Daily Market Brief

Feb 27, 2025 (UTC -02:00)

Peter Chung I Head of Research Rick Maeda I Research Analyst

втс	\$84,212.68	S&P500	5,956.18	US 10Y	4.2677%	WTI	\$68.81
	-5.0%		+0.0%		-0.0296PPT		-0.2%
ETH	\$2,337.98	Nasdaq	19,075.26	DXY	106.46	Gold	\$2,933.92
	-6.3%		+0.3%		+0.1%		+0.5%

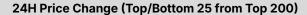
- The sell-off continued with \$BTC down 5% trading at \$84,212.68 and \$ETH down 6.3%, trading at \$2,337.98.
- The SEC has closed its investigation into crypto exchange Gemini and will not be pursuing enforcement action, coming 699 days after the start of their investigation and 277 days after sending a Wells Notice.
- A few key headlines include: Bitcoin mining company MARA Holdings reported full-year revenue rises of 69% to \$656.4MM, growing its energised hash rate by 115% YoY; reports suggesting the compromise was on Safe (multi-sig infra) for Bybit's \$1.5B hack last week.
- During the last 24 hours, the top three gainers were \$KAITO, \$IP, and \$AB, while the top three losers were \$XCN, \$TEL, and \$OM.

BTC Plunge Deepens as Basis Trade Unwinds

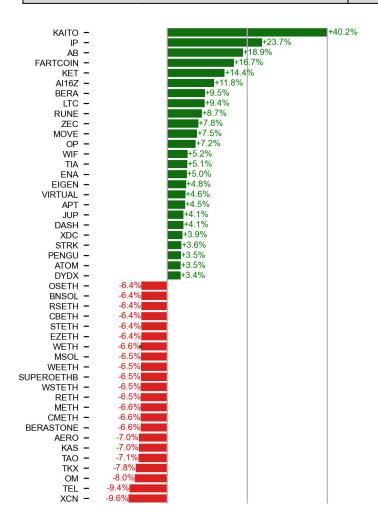
The crypto market carnage continues, with BTC recording its largest four-day drop since Aug. Last night's \$1 billion ETF outflow - the largest on record reinforces the view that BTC's price plunge since last week is driven by the unwinding of basis trades. This stands in stark contrast to the \$7 billion inflow into other risk asset ETFs like SPY and QQQ, suggesting this correction is BTC-specific. How long this persists is hard to predict, but key indicators to watch include CME's annualized basis and TradFi funding rates (e.g. 3M T-bill). So far, the annualized basis on CME (and Binance) shows no signs of rebounding. A potential source of relief is the funding rate, which is starting to roll over following weak macro data (e.g., last night's Jan. new home sales at 657K vs. 734K expected). Zooming out, expanding global money supply could provide a supportive backdrop for risk assets in the medium to long term.

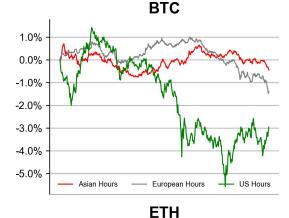


PRICE ACTIONS



Time Zone Analysis

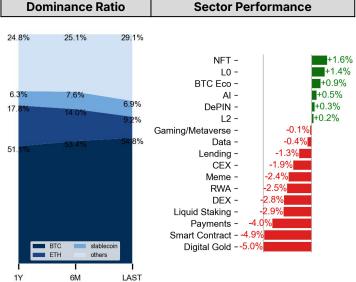




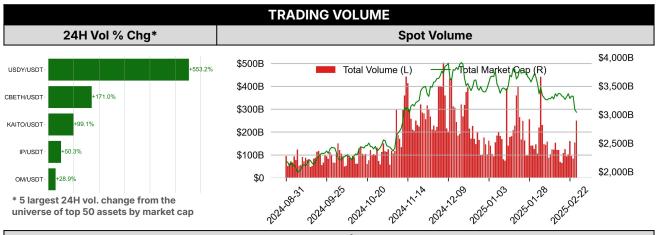


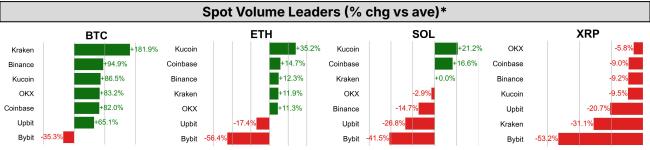


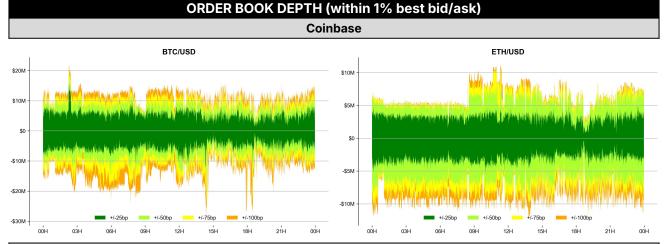


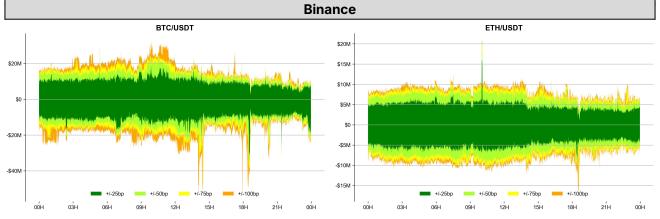






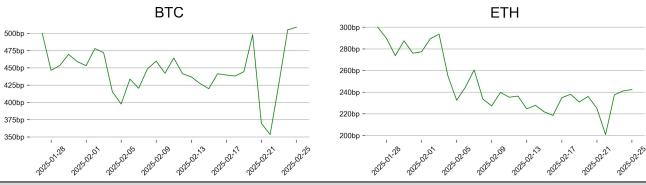




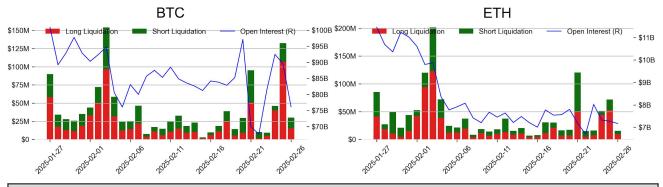




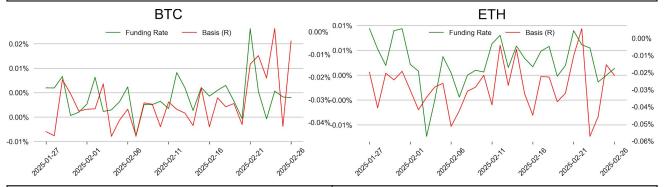
DERIVATIVES Open Interest / Market Cap

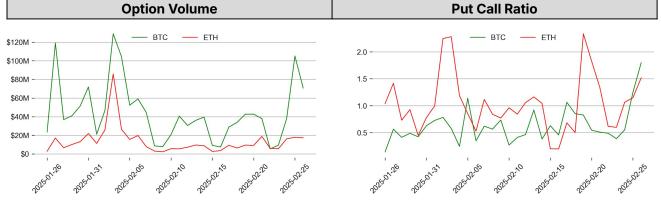


Futures O.I. & Liquidations



Perps Funding Rate & Rolling Basis

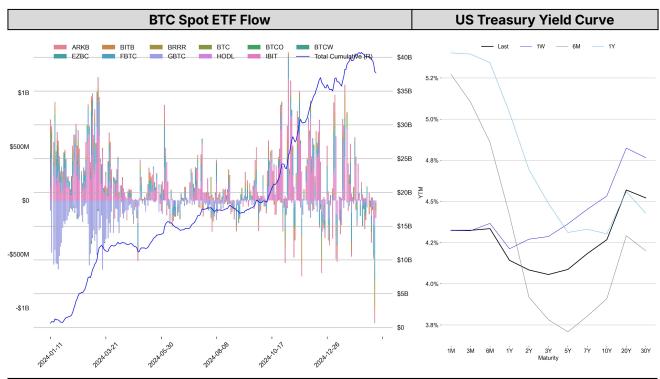


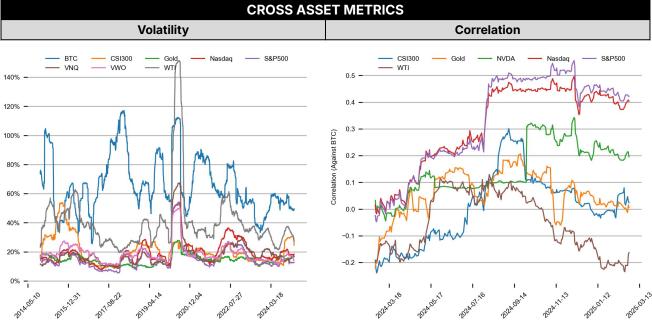




TRADFI

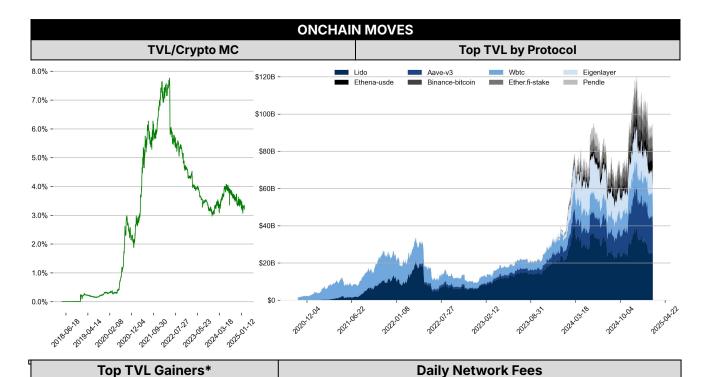
	Stocks					FX			Commodity		Crypto Equity				
	S&P500	Nasdaq	EuroStoxx50	HSI	CSI300	USD/EUR	USD/JPY	USD/CNY	DXY	WTI	Gold	COIN	MSTR	MARA	RIOT
Last	5956.18	19075.26	5530.55	23787.93	3959.94	0.9534	148.88	7.2595	106.46	68.81	2933.92	212.96	263.27	12.45	8.94
1D	0.0%	0.3%	1.5%	3.3%	0.9%	0.2%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	5.1%	0.2%	-4.1%
1M	-0.9%	-1.4%	6.6%	17.8%	3.7%	0.0%	-3.6%	0.1%	-0.8%	-6.0%	6.6%	-23.4%	-24.3%	-31.9%	-21.9%
1Y	17.3%	19.0%	13.2%	41.7%	13.3%	3.4%	-1.1%	0.9%	2.5%	-12.8%	44.2%	6.9%	-69.8%	-58.9%	-46.8%

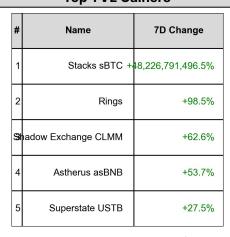






STABLECOIN							
	Supply Change			USDT Prem/Disc			
	Market Cap (\$mn)	Share	7D Change	\$1.0003			
USDT_Tron	62,210	27.8%	+1.1%	\$1.000 - 7 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
USDT_Ethereum	66,208	29.6%	-0.0%	II			
USDT_Omni	83	0.0%	0.0%	\$0.9995 - " M h			
USDC	56,270	25.1%	+0.1%	\$0.9992			
DAI	4,293	1.9%	-7.6%	\$0.9988			
FDUSD	1,870	0.8%	+5.5%	\$0.9985 -			
Others	32,825	14.7%	-3.1%	\$0.9982			
Total	223,759	100.0%	-0.3%	05.5g 05.5g			





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

\$80M - Avalanche Bitcoin Ethereum Solana \$70M - \$50M - \$50M - \$50M - \$40M - \$30M - \$20M - \$10M - \$0 - \$10M -



		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 UTC 03:00. Due to varying data reporting schedule		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	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



About Presto

Presto is an algorithmic trading firm where researchers and engineers solve challenging problems in global financial markets. Our core strength lies in combining engineering, mathematics, and science to navigate both digital asset and traditional finance markets with precision. Presto Research, our research unit, provides expert-driven insights to help navigate these markets effectively.

Find out more at https://www.prestolabs.io. Follow Presto for more content: X, LinkedIn

Follow Presto Research for latest research: X, Telegram

Authors

Peter Chung, Head of Research X, Telegram, LinkedIn Rick Maeda, Research Analyst X, Telegram, LinkedIn

Required Disclosures

Any expression of opinion (which may be subject to change without notice) is personal to the author and the author makes no guarantee of any sort regarding accuracy or completeness of any information or analysis supplied. The views and opinions expressed herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of Presto or its affiliates. This material by itself, is not and should not be construed as an offer or a solicitation to deal in any investment product or to enter into any legal relations. This material is for informational purposes only and is only intended for sophisticated investors, and is not intended to provide accounting, legal, or tax advice, or investment recommendations, or an official statement of Presto or its affiliates. Presto, its affiliates and its employees make no representation and assume no liability to the accuracy or completeness of the information provided. Presto, its affiliates and its employees also do not warrant that such information and publications are accurate, up to date or applicable to the circumstances of any particular case. Certain statements in this document provide predictions and there is no guarantee that such predictions are currently accurate or will ultimately be realized. Prior results that are presented here are not guaranteed and prior results do not guarantee future performance. Recipients should consult their advisors before making any investment decision. Presto or its affiliates may have financial interests in, or relationships with, some of the assets, entities and/or publications discussed or otherwise referenced in the materials. Certain links that may be provided in the materials are provided for convenience and do not imply Presto's endorsement, or approval of any third-party websites or their content. Any use, review, retransmission, distribution, or reproduction of these materials, in whole or in part, is strictly prohibited in any form without the express written approval of Presto. Presto Research and related logos are trademarks of Presto, or its affiliates.