# Presto Research Daily Market Brief

# Aug 13, 2024 (UTC -02:00)

Options Market Sees Surge in Speculative XRP Bets

BTC	\$59,349.99	S&P500	5,344.39	<b>US 10Y</b>	3.8997%	WTI	\$79.58
	+1.1%		+0.0%		-0.0563PPT		+3.6%
ETH	\$2,722.64	Nasdaq	16,782.57	DXY	103.08	Gold	\$2,515.70
	+6.6%		+0.2%		-0.1%		+2.0%

- It's been a pretty choppy session around the 60k area, with a few geopolitical news drawing attention and eyes on the US CPI set for Wednesday. \$BTC is currently trading at \$59,349, up 1.1%, and \$ETH at \$2,722, up 6.6%.
- Donald Trump and Elon Musk are set to go live soon on X spaces. The market is currently pricing a 51% chance for Harris and 46% for Trump. Even before the space starts, numerous memecoins are being created on pump.fun.
- Other headlines include the Canto chain being halted due to a consensus issue, Perplexity and Polymarket announcing a partnership, and the SEC sending letters to venture capital funds including A16Z and Union Square Ventures concerning Uniswap.
- During the last 24 hours, the top three gainers were \$SATS, \$CRV, and \$DYM, while the top three losers were \$OM, \$LEO, and \$MMX.

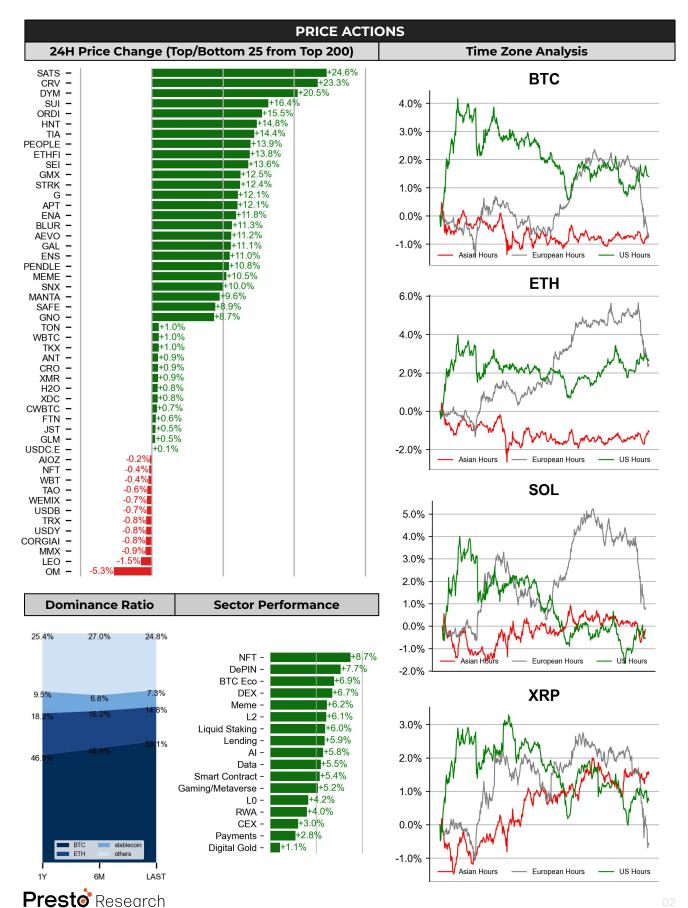
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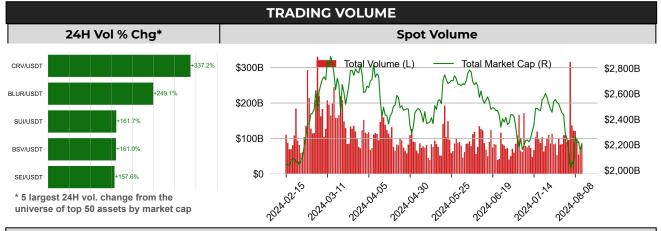
XRP has retraced half of its gains from last week's court ruling in favor of Ripple, but the options market indicates that speculative bets are piling up on the possibility of XRP's price doubling. The open interest in the Aug 28 \$1.10 call option on Deribit has been steadily increasing over the past few days and currently stands at 4.3 million contracts (\$2.4 million), making it the most active instrument on the exchange. Modest as the dollar value may be, the growth is noteworthy considering that the XRP options market is relatively nascent. Those building this position may

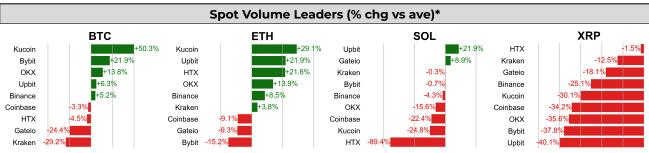




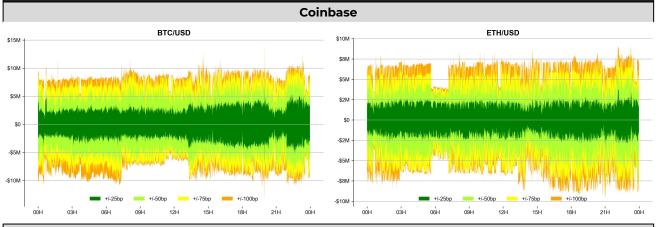
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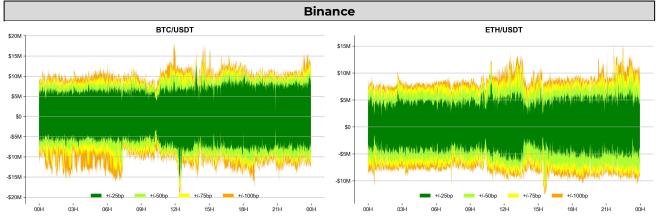




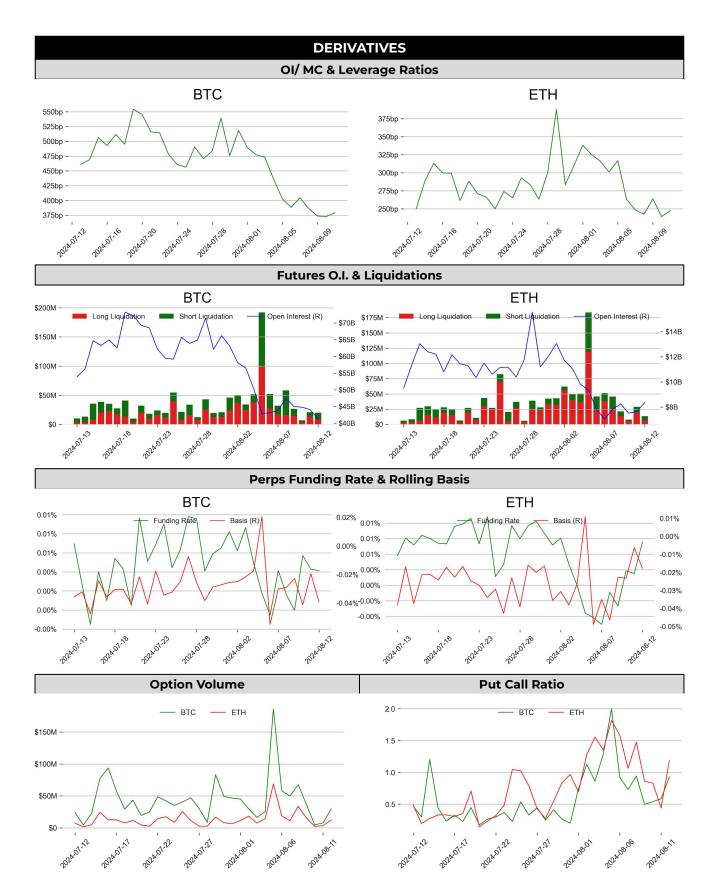


ORDER BOOK DEPTH (within 1% best bid/ask)





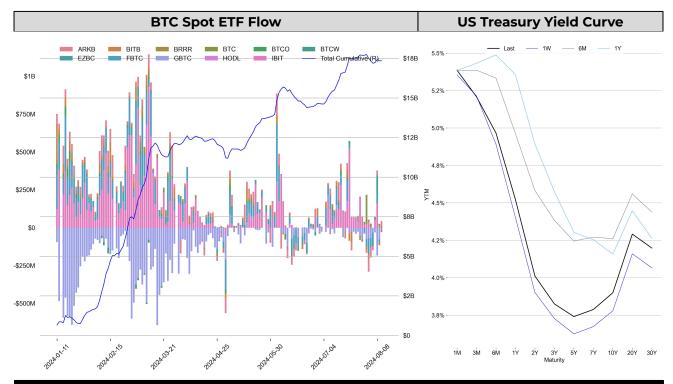


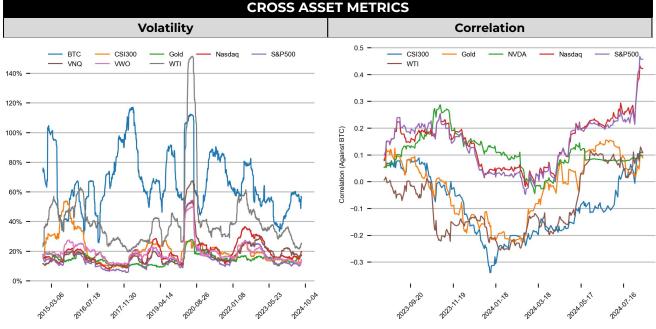




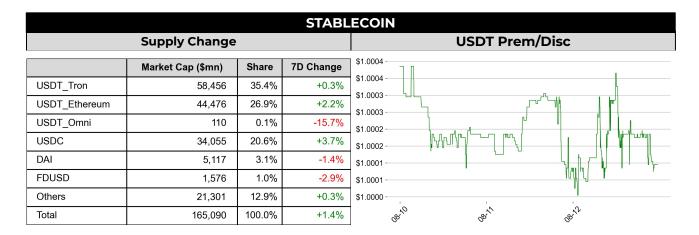
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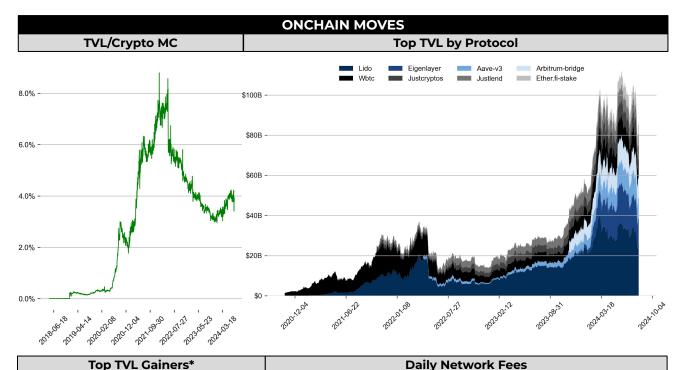
	Stocks				FX			Commodity		Crypto Equity					
	S&P500	Nasdaq	EuroStoxx50	HSI	CSI300	USD/EUR	USD/JPY	USD/CNY	DXY	WTI	Gold	COIN	MSTR	MARA	RIOT
Last	5344.39	16782.57	4670.65	17111.65	3325.86	0.9144	147.02	7.1750	103.08	79.58	2515.70	191.74	131.42	15.11	7.61
1D	0.0%	0.2%	-0.1%	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%	3.6%	2.0%	-2.3%	-2.9%	-11.3%	-5.6%
1M	-4.8%	-8.8%	-7.4%	-6.5%	-4.2%	-0.2%	-6.9%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-3.2%	3.9%	-12.1%	-90.6%	-27.3%	-22.4%
1Y	19.7%	23.0%	8.1%	-10.3%	-14.4%	0.1%	1.4%	-0.9%	0.2%	-4.3%	29.2%	136.7%	-65.8%	1.5%	-50.0%













<sup>\* 5</sup> largest 7 day TVL change in % terms from the universe of minimum \$100m TVL protocols, according to DefiLlama.

# \$80M — Avalanche Bitcoin Ethereum Solana \$70M — \$60M — \$50M — \$40M — \$30M — \$10M — \$10M — \$0 — \$10M — \$10M



# **EVENTS CALENDAR**

Date	Title	Coins / Hosts			
Aug 13, 2024	US PPI				
Aug 13, 2024	Crew Packs Release	\$ATLAS, \$POLIS			
Aug 14, 2024	US CPI				
Aug 14, 2024	Crescendo Testnet	\$FLOW			
Aug 14, 2024	\$70M Unlock	\$SAND			
Aug 14, 2024	Stake Action Marketplace (SAM)	\$MNDE			
Aug 15, 2024	XBTC & XUSD Integration	\$ALEX			
Aug 16, 2024	\$60M Unlock	\$ARB			
Aug 16, 2024	\$60M Unlock	\$UNI			
Aug 16, 2024	FTX Repayment Process Voting	\$FTT			
Aug 20, 2024	\$250M Unlock	\$AVAX			
Aug 22, 2024	Jackson Hole Meeting	US			
Aug 26, 2024	V0.13.2 Upgrade (Mainnet)	\$STRK			
Aug 26, 2024	FTX Japan Rebranding	\$FTT			
Aug 28, 2024	Earnings	\$NVDA			
Aug 30, 2024	Treasure chain Mainnet	\$MAGIC			
Aug 30, 2024	Worldchain (L2, Summer)	\$WLD			
Aug 30, 2024	V4 Hardfork	\$AERGO			
Aug 30, 2024	Nakamoto Upgrade activation	\$STX			



		DATA EXPLAINER
Headers	Source	Note
PRICE ACTIONS TRADING VOLUME ORDER BOOK DEPTH DERIVATIVES	Presto Labs	Time Zone Analysis separates out the asset's price action according to the business hours in Asia, Europe and US region. This is to identify which geography is responsible for price actions of the last 24hrs. The cut-offs are,  - Asia: UTC 22:00 -1 to UTC 6:00  - Europe: UTC 6:00 to 14:00  - US: UTC 14:00 to 22:00  Sector constituents are, Al(FET, AGIX, OCEAN), BTC Eco(BCH, BSV, ICP, STX, ORDI), CEX(BNB, CRO, OKB, KCS, BGB), Data(LINK, GRT), DePIN(ICP, FIL, AR, HNT, SIA), DEX(UNI, INJ, RUNE, SNX, DYDX, OSMO, CRV, CAKE, GMX), Digital Gold(BTC), Gaming/Metaverse(IMX, BEAM, SAND, GALA, AXS, WEMIX, RON), L0(AVAX, DOT, TIA), L2(MATIC, OP, MNT, ARB, STRK), Lending(MKR, AAVE, COMP), Liquid Staking(LDO, RPL, JTO), Meme(DOGE, SHIB, FLOKI), NFT(APE, BLUR), Payments(XRP, LTC, XLM, XMR, ZEC), RWA(ONDO, CFG), Smart Contract(ETH, BNB, SOL, ADA, TRX, TON, APT, NEAR, HBAR, VET, ALGO, FTM, SUI, FLOW, MINA). The sector return is market-cap weighted average of the constituents' returns.  Exchanges: 24H spot price & volume % changes and dominance ratios are from CoinGecko. Time Zone Analysis is based on data from Binance. Spot volume leaders are based on data from Binance Bybit, Coinbase, Kraken, OKX, KuCoin, HTX, Upbit, Gate.io. Futures data are from Binance OKX, Bybit, KuCoin. Options data are from Deribit.
TRADFI	Investing.com Farside Investors	BTC Spot ETF Flows are based on data shown on farside.co.uk at UTC 03:00. Due to varying data reporting schedules among ETF sponsors, the figures may not encompass data from all 10 ETFs.
STABLECOIN ONCHAIN MOVES	DefiLlama	Stablecoin Supply is a proxy for fiat on/off ramp from TradFi into crypto. USDT Prem/Disc reflects the USDT supply/demand imbalance, approximating the market's risk aversion towards USDT specifically, and/or the crypto market more broadly. The data is from Coinbase.  TVL/ Crypto MC Ratio = Total Value Locked / Crypto Market Cap. The ratio neutralizes the TVL changes caused by asset price fluctuations.
EVENTS CALENDAR	The Tie LayerGG	Token Unlocks shows those whose unlock amount is greater than 6% of the average trading volume from the universe of top 200 crypto assets by market cap.  Other Events show summary of other major events over the next 30 days.

<sup>\*</sup> The Daily Market Brief is published every business day, following the Singapore calendar, excluding public holidays



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