

Daily Market Brief

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BTC	\$88,812.09 +1.4%	S&P500	6,845.50 -0.7%	US 10Y	4.1750% -0.0020PPT	WTI	\$57.49 +0.1%
ETH	\$3,004.18 +1.1%	Nasdaq	23,241.99 -0.8%	DXY	98.32 +0.1%	Gold	\$4,361.55 +0.1%

- Market is slightly higher as we head into the Asia session. As of now, \$BTC is trading at \$88,812 and \$ETH at \$3,004, with Bitcoin dominance at 59.55%.
- Vitalik Buterin said that despite major technical gains in 2025, Ethereum risks missing its original mission if it chases short-term narratives over durable, censorship-resistant infrastructure. He argued Ethereum must achieve global usability and decentralization so applications can survive without central operators, positioning the network as long-term internet infrastructure.
- A few other headlines include: \$XAUT listed on Bithumb and Upbit; Tether CEO Paolo Ardoino said the company accumulated 8,888.8888888 BTC in Q4 2025; and Trump Media plans to distribute a new rewards token to DJT shareholders with Crypto.com.
- During the last 24 hours, the top three gainers were \$PEPE, \$AERO, and \$SYRUP, while the top three losers were \$JST, \$HASH, and \$HYPE.

2026 BTC Price Predictions: Pundits vs. the Crowd

As 2026 begins, research outfits are rolling out their Bitcoin price outlooks for the year, but what is the market actually saying? The odds on Polymarket's contract, "What price will Bitcoin hit before 2027?", are quite revealing. While industry players tend to display a positive bias in their forecasts, the view from the anonymous crowd appears more balanced, with bull and bear odds roughly forming a bell-curve distribution. This division likely explains why many investors remain sidelined, despite a favorable macro backdrop and the significant progress the industry made last year. All eyes are now on how the first month of the new year will set the tone for risk assets.

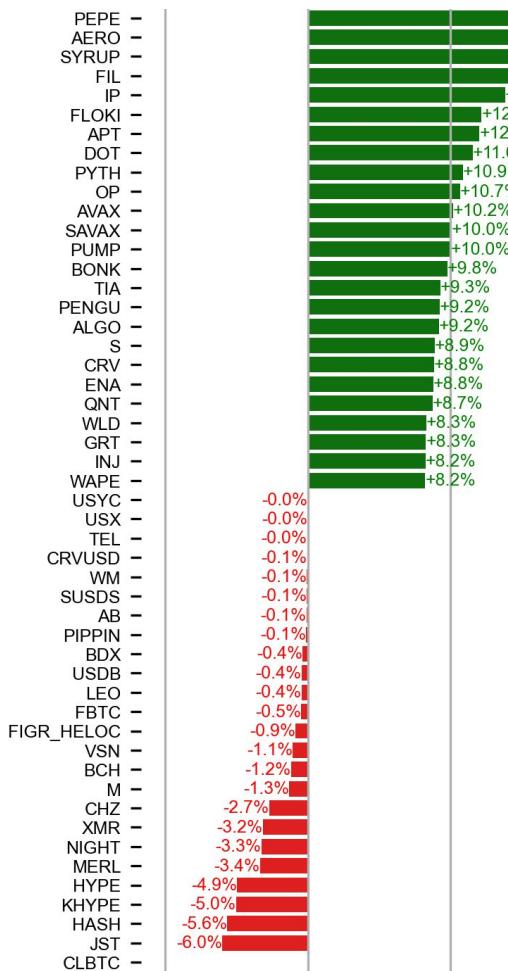
2026 BTC Price Prediction Distribution on Polymarket



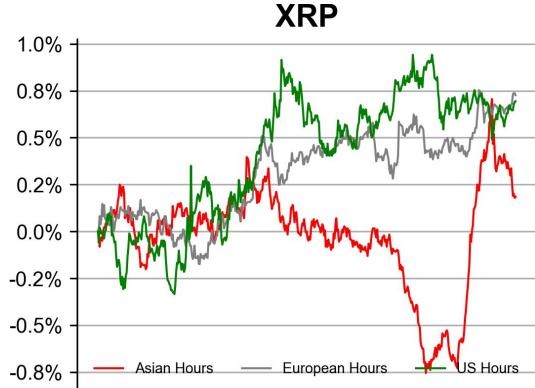
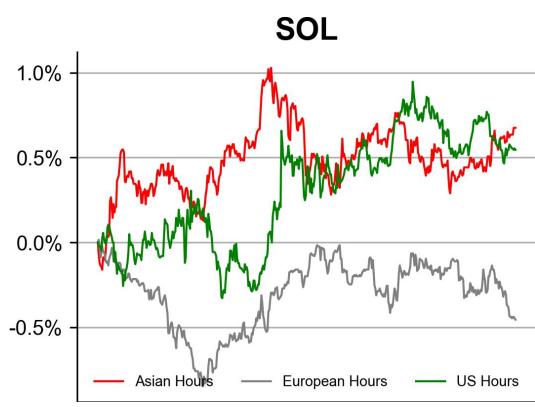
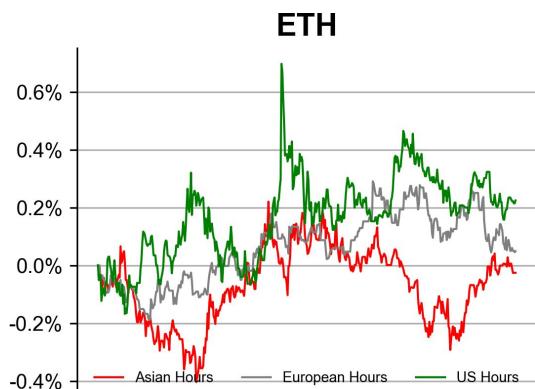
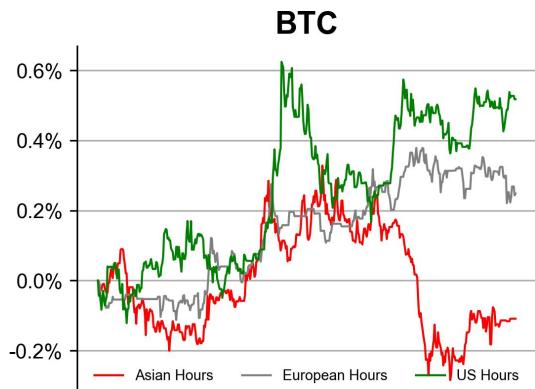
Source: Polymarket, Presto Research

PRICE ACTIONS

24H Price Change (Top/Bottom 25 from Top 200)

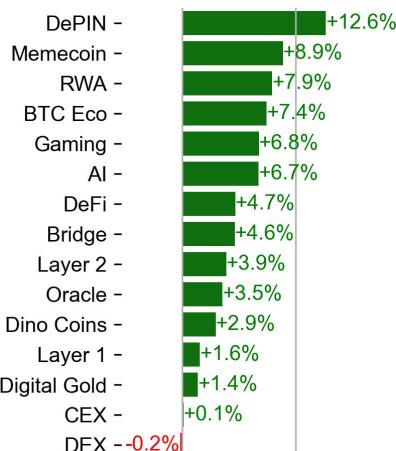
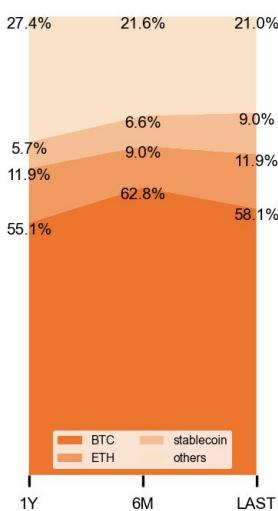


Time Zone Analysis



Dominance Ratio

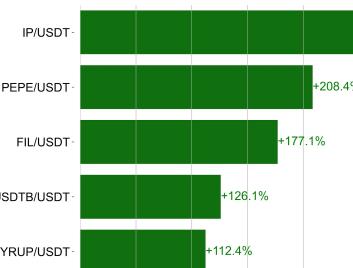
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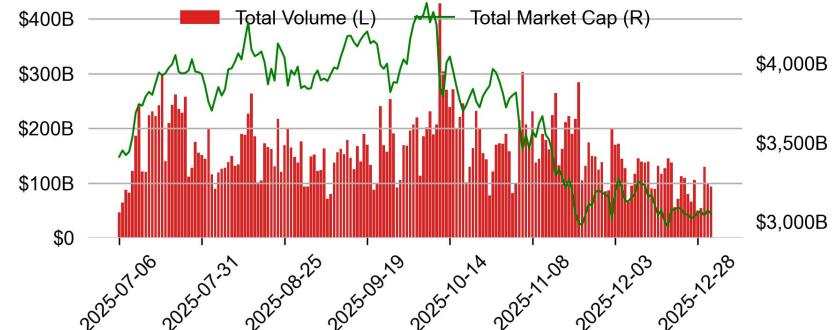
TRADING VOLUME

24H Vol % Chg*

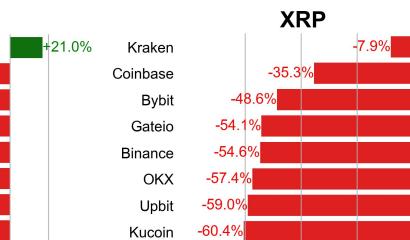
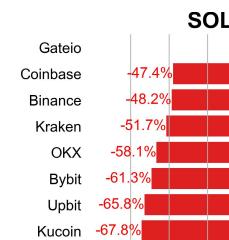
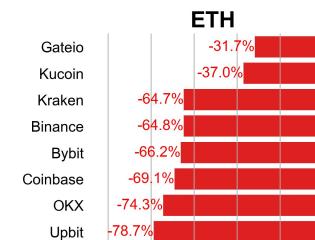
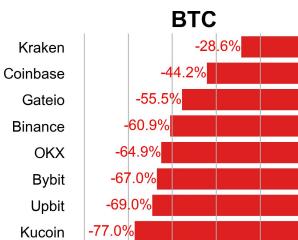
Spot Volume



* 5 largest 24H vol. change from the universe of top 50 assets by market cap



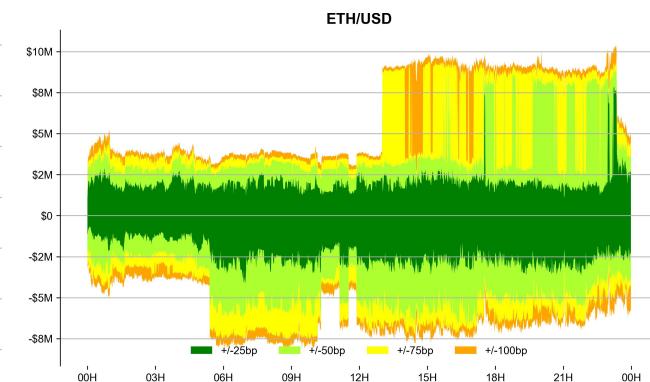
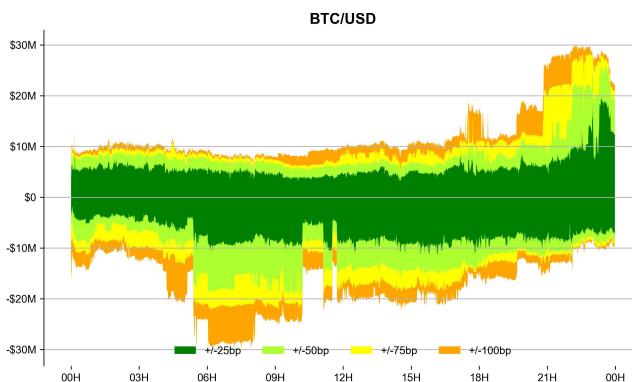
Spot Volume Leaders (% chg vs ave)*



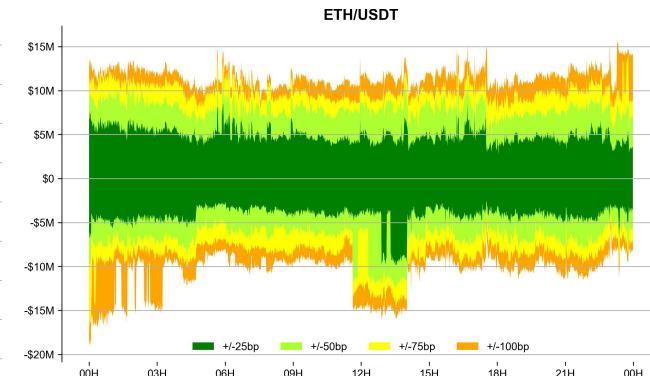
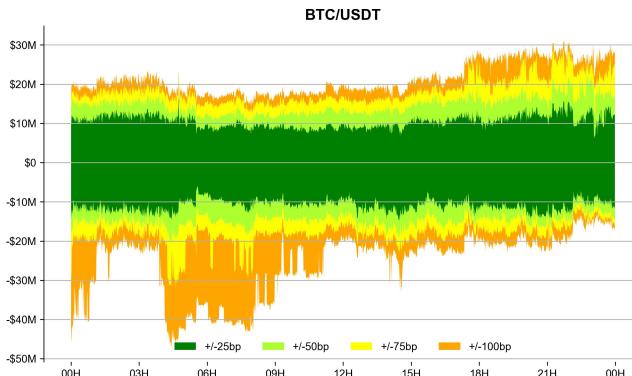
* ranked by the % difference between the 24H volume vs. the 30-day average

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

Coinbase



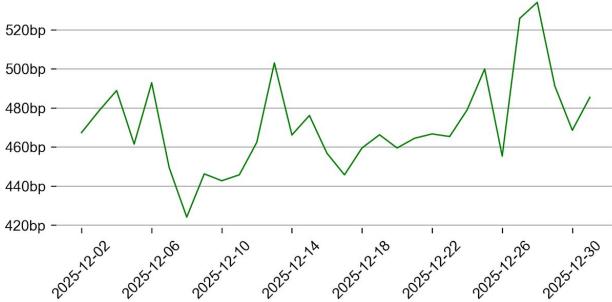
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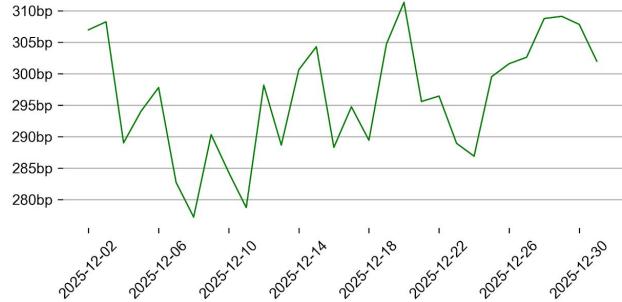
DERIVATIVES

Open Interest / Market Cap

BTC

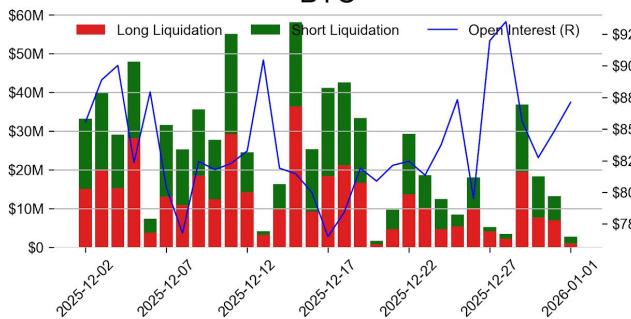


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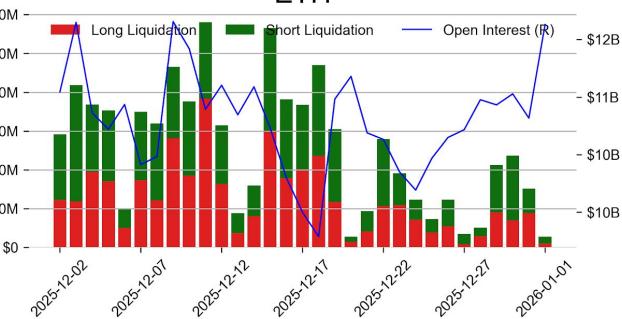


Futures O.I. & Liquidations

BTC

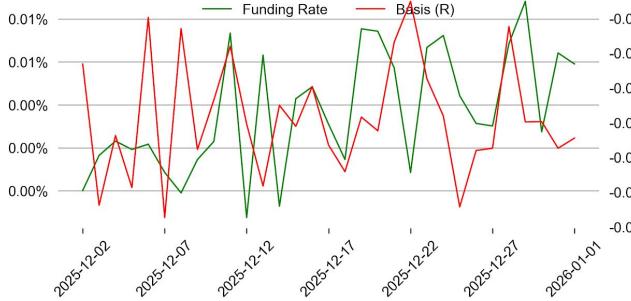


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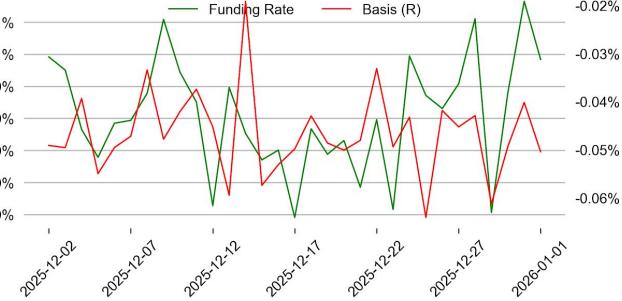


Perps Funding Rate & Rolling Basis

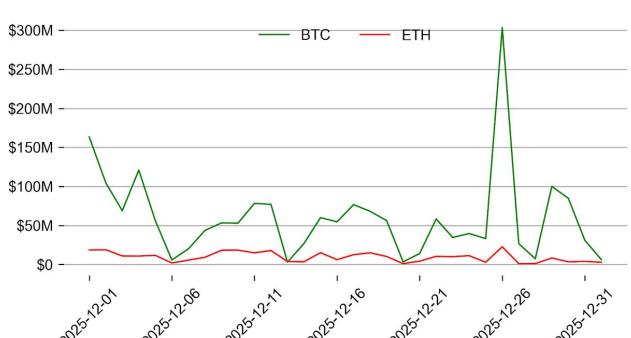
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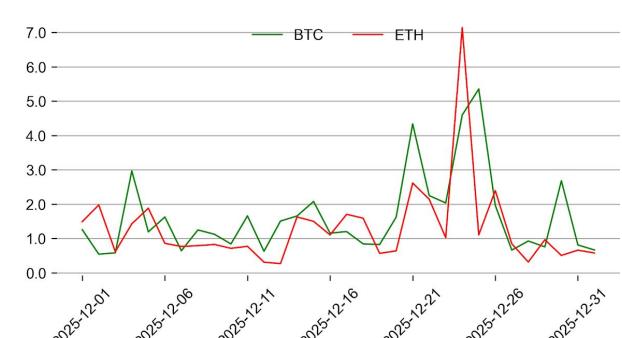
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Option Volume

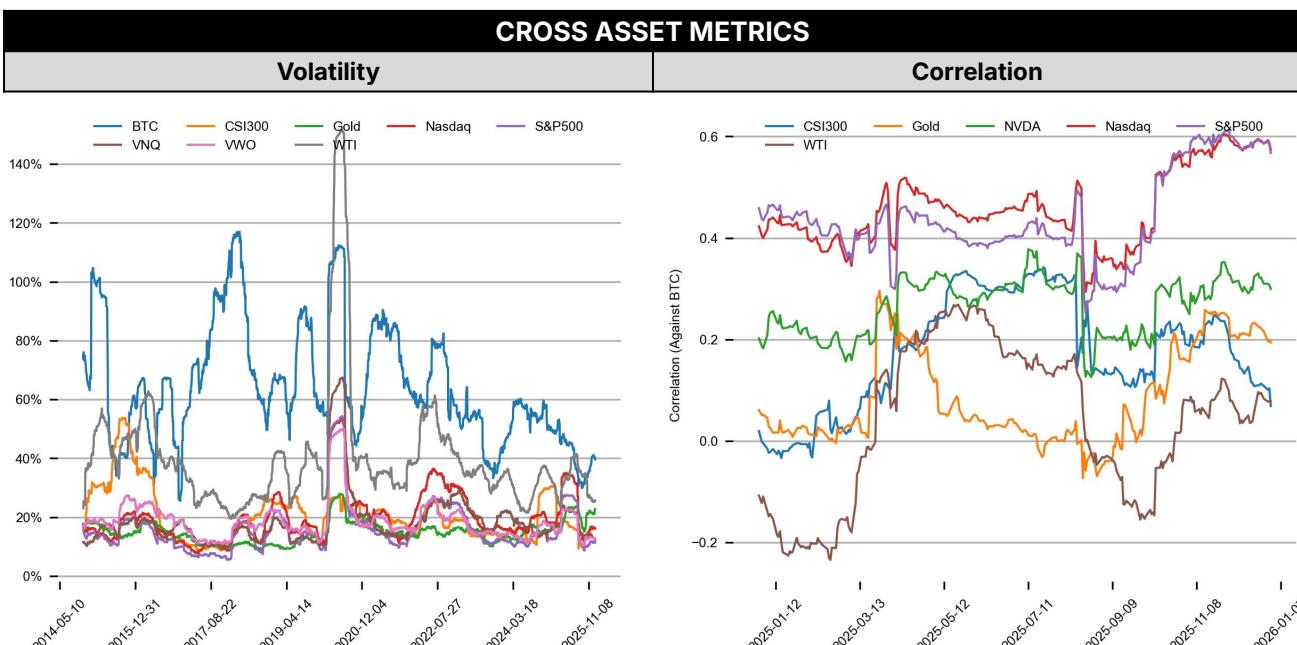
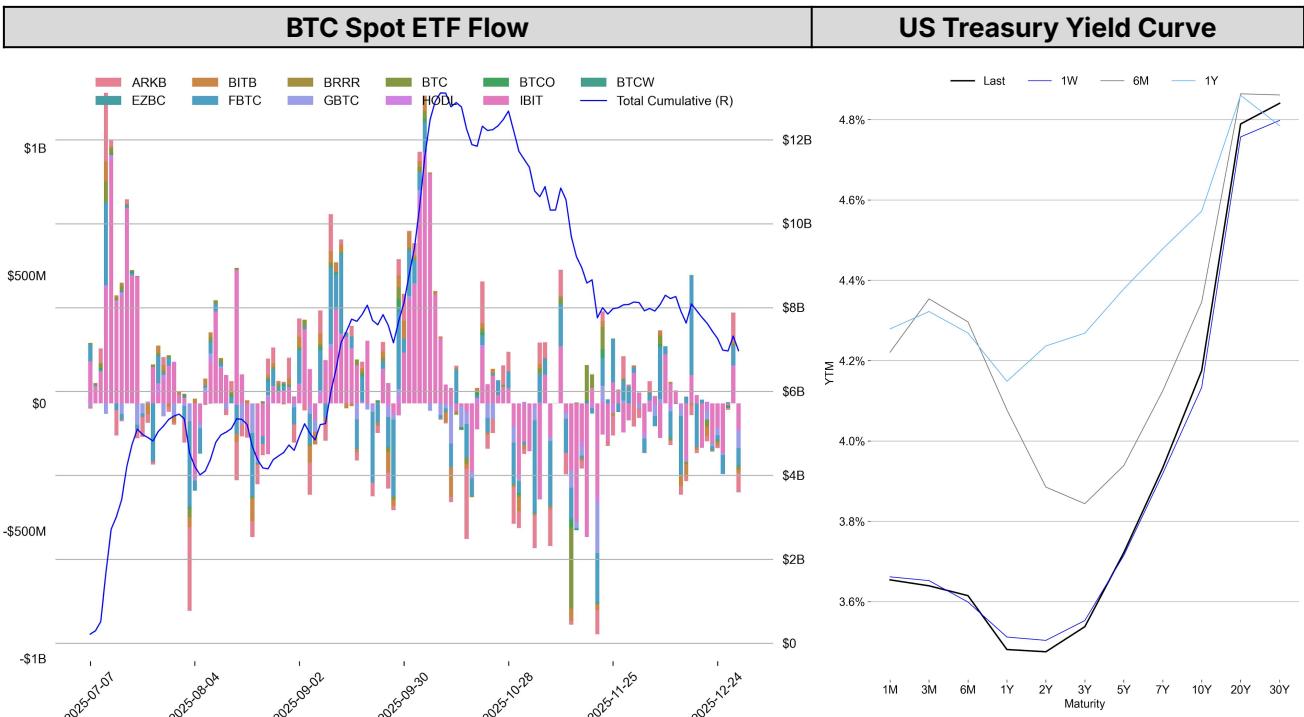


Put Call Ratio



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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	6845.50	23241.99	5796.22	25630.54	4629.94	0.8511	156.72	6.9937	98.32	57.49	4361.55	226.14	151.95	8.98	12.67
1D	-0.7%	-0.8%	0.8%	-0.9%	-0.5%	-0.0%	0.0%	-0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-2.4%	-2.4%	-3.8%	-0.2%
1M	0.5%	-0.1%	2.3%	-1.5%	1.2%	-1.1%	0.5%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-2.0%	3.3%	-13.0%	-11.4%	-22.0%	-18.2%
1Y	16.4%	20.4%	19.0%	27.8%	17.7%	-11.8%	-0.1%	-4.2%	-9.4%	-19.3%	65.1%	-8.9%	-47.5%	-46.5%	24.1%



STABLECOIN

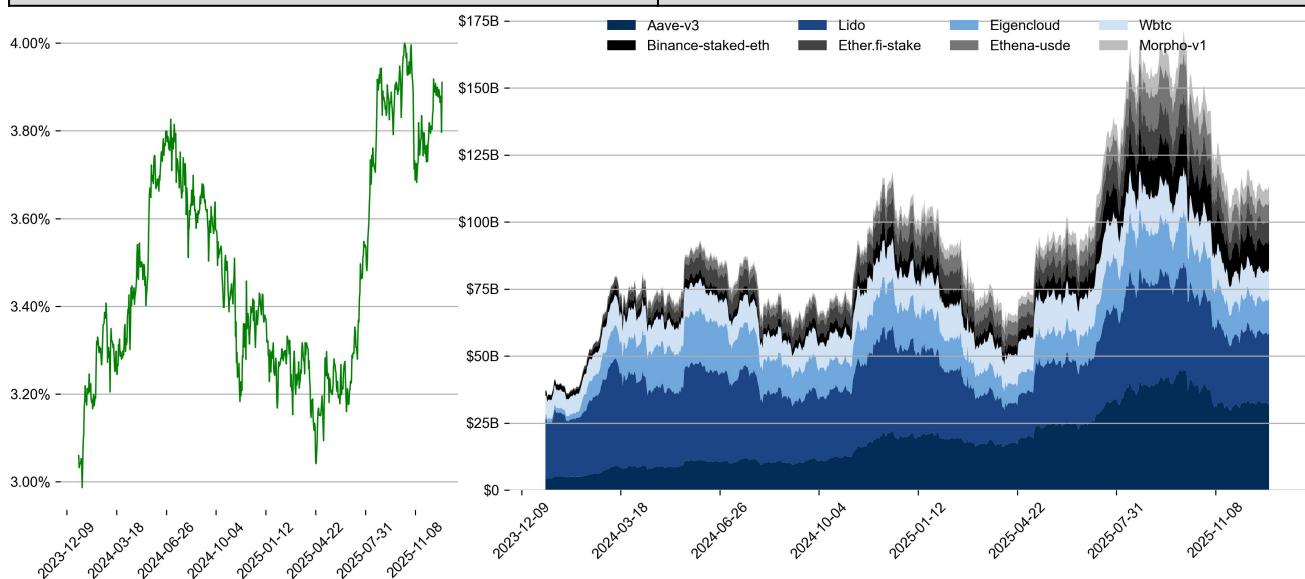
Supply Change

USDT Prem/Disc

ONCHAIN MOVES

TVL/Crypto MC

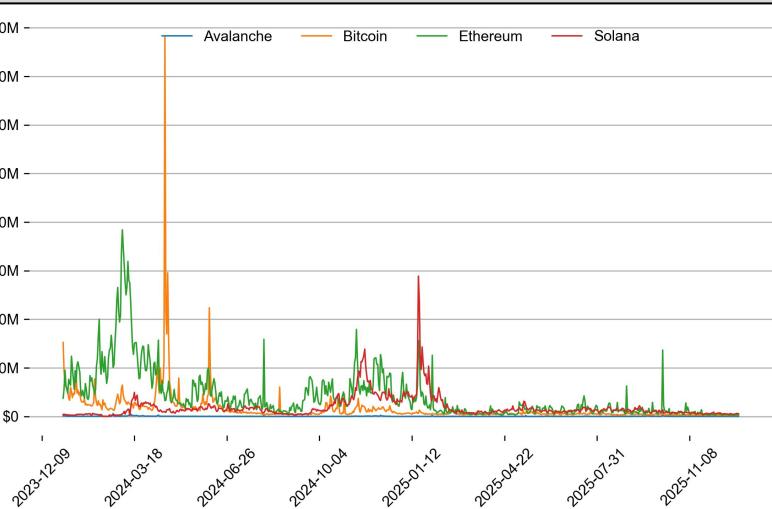
Top TVL by Protocol



Top TVL Gainers*

Daily Network Fees

#	Name	7D Change
1	Kraken Bitcoin	+48.2%
2	OPINION	+43.0%
3	Liqi	+34.9%
4	Nexus BTC	+22.8%
5	Spiko	+19.5%



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

EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Title	Coins / Hosts
Dec 1, 2025	End of QT	
Dec 1, 2025	23M Unlock	\$EIGEN
Dec 2, 2025	ICO	\$AZTEC
Dec 3, 2025	Fusaka Mainnet Upgrade	\$ETH
Dec 5, 2025	US PCE	
Dec 9, 2025	\$3.27M Unlock	\$BB
Dec 10, 2025	US FOMC	
Dec 10, 2025	Buyback Start	\$ASTER
Dec 10, 2025	\$13.73 Unlock	\$LINEA
Dec 11, 2025	Breakpoint	
Dec 11, 2025	\$3.05M Unlock	\$IO
Dec 11, 2025	Linear Unlock Start	\$ATH, \$ME
Dec 11, 2025	Do Kwon Sentenced	\$LUNA
Dec 12, 2025	Vaneck & Grayscale ETF Decision	\$AVAX
Dec 15, 2025	SEC Crypto Task Force Roundtable	
Dec 15, 2025	\$16.78M Unlock	\$STRK
Dec 15, 2025	\$7.79M Unlock	\$VANA
Dec 17, 2025	Base Announcement	
Dec 17, 2025	\$6.58M Unlock	\$ZK
Dec 17, 2025	Linear Unlock Start	\$PENGU
Dec 18, 2025	\$3.36M Unlock	\$MELANIA
Dec 19, 2025	BOJ Decision	
Dec 25, 2025	\$3.27M Unlock	\$ALT
Dec 25, 2025	\$18.69M Unlock	\$XPL
Dec 29, 2025	\$1.49M Unlock	\$TREE
Dec 30, 2025	\$8.65M Unlock	\$ZORA

DATA EXPLAINER

Headers	Source	Note
PRICE ACTIONS TRADING VOLUME ORDER BOOK DEPTH DERIVATIVES	Presto Labs	<p>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,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asia: UTC 22:00 -1 to UTC 6:00 - Europe: UTC 6:00 to 14:00 - US: UTC 14:00 to 22:00 <p>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), 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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	<p>Stablecoin Supply is a proxy for fiat on/off ramp from TradFi into crypto.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>TVL/ Crypto MC Ratio = Total Value Locked / Crypto Market Cap. The ratio neutralizes the TVL changes caused by asset price fluctuations.</p>
EVENTS CALENDAR	CoinMarketCap Investing.com	Events Calendar provides a summary of major events happening throughout the month.

* The Daily Market Brief is published every business day, following the Singapore calendar, excluding public holidays

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