CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

Rory Stewart on farm subsidies

Agricultural Matters · 2026-01-25 to 2026-02-09

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OVERVIEW

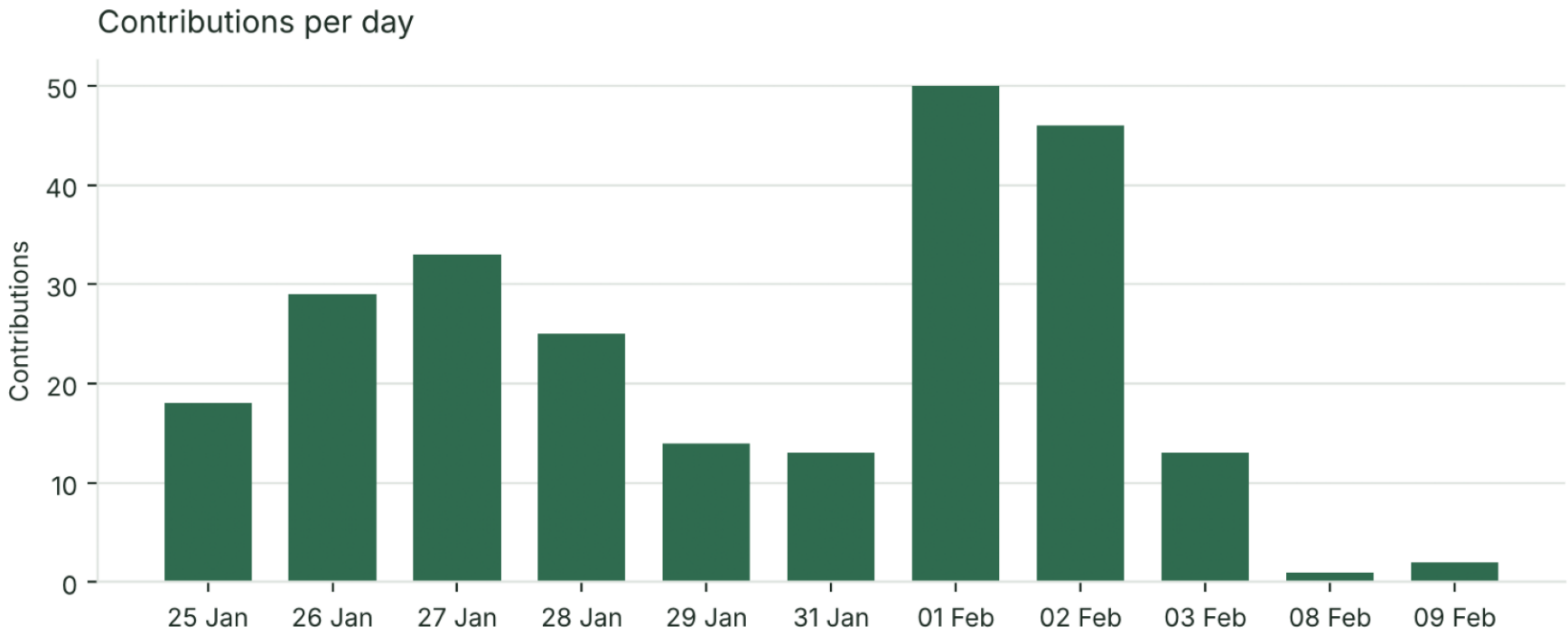
Conversation at a glance

244	9,919	515	2.11
Visible contributions	Views on The Farming Forum	Reactions	Average reactions per contribution

- Ran over 11 active days, peaking on 2026-02-01 with 50 contributions.
- Figures describe this conversation only. They are not a representative survey of the sector.

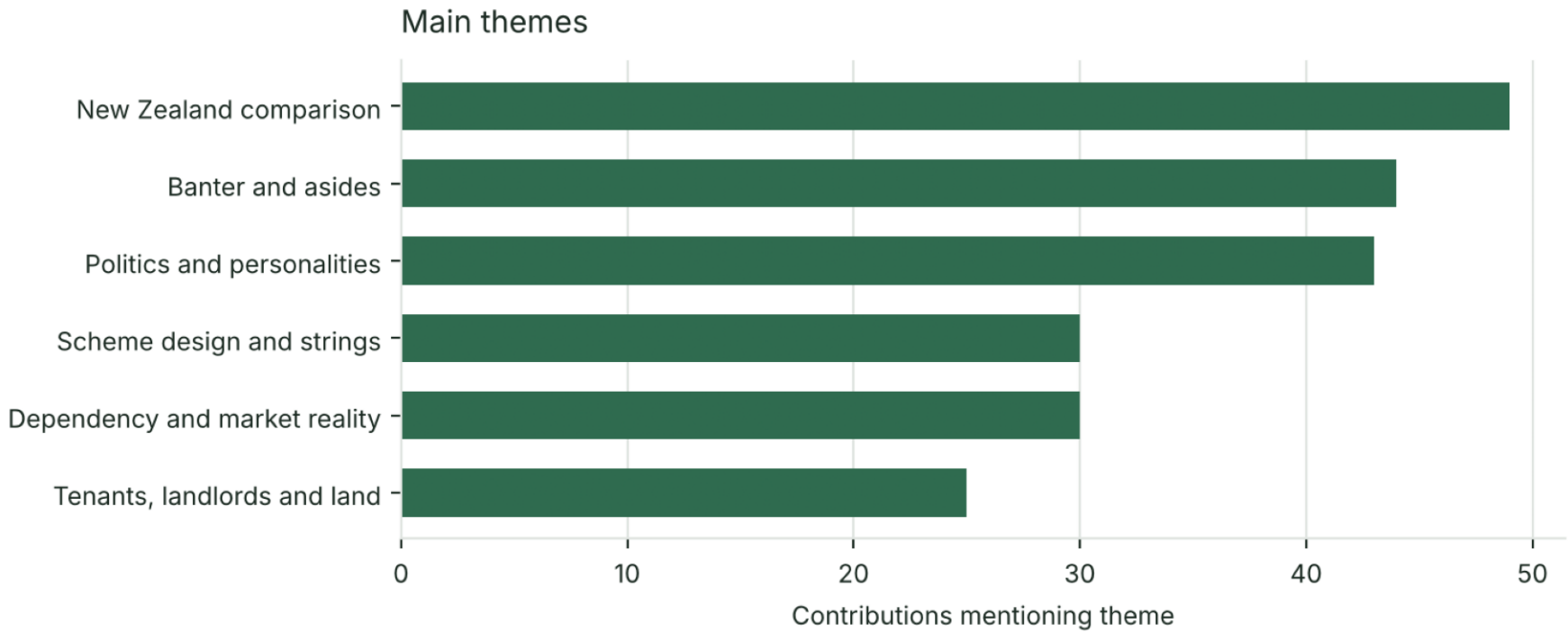
ACTIVITY

When the conversation happened



Peak day 2026-02-01 carried 50 of 244 contributions.

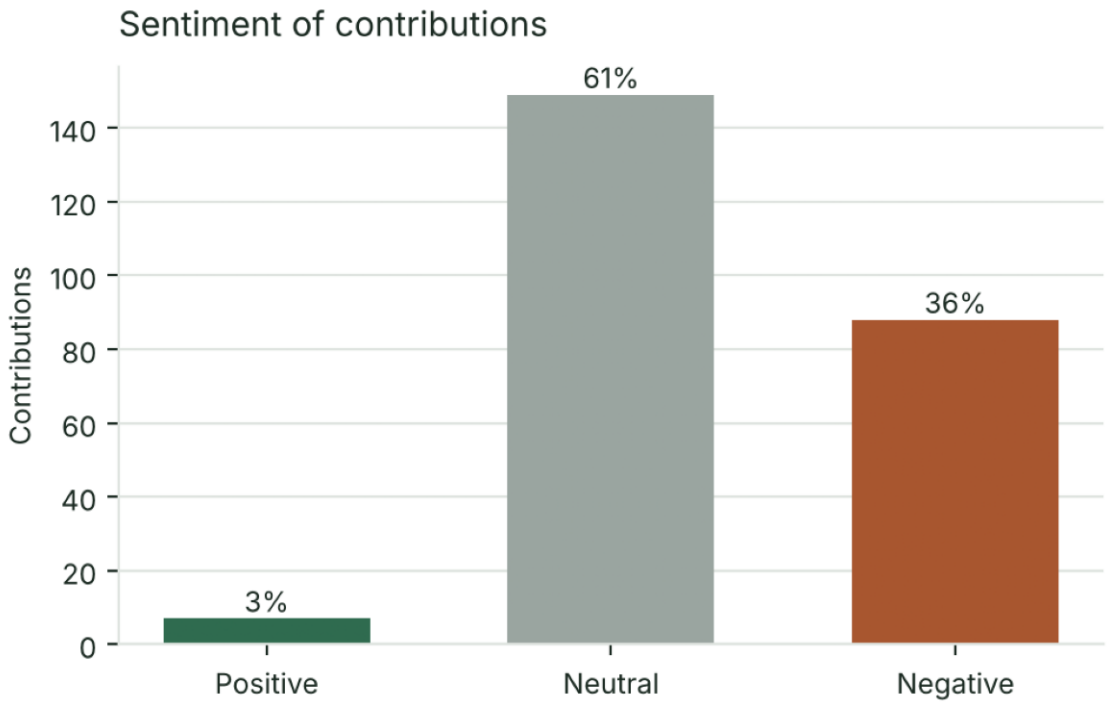
What the conversation was about



New Zealand comparison led with 49 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.

SENTIMENT

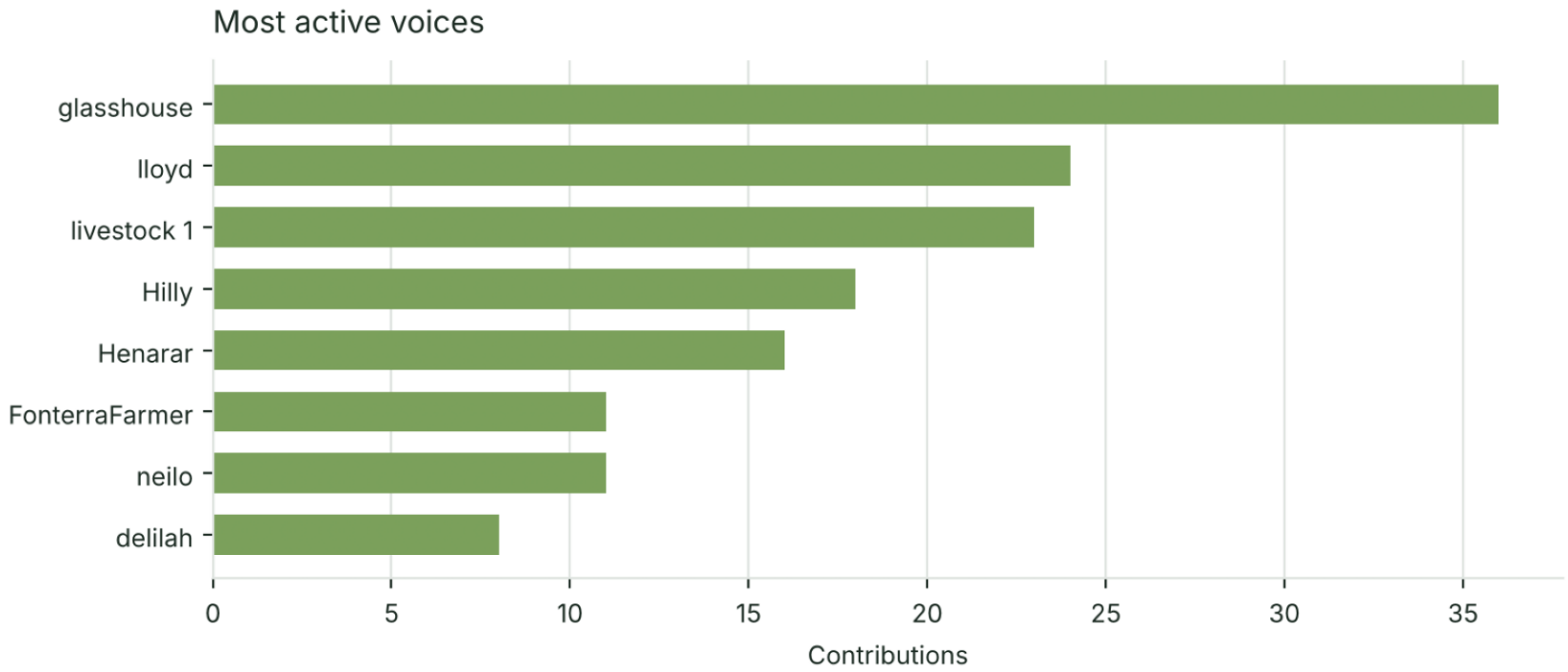
Which tone drew agreement

3.07	1.55	2.0
Average reactions on negative contributions	Average reactions on neutral contributions	Average reactions on positive contributions

— 88 negative (36.1%), 149 neutral (61.1%), 7 positive (2.9%).

CONTRIBUTORS

Who drove the conversation



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

QUOTATIONS

In their own words

"You could argue that no cap encourages contract farming that has done genuine farmers no favours since its introduction. The ability of landowners to just enter into these agreements but keep all the other..."

lloyd · 12 reactions

"We live in a high cost society, high wages, high welfare standards, high environmental standards, high input cost, high regulatory cost, high assurance cost, high energy costs.... But we trade in..."

B'o'B · 9 reactions

"It doesn’t matter how they try to distribute the ag budget, there will be winners and losers and plenty agents and other folk in between trying to abuse the system. Cut the whole lot out which would put..."

Stw88 · 7 reactions

SOURCE

Read the source conversation

— Rory Stewart on farm subsidies

— 9,919 views · 244 visible contributions · Agricultural Matters

— https://thefarmingforum.co.uk/index.php?threads/rory-stewart-on-farm-subsidies.434532/

Analysis by Agri Web Media from the complete visible conversation.

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