### **Daily Market Brief**

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BTC	\$116,795.92	S&P500	6,606.79	<b>US 10Y</b>	4.0310%	WTI	\$64.64
	+1.2%		-0.1%		-0.0030PPT		+2.1%
ETH	\$4,501.21	Nasdaq	22,333.96	DXY	96.62	Gold	\$3,731.80
	-0.5%		-0.1%		-0.7%		+0.3%

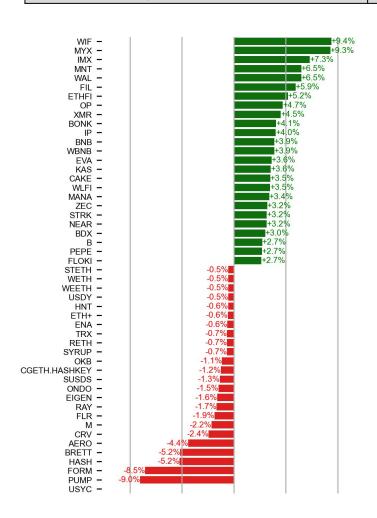
- \$BTC is slightly up as we head into tonight's FOMC. As of now \$BTC is trading at \$116,795 and \$ETH is trading at \$4,501. Bitcoin dominance stands at 58.28%.
- FedWatch now shows a 96.1% probability of a 25 bps rate cut and a 3.9% chance of a 50 bps cut. Meanwhile, Stephen Miran was confirmed by the Senate on Monday to join the Federal Reserve's Board of Governors, just hours before the Fed's two-day policy meeting begins.
- A few other headlines include: Circle announced that native USDC and CCTP V2 are now live on HyperEVM, SharpLink announced the repurchase of 1 million shares of \$SBET as part of its \$1.5 billion buyback program, and XRP treasury firm VivoPower said its latest purchase will effectively be at a 65% discount via mining swaps.
- During the last 24 hours, the top three gainers were \$WIF, \$MYX, and \$IMX, while the top three losers were \$PUMP, \$FORM, and \$HASH.

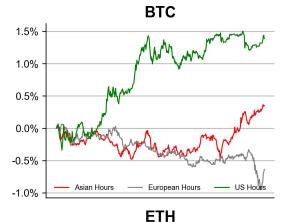
### Bitcoin's Real Gains Beat S&P 500's Inflation Trap

Ahead of the widely expected rate cut decision by the Fed tonight, JPMorgan trader Craig Cohen notes that when "the Fed cut rates with equity markets near all-time highs in its history, the S&P 500 was higher every single time, with an average return of nearly 15%." A shrewd observation, but it raises the question: "How much of this is due to inflation (i.e., the falling value of money) versus an actual increase in the asset's value?" There is no perfect way to determine this, but one approach is to replace the unit of account with a non-inflationary one, such as gold. The results show that the S&P 500 rally in the most recent rate cut cycle (i.e., Sept.—Dec. '24) was entirely an inflationary effect, as the index level, when measured in gold terms, has actually declined since then. Bitcoin, on the other hand, is up 50% in the same measure, implying a genuine value increase net of inflation effects. For macro traders looking to bet on the fastest horse, the choice between the two is clear.

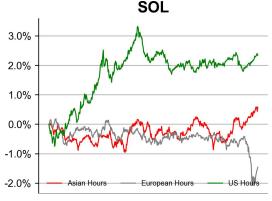


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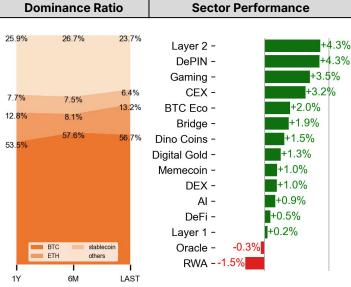


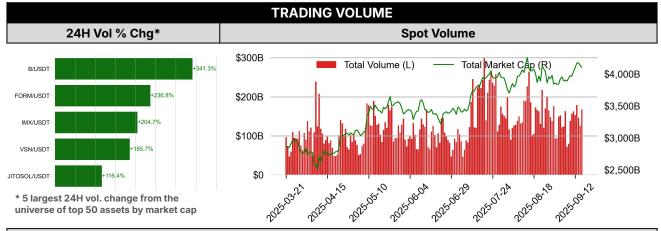


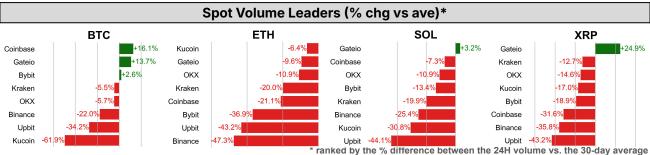




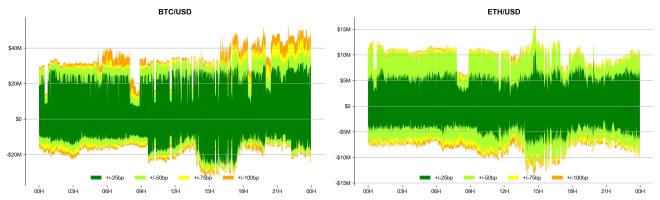


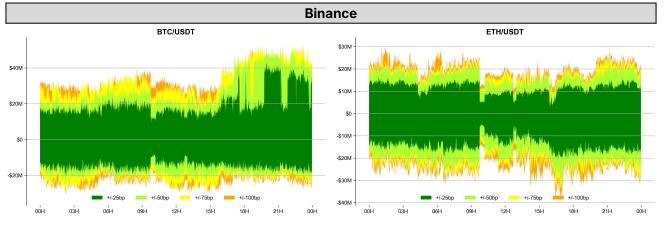






# ORDER BOOK DEPTH (within 1% best bid/ask) Coinbase





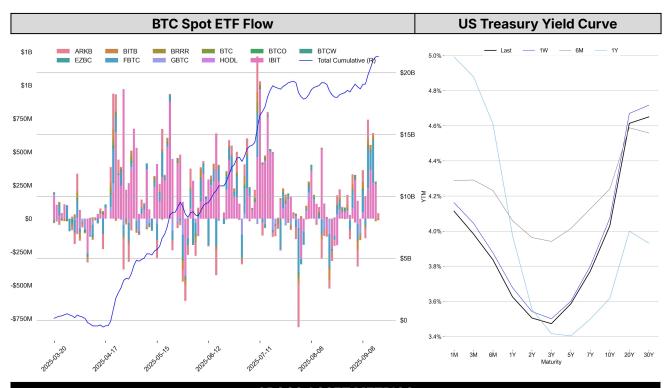


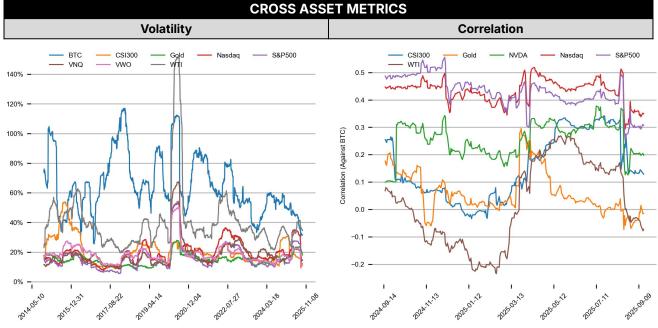
### **DERIVATIVES Open Interest / Market Cap BTC ETH** 400bp 520bp 390bp 500bp 370bp 480bp 360bp 460bp 340bp 440bp **Futures O.I. & Liquidations** BTC **ETH** \$70M Long Liquidati Open Interest (R) idation Short Liquidation Open Interest (R) - \$115B \$60M \$22B \$50M - \$110B \$80M \$21B \$40M \$105B \$60M \$20B \$30M \$20M \$100B - \$19B \$10M \$95B \$0 -**Perps Funding Rate & Rolling Basis BTC ETH** 0.01% 0.01% Funding Rate Funding Rate Basis (R) 0.00% -0.03% 0.01% 0.01% -0.01% -0.04% 0.01% -0.02% 0.01% 0.00% -0.03% 0.00% -0.04% 0.00% -0.04% 0.00% -0.05% 0.00% -0.05% -0.06% 0.00% -0.00% -0.06% -0.06% -0.00% 2025,09-16 **Put Call Ratio Option Volume** BTC ETH \$120M 2.0 \$100M \$80M 1.5 \$60M 1.0 \$20M 0.0 \$0 2025.09.15 202508-31



### **TRADFI**

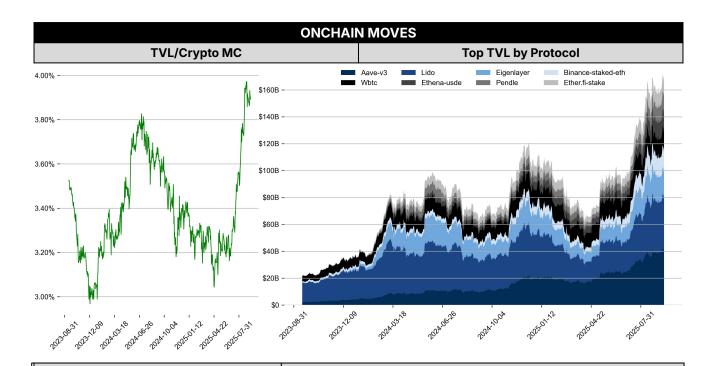
	Stocks				FX			Commodity		Crypto Equity					
	S&P500	Nasdaq	EuroStoxx50	HSI	CSI300	USD/EUR	USD/JPY	USD/CNY	DXY	WTI	Gold	COIN	MSTR	MARA	RIOT
Last	6606.79	22333.96	5374.25	26438.51	4523.34	0.8423	146.41	7.1144	96.62	64.64	3731.80	327.91	335.22	17.53	17.52
1D	-0.1%	-0.1%	-1.2%	-0.0%	-0.2%	-0.9%	-0.7%	-0.1%	-0.7%	2.1%	0.3%	0.3%	2.3%	7.9%	5.0%
1M	2.4%	3.3%	-1.4%	4.6%	7.6%	-1.5%	-0.5%	-0.9%	-1.3%	2.9%	10.3%	3.3%	-8.5%	11.9%	54.6%
1Y	17.3%	27.0%	11.3%	51.8%	43.2%	-6.2%	4.1%	0.3%	-4.1%	-7.8%	43.7%	103.0%	149.2%	10.5%	151.7%







STABLECOIN				
Supply Change	USDT Prem/Disc			



### **Top TVL Gainers\*** # Name 7D Change 1 Linea Bridge +223.4% 2 Upheaval V3 +208.0% 3 Ondo Global Markets +108.1% 4 USD AI +57.3% 5 Unit +28.1%

# \$80M - Avalanche Bitcoin Ethereum Solana \$70M - \$60M - \$50M - \$40M - \$30M - \$10M - \$20M - \$10M - \$20M - \$20



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

	EVENTS CALENDAR					
Date	Title	Coins / Hosts				
Sep 1, 2025	Claim 20% of Allocation	\$WLFI				
Sep 1, 2025	\$144M Unlock	\$SUI				
Sep 2, 2025	US ISM Manufacturing PMI					
Sep 2, 2025	\$26M Unlock	\$ENA				
Sep 4, 2025	US ADP Non-Farm Employment Change					
Sep 5, 2025	US NFP					
Sep 9, 2025	Robinhood Summit	\$HOOD				
Sep 10, 2025	US PPI					
Sep 11, 2025	US CPI					
Sep 15, 2025	\$15M Unlock	\$SEI				
Sep 16, 2025	\$45M Unlock	\$ARB				
Sep 22, 2025	Korea Blockchain Week					
Sep 26, 2025	US Core PCE Price Index					



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, AI(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), LO(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	CoinMarketCap Layer GG	<b>Events Calendar</b> provides a summary of major events happening throughout the month.			

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



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