CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

# Barriers to livestock integration on UK arable farms

Livestock & Forage · 2026-02-24 to 2026-03-05

Prepared for the trade by Agri Web Media

OVERVIEW

# Conversation at a glance

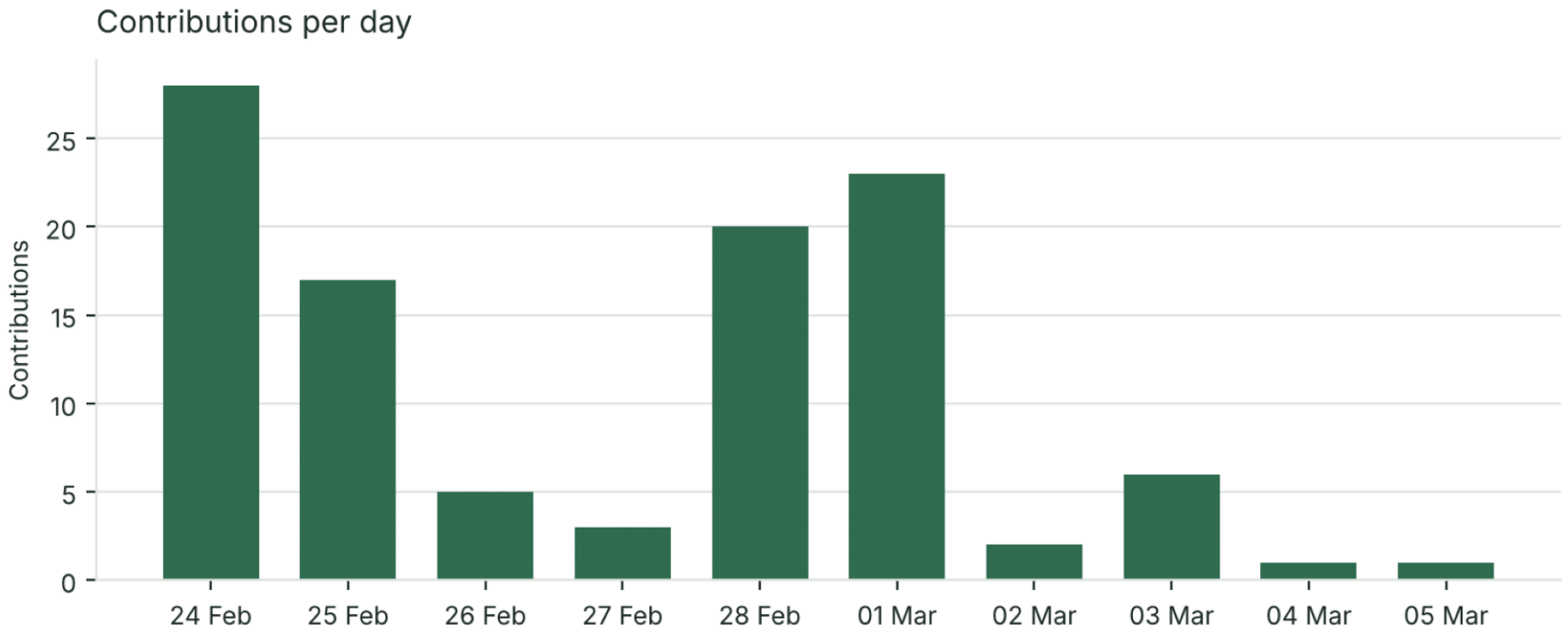
| 106 | 3,898 | 361 | 3.41 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Visible contributions | Views on The Farming Forum | Reactions | Average reactions per contribution |

— Ran over 10 active days, peaking on 2026-02-24 with 28 contributions.

— Figures describe this conversation only. They are not a representative survey of the sector.

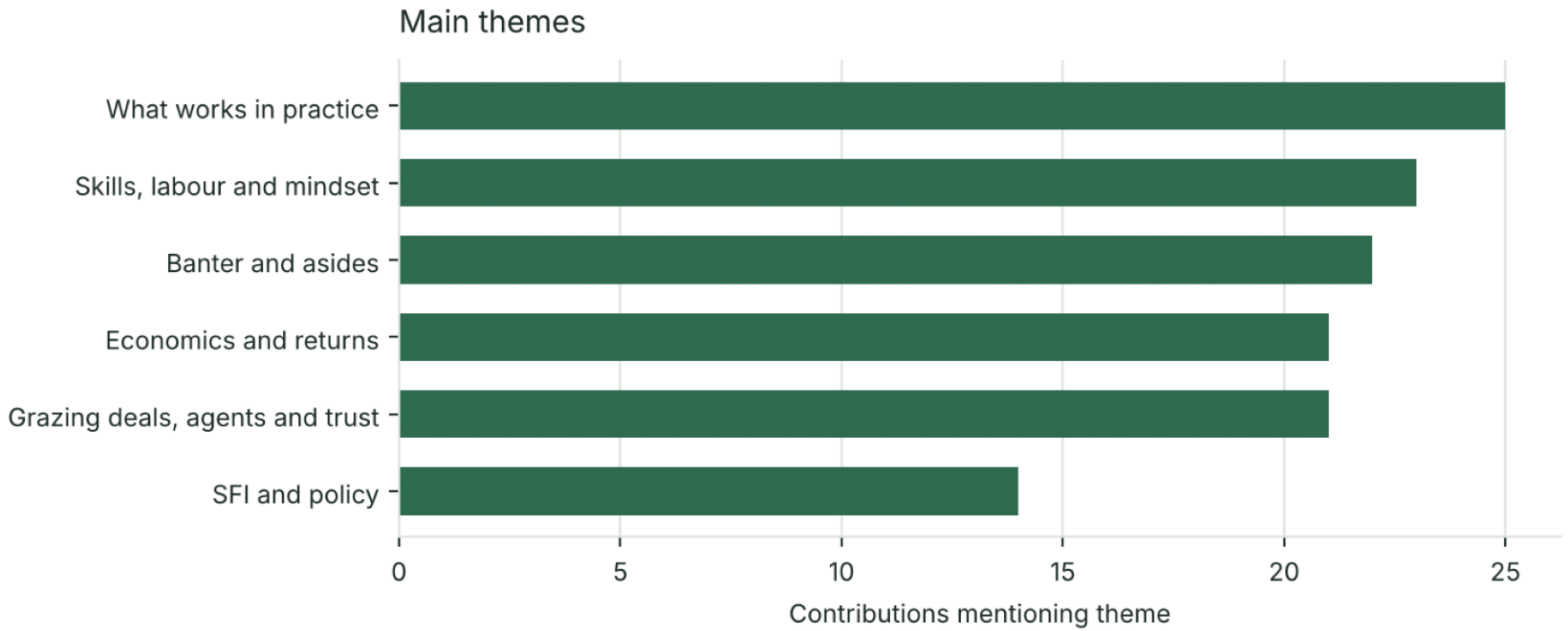
ACTIVITY

# When the conversation happened




Peak day 2026-02-24 carried 28 of 106 contributions.

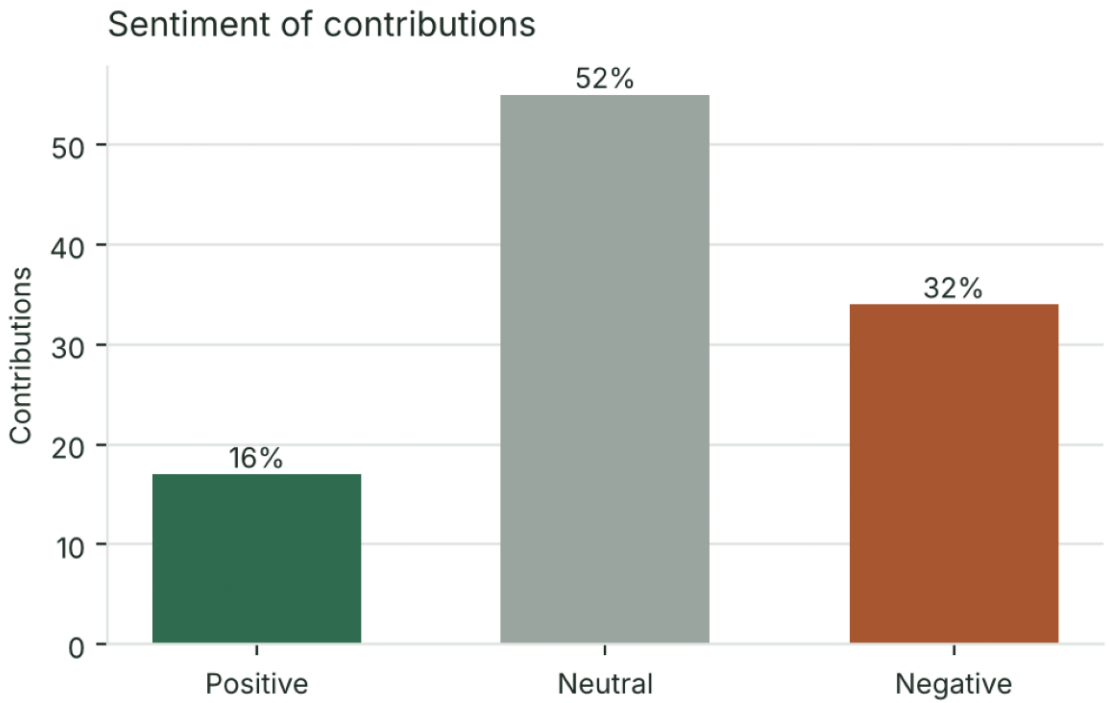
# What the conversation was about




What works in practice led with 25 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

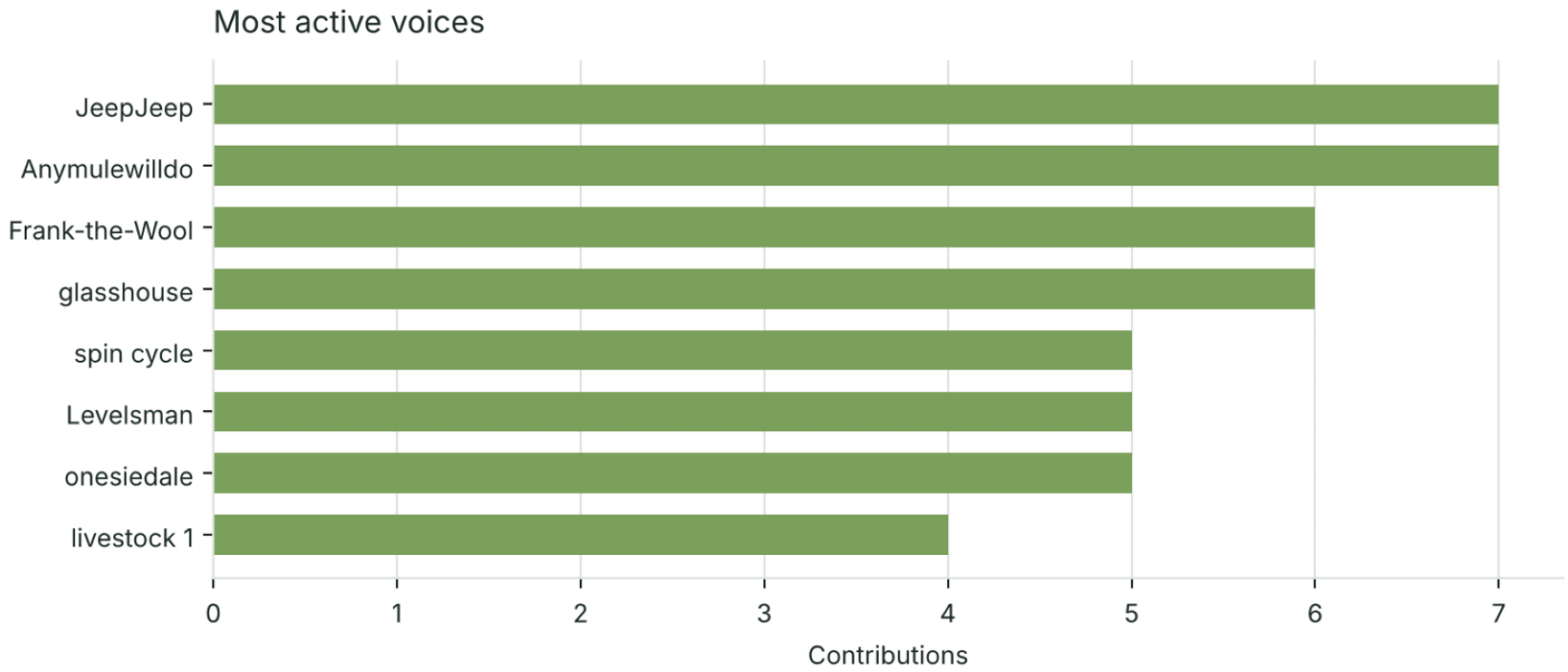
# Which tone drew agreement

| 4.76 | 2.22 | 4.53 |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Average reactions on negative contributions | Average reactions on neutral contributions | Average reactions on positive contributions |

— 34 negative (32.1%), 55 neutral (51.9%), 17 positive (16.0%).

CONTRIBUTORS

# Who drove the conversation




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

QUOTATIONS

# In their own words

"I was amazed the other month when I was at a farming do, how many arable farmers will only do exactly as the agronomist tells them. Surely they must be in a minority and most will sail their own boats but I..."

**Anymulewilldo · 11 reactions**

"Civil servants are terrified of someone benefitting from the scheme, which is why legume fallow pays more than a herbal ley, even though they are both the same thing. If they wanted to encourage mixed..."

**Humble Village Farmer · 11 reactions**

"Mindset is the biggest issue and worrying about what the neighbours think. Keep on arable farms is good tukka but it's a lot of work putting up fencing and then when you want to run stock along the road to..."

**MF135 · 10 reactions**

SOURCE

# Read the source conversation

- Barriers to livestock integration on UK arable farms
- 3,898 views · 106 visible contributions · Livestock & Forage
- https://thefarmingforum.co.uk/index.php?threads/barriers-to-livestock-integration-on-uk-arable-farms.435362/

Analysis by Agri Web Media from the complete visible conversation.

Contribution text is attributed opinion, not verified fact.