Daily Market Brief

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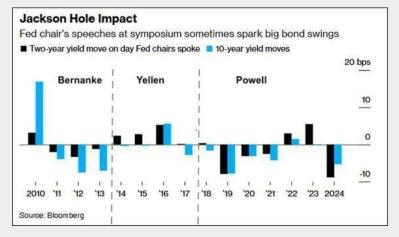
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BTC	\$112,481.11	S&P500	6,370.16	US 10Y	4.3290%	WTI	\$63.49
	-1.6%		-0.4%		+0.0330PPT		+0.4%
ETH	\$4,224.52	Nasdaq	21,100.31	DXY	98.61	Gold	\$3,382.60
	-2.6%		-0.3%		+0.4%		-0.2%

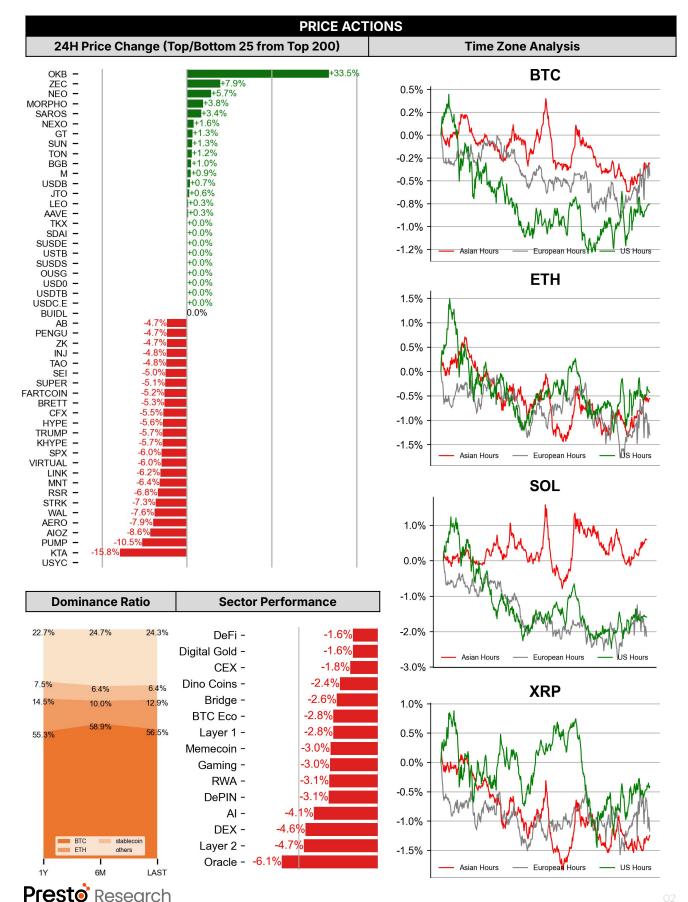
- Market continues to slide ahead of Powell's speech tonight. As of now, \$BTC is trading at \$112,481 and \$ETH at \$4,224, with Bitcoin dominance at 59.49%.
- Powell is expected to unveil a revised policy framework at Jackson Hole, shifting the Fed's strategy back toward prioritizing price stability and moving away from its pandemic-era approach of tolerating above-target inflation. This recalibration underscores a more data-driven and traditional inflation-targeting stance while defending the Fed's independence amid rising political pressure.
- A few other headlines include: Ye announced the launch of a meme coin called "YZY," a U.S. DOJ official stated that "merely writing code, without ill intent, is not a crime," and an anti-central bank digital currency provision has been added to the U.S. House's must-pass defense bill.
- During the last 24 hours, the top three gainers were \$OKB, \$ZEC, and \$NEO, while the top three losers were \$KTA, \$PUMP, and \$AIOZ.

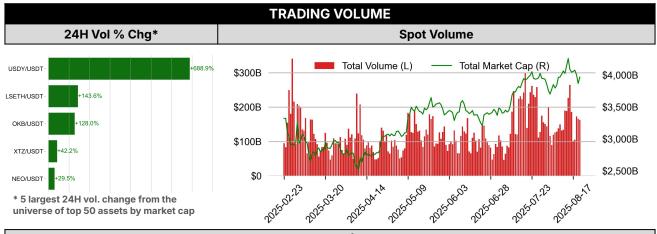
Powell's Jackson Hole Legacy

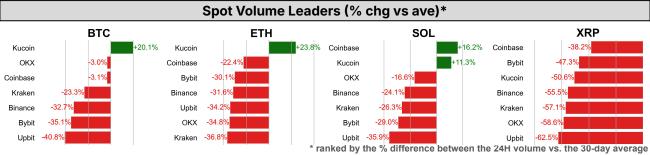
As global financial markets hang on every word of Jay Powell's final Jackson Hole speech tonight (his term officially ends in May '26), one intriguing exercise is to examine how markets have historically reacted to Jackson Hole speeches. It had at times caused substantial market swings, especially at the short-end in recent years. While not likely by the Fed's design, this suggests that the market's ability to predict the Fed's next moves has deteriorated in recent years. Powell in particular has not shied away from using the Jackson Hole platform to temper unfounded market expectations, most notably in his now-infamous 2022 speech. That address, lasting a mere 8 minutes, abruptly quashed premature dovish expectations. Zooming out, regardless of Powell's message tonight, markets are unlikely to abandon expectations for rate cuts over the next six months. The Fed's current hawkish rhetoric faces rapid time decay, particularly as speculation grows around another potential vacancy on the Fed's Board, following the headline of the potential DOJ criminal investigation into Governor Lisa Cook,



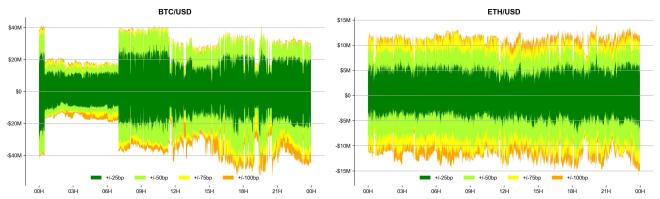
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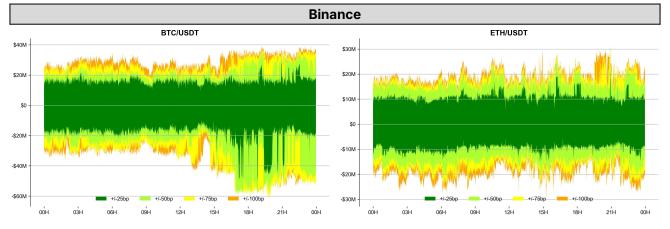






ORDER BOOK DEPTH (within 1% best bid/ask) Coinbase BTC/USD ETH/USD







DERIVATIVES Open Interest / Market Cap BTC ETH 560bp 380bp 540bp 370bp 520bp 360bp 500bp 480bp 350bp 460bp 340bp 440bp 330bp 420bp 320bp **Futures O.I. & Liquidations BTC ETH** - \$130B ^{\$120M} \$100M - \$20B Liquidation Short Liquidation Open Interest (R) Long Liquidation - \$125B \$100M \$19B \$80M - \$120B _{\$80M} \$18B \$60M - \$115B \$17B \$40M \$110B - \$16B \$105B - \$15B \$20M \$100B \$14B **Perps Funding Rate & Rolling Basis BTC ETH** 0.01% 0.01% Funding Rate Basis (R) Funding Rate 0.04% 0.00% 0.01% 0.01% 0.02% 0.01% -0.01% 0.01% 0.00% 0.00% -0.02% 0.01% -0.03% -0.02% 0.00% 0.00% -0.04% -0.04% 0.00% 0.00% -0.06% -0.00% -0.05% **Option Volume Put Call Ratio** 1.2 BTC \$200M 1.0 \$150M 0.8 \$100M 0.6

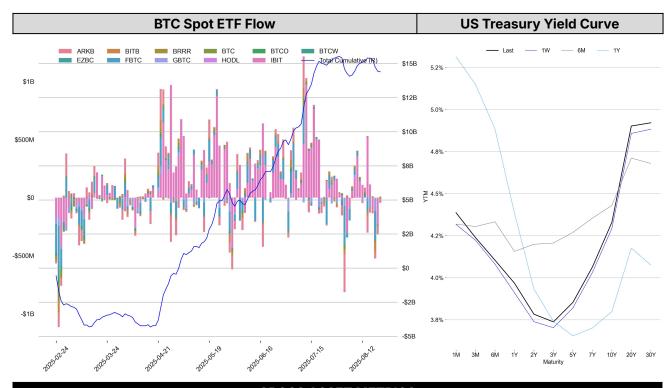


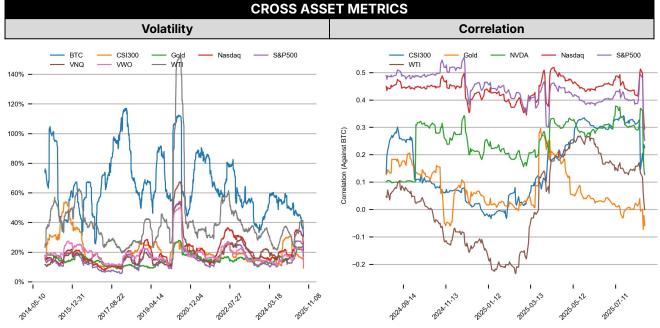
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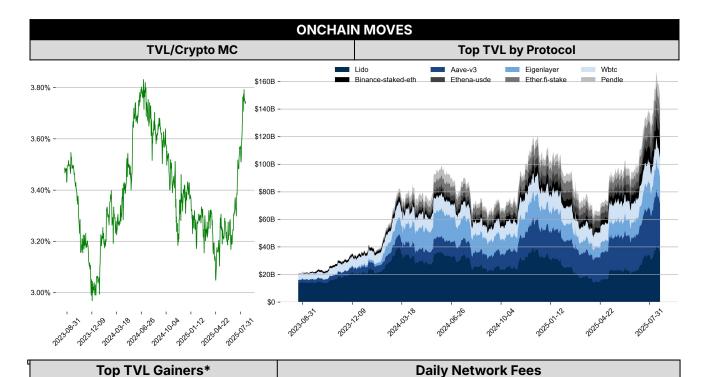
	Stocks					FX				Commodity		Crypto Equity			
	S&P500	Nasdaq	EuroStoxx50	HSI	CSI300	USD/EUR	USD/JPY	USD/CNY	DXY	WTI	Gold	COIN	MSTR	MARA	RIOT
Last	6370.16	21100.31	5462.85	25104.61	4288.07	0.8611	148.39	7.1805	98.61	63.49	3382.60	300.21	337.60	15.51	12.27
1D	-0.4%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	-0.2%	-1.4%	-2.0%	0.4%	-2.0%
1M	1.0%	1.0%	3.3%	-0.1%	4.1%	1.2%	1.2%	0.1%	1.3%	-4.1%	-3.4%	-25.8%	-20.8%	-22.0%	-14.0%
1Y	13.3%	17.8%	11.8%	44.4%	29.1%	-4.0%	2.2%	0.6%	-2.5%	-11.7%	32.8%	45.6%	138.7%	-12.0%	46.9%





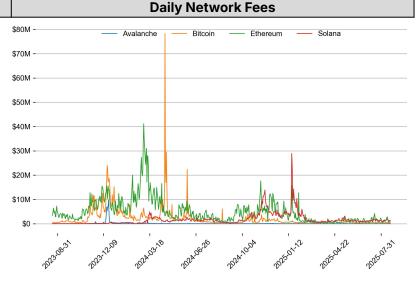


STABLECOIN								
	Supply Change			USDT Prem/Disc				
	Market Cap (\$mn)	Share	7D Change	\$1.0004	mary.			
USDT_Tron	81,694	29.6%	+0.2%					
USDT_Ethereum	70,179	25.4%	+3.5%	\$1.0002				
USDT_Omni	83	0.0%	0.0%	\$1.0000	Man			
USDC	67,457	24.4%	+1.9%	Ψ1.0000	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\			
DAI	4,856	1.8%	+9.2%	\$0.9998	المسمم			
FDUSD	970	0.4%	-8.0%	***	√ [™]			
Others	51,140	18.5%	+4.2%	\$0.9996				
Total	276,380	100.0%	+2.3%	%	%			



Name 7D Change Mitosis +356.1% 2 River Omni-CDP +47.8% 3 Project X +45.8% 4 **Hydration Lending** +36.0% 5 Strata Season 0 +32.8%

^{* 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					
Aug 1, 2025	US Nonfarm Payrolls						
Aug 1, 2025	\$162M Unlock	\$SUI					
Aug 5, 2025	Binance Alpha	\$TOWNS					
Aug 6, 2025	S2 Airdrop	\$ME					
Aug 7, 2025	US Reciprocal Tariffs Effective Date						
Aug 8, 2025	Launchpad	\$ORCA					
Aug 12, 2025	US CPI						
Aug 12, 2025	\$17M Unlock	\$LAYER					
Aug 14, 2025	US PPI						
Aug 15, 2025	Earnings Call	\$SBET					
Aug 15, 2025	\$38.9M Unlock	\$AVAX					
Aug 20, 2025	\$28.4M Unlock	\$KAITO					
Aug 21, 2025	Fee Switch	\$RESOLV					
Aug 21, 2025	Jackson Hole						
Aug 26, 2025	\$13M Unlock	\$HUMA					
Aug 27, 2025	Earnings Call	\$NVDA					
Aug 29, 2025	Iran Nuclear Deal Deadline						



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	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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