CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

Flooding

Agricultural Matters · 2026-01-27 to 2026-04-17

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OVERVIEW

Conversation at a glance

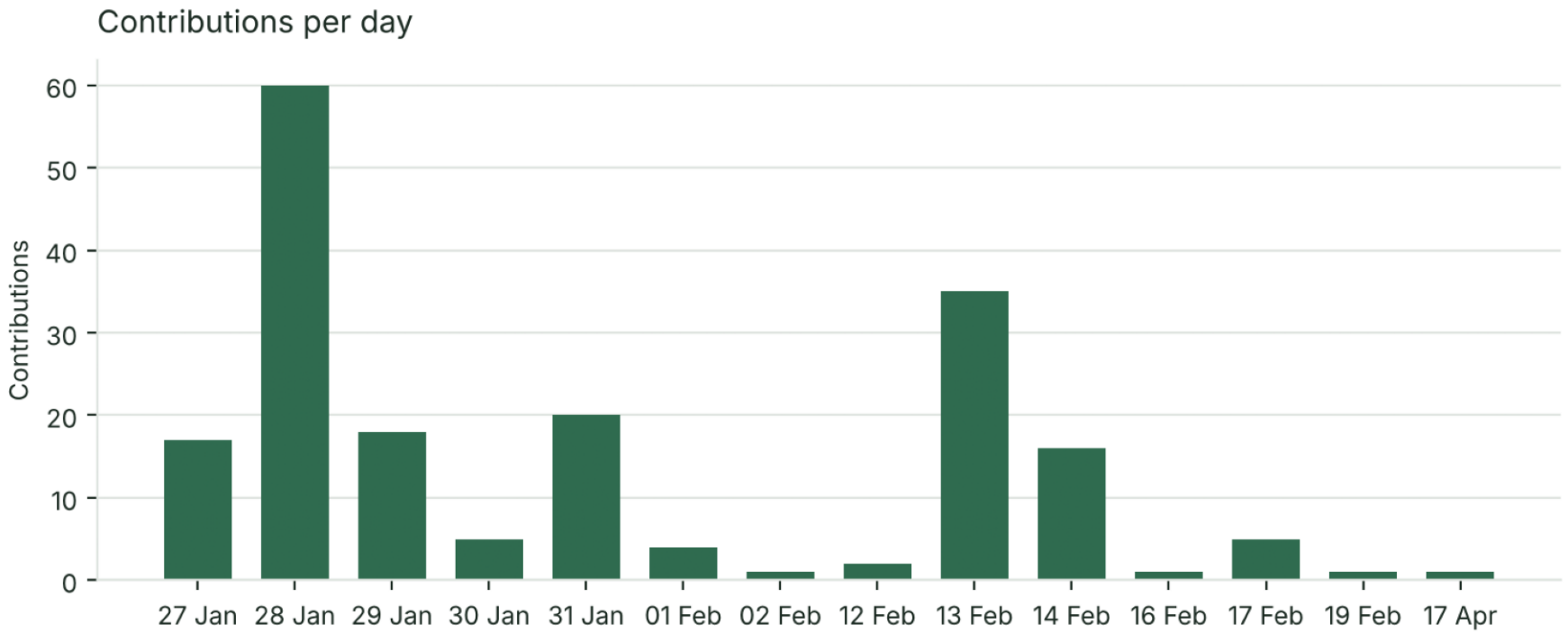
186	11,335	639	3.44
Visible contributions	Views on The Farming Forum	Reactions	Average reactions per contribution

— Ran over 14 active days, peaking on 2026-01-28 with 60 contributions.

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

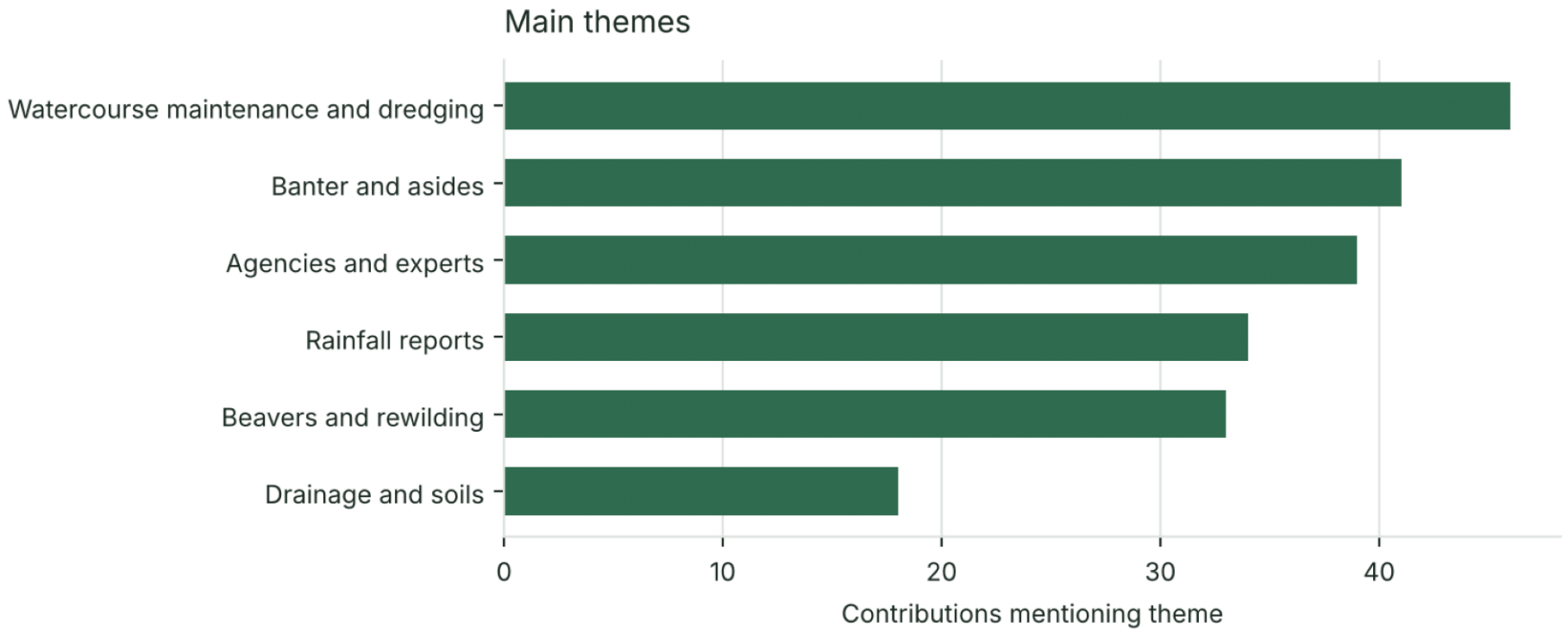
ACTIVITY

When the conversation happened



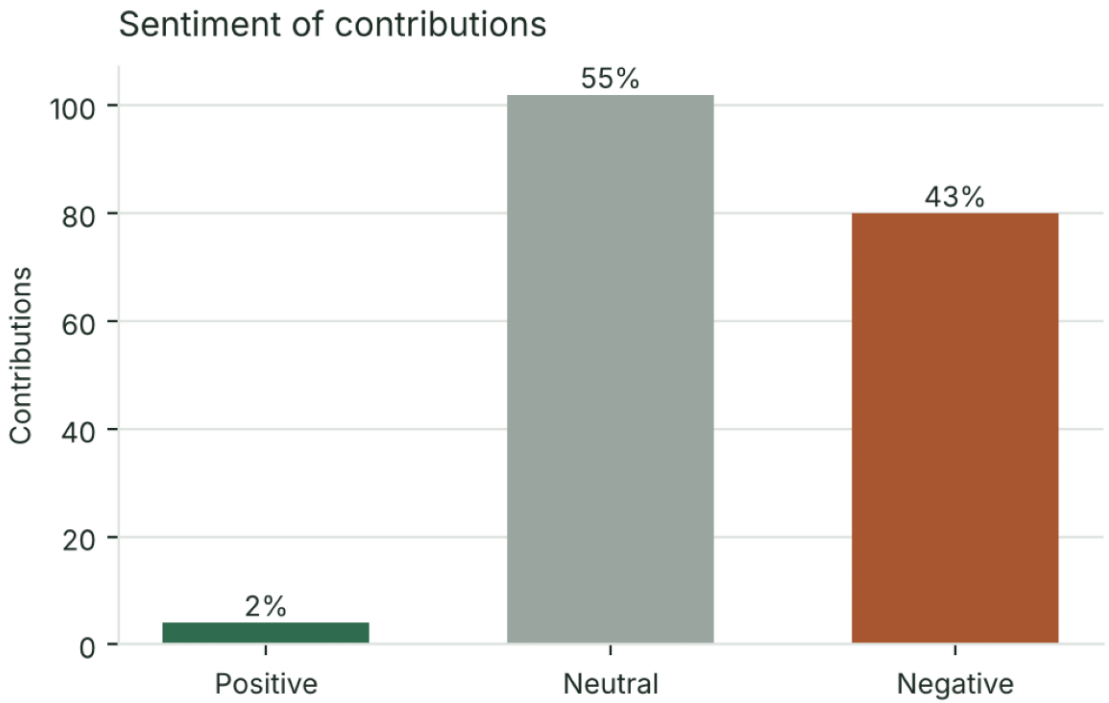
Peak day 2026-01-28 carried 60 of 186 contributions.

What the conversation was about



Watercourse maintenance and dredging led with 46 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

4.55

Average reactions on negative contributions

2.51

Average reactions on neutral contributions

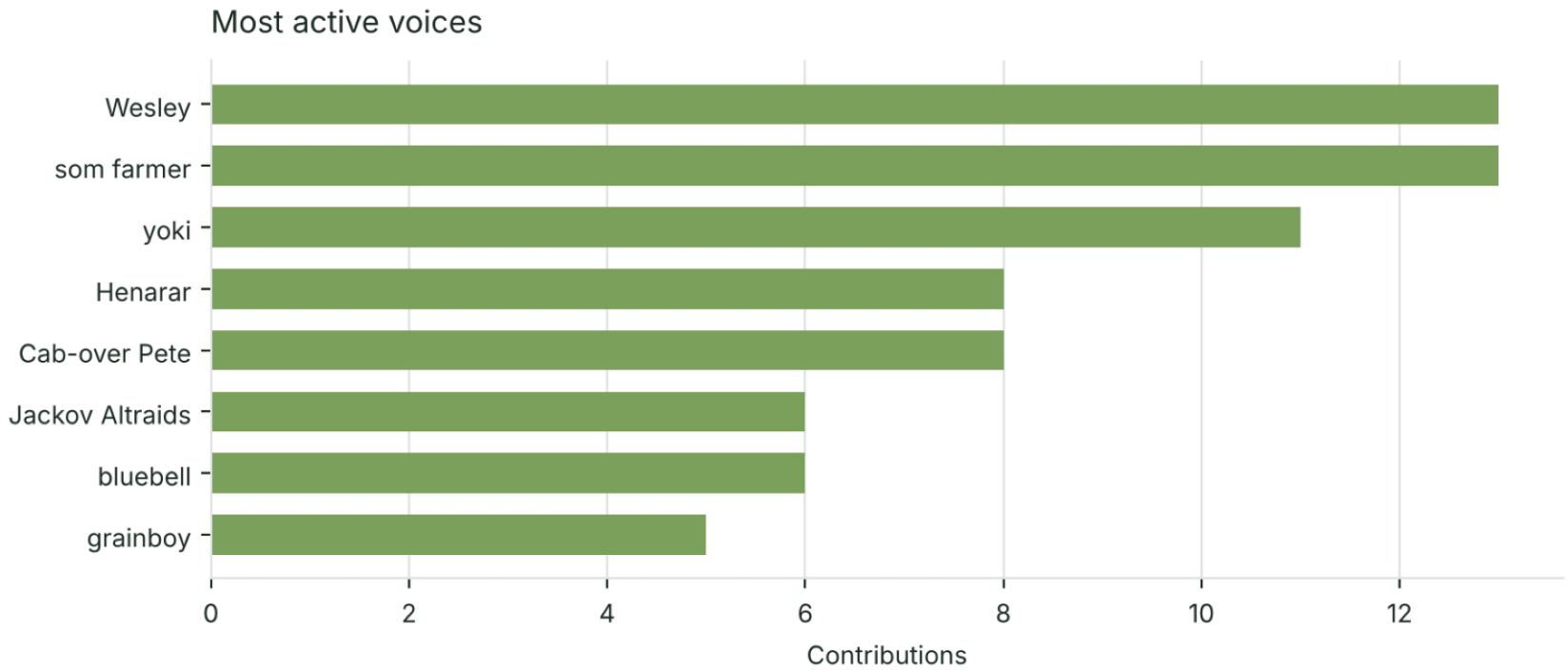
4.75

Average reactions on positive contributions

— 80 negative (43.0%), 102 neutral (54.8%), 4 positive (2.2%).

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 news tonight river Otter in Devon, highest recorded level, But surely if it had been cleaned out and or maintained, then the level would have been less, When is the penny going to drop, !!"

grainboy · 22 reactions

"They’re obviously far better educated than me but I just can’t get my head around how it works. Beavers build a dam, water backs up & spreads out creating these wetlands that they love, heavy rain occurs,..."

Wesley · 18 reactions

"It makes sense to slow water down upstream , unless this involves rewetting land. Wet land does not act as a reservoir as many outsiders seem to believe . Wet land is land which is at soil capacity and all..."

Exfarmer · 16 reactions

SOURCE

Read the source conversation

— Flooding

— 11,335 views · 186 visible contributions · Agricultural Matters

— https://thefarmingforum.co.uk/index.php?threads/flooding.434589/

Analysis by Agri Web Media from the complete visible conversation.

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