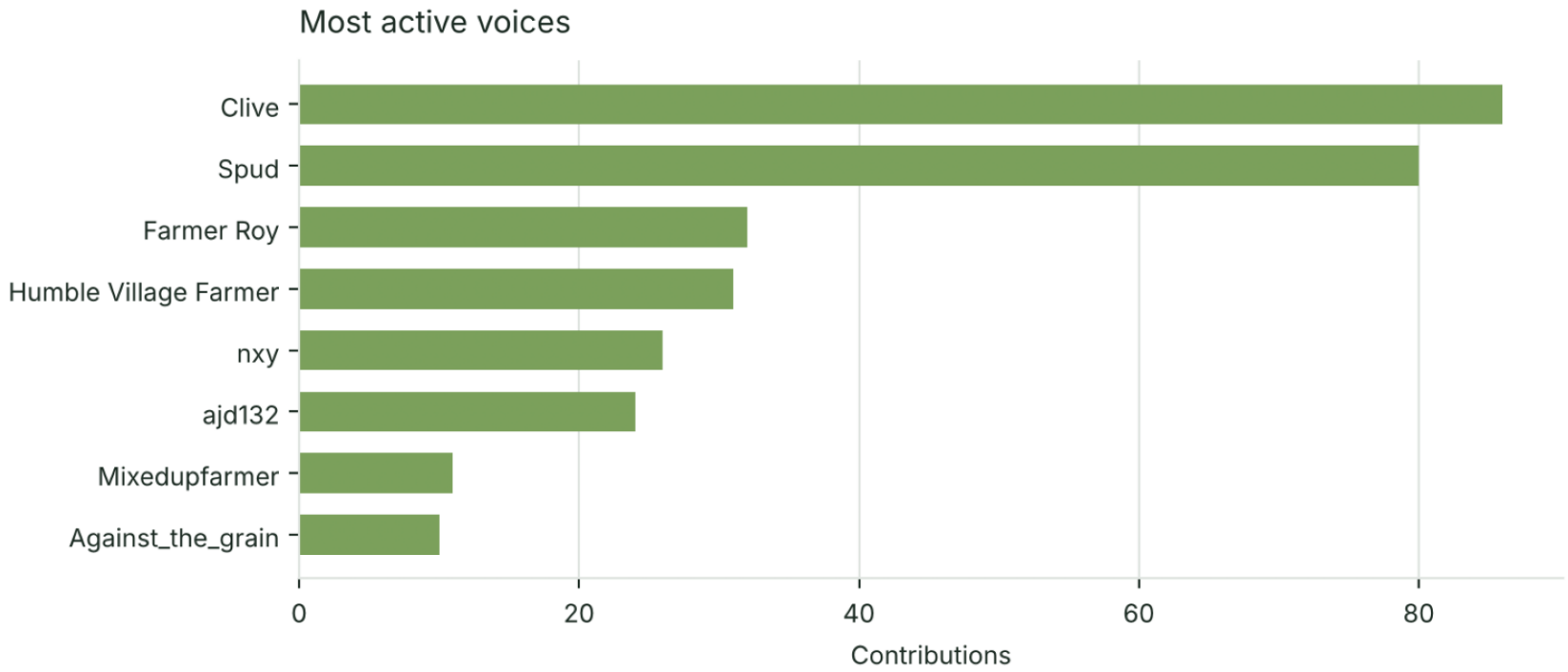
Which tone drew agreement

1.63	1.35	2.77
Average reactions on negative contributions	Average reactions on neutral contributions	Average reactions on positive contributions

— 163 negative (35.4%), 254 neutral (55.2%), 43 positive (9.3%).

CONTRIBUTORS

Who drove the conversation



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

QUOTATIONS

In their own words

"So, a short explanation. We have been double cropping sunflowers after silage and even barley crops for years but the costs and occasionally not harvesting them has caused a rethink. Non Hybrid Sunflowers..."

nxy · 11 reactions

"All these break crops would be more reliable if the feed industry stopped buying in maize and soya from rainforest areas. They even bring in feed wheat."

Humble Village Farmer · 10 reactions

"Don’t know why they don’t have a pulse sfi option, legume, soil improver, flowers, displaces imported soya. Suppose the trade would reduce the pulse price by the amount the option payed though"

Mixedupfarmer · 9 reactions

SOURCE

Read the source conversation

— A break crop worth growing ?

— 19,840 views · 460 visible contributions · Cropping

— https://thefarmingforum.co.uk/index.php?threads/a-break-crop-worth-growing.435449/

Analysis by Agri Web Media from the complete visible conversation.

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