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втс	\$95,771.74 -1.7%	S&P500	6,068.59 +0.0%	US 10Y	4.5413% +0.0415PPT	WTI	\$73.16 +1.2%
ETH	\$2,603.11 -2.2%	Nasdaq	19,643.86 -0.4%	DXY	107.94 -0.3%	Gold	\$2,926.85 -0.3%

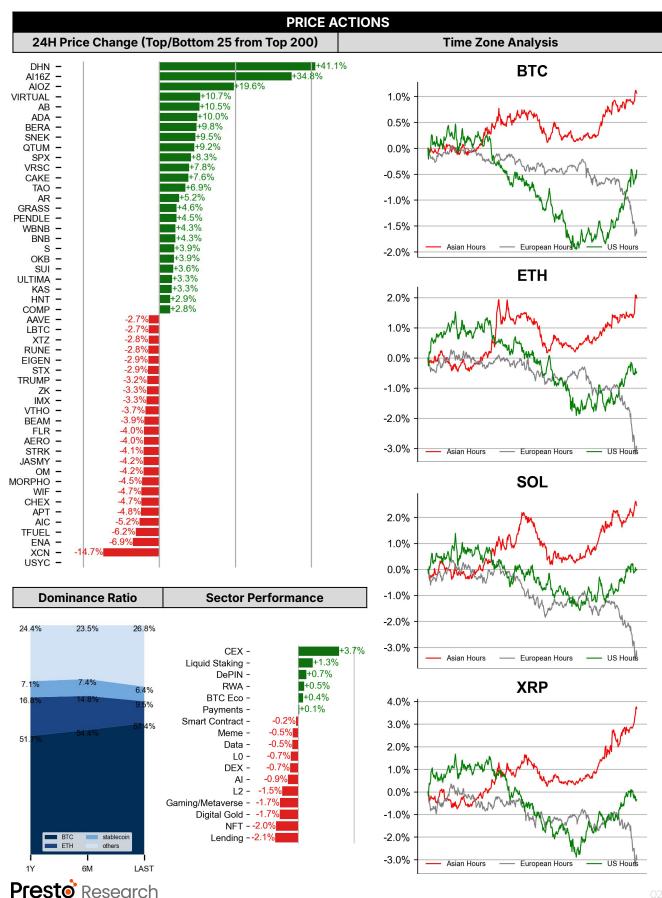
- \$BTC has slid and is currently trading at \$95,771, while \$ETH is trading at \$2,603. Bitcoin dominance stands at 61.28%, and ETH/BTC is at 0.027.
- During a Senate hearing, Fed Chair Jerome Powell addressed concerns about "debanking" in the crypto industry, stating that the Fed is adjusting its policies in response. He reaffirmed the Fed's support for a regulatory framework around stablecoins to protect consumers while ruling out the possibility of a digital dollar.
- A few headlines include: BitGo is reportedly looking to IPO as soon as Q2 2025; \$LAYER has been listed on Binance, Upbit, and Bithumb; and World Liberty Financial is forming a strategic token reserve to support leading projects.
- Over the past 24 hours, the top three gainers were \$DHN, \$AI16Z, and \$AIOZ, while the top three losers were \$XCN, \$ENA, and \$TFUEL.

## Grayscale Eyes Cardano ETF, But Why?

Grayscale's Cardano ETF application, which helped ADA's +13% run last night, suggests the firm may be taking a more aggressive ETF approach. Previously, its strategy focused on converting existing trusts (e.g., BTC and ETH already converted, LTC, SOL, XRP, and DOGE in application). However, that limitation no longer seems to apply, as there's no existing single-asset Cardano Trust listed on its website. Cardano is an interesting choice, given that other sizable trusts, like the Chainlink Trust or Digital Large Cap Fund, could have been stronger ETF candidates. This is especially true given its relatively weak investment demand – Cardano ETPs hold just \$125M in AUM, vs. SOL's \$2B, XRP's \$1.4B, and LTC's \$275M, per Bloomberg. If Bloomberg analyst @JSeyff applied the same approach he recently used to rank altcoin ETF approval odds, Cardano's application would likely be near the bottom, alongside XRP. ADA was one of the 66 assets the SEC accused of being securities in court battles.

Digital Asset	Firms That Have Filed S-1's For Spot Asset	First 19b-4 File Date	19b-4 Acknowedged?	Acknowledge(d) Date	Final SEC Deadline	Does SEC Currently View as Commodity?	Odds of Approval in 2025
Litecoin	Canary, Grayscale	1/16/25	Yes	1/29/25	10/2/25	Likely Yes	90%
Solana	Grayscale, VanEck, 21Shares, Canary, Bitwise	1/24/25	Yes	2/6/25	10/10/25		70%
XRP	Grayscale, Bitwise, Canary, 21Shares, WisdomTree	1/30/25	No, Not Yet	2/13/25	10/17/25		65%
Dogecoin	Grayscale, Bitwise	1/31/25	No, Not Yet	2/14/25	10/18/25	Likely Yes	75%
HBAR	Canary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Maybe	N/A
Polkadot	21Shares	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Maybe	N/A
Note: Dates are estimates and/or deadlines, so they may come earlier. Odds are the subjective SEC approval odds from Analysts							

Source: @JSefyy, X

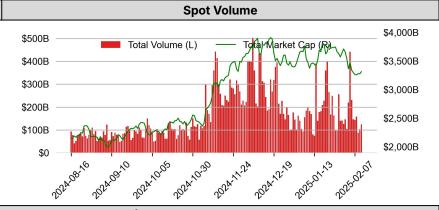


#### TRADING VOLUME

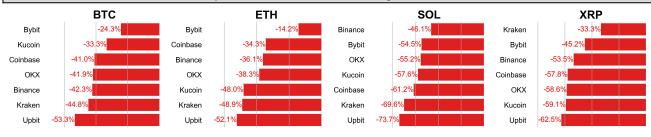
#### 24H Vol % Chg\*



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

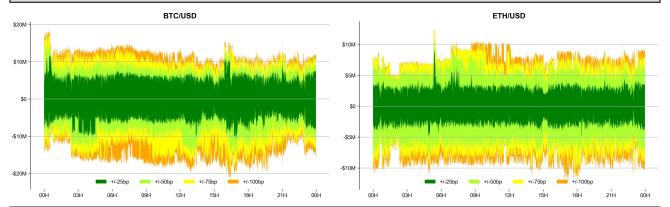


#### Spot Volume Leaders (% chg vs ave)\*

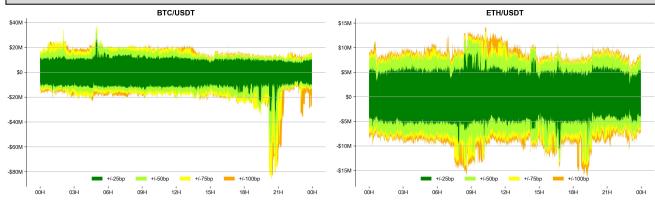


#### ORDER BOOK DEPTH (within 1% best bid/ask)

Coinbase



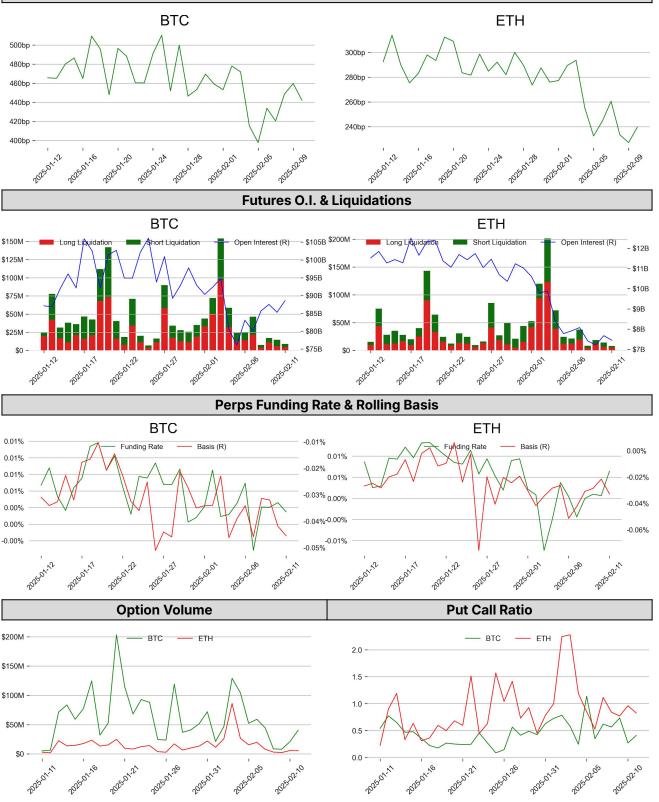
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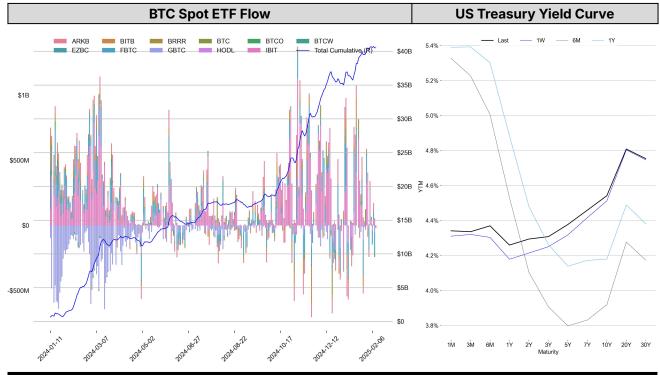
**Open Interest / Market Cap** 



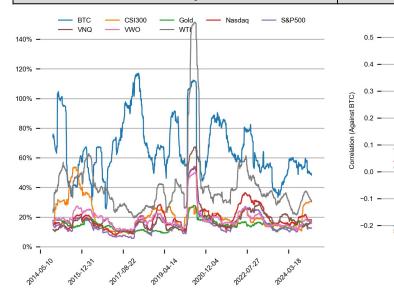
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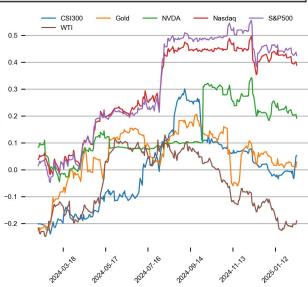
	Stocks				FX			Commodity		Crypto Equity					
	S&P500	Nasdaq	EuroStoxx50	HSI	CSI300	USD/EUR	USD/JPY	USD/CNY	DXY	WTI	Gold	COIN	MSTR	MARA	RIOT
Last	6068.59	19643.86	5392.35	21294.86	3883.14	0.9649	152.77	7.3077	107.94	73.16	2926.85	266.90	319.46	16.02	11.14
1D	0.0%	-0.4%	0.6%	-1.1%	-0.5%	-0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	-0.3%	1.2%	-0.3%	-4.8%	-4.5%	-4.4%	-4.2%
1M	4.1%	2.5%	8.3%	11.7%	4.0%	-1.1%	-3.1%	-0.3%	-1.6%	-3.4%	7.8%	3.1%	-2.6%	-10.3%	-7.2%
1Y	20.8%	23.2%	13.6%	35.2%	15.4%	3.9%	2.3%	1.6%	3.6%	-4.9%	44.0%	81.2%	-55.5%	-41.3%	-30.0%



#### **CROSS ASSET METRICS**



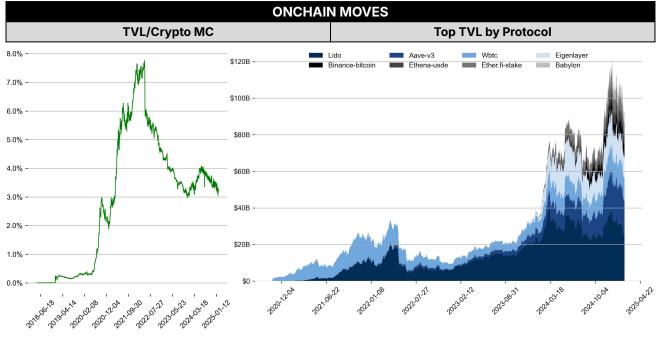
Volatility



Correlation

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STABLECOIN							
	Supply Change			USDT Prem/Disc			
	Market Cap (\$mn)	Share	7D Change	\$1.0003			
USDT_Tron	61,208	27.4%	+2.5%				
USDT_Ethereum	66,794	29.9%	+1.6%				
USDT_Omni	92	0.0%	0.0%	\$1.0000			
USDC	56,123	25.1%	+3.1%	₩.			
DAI	4,504	2.0%	-0.8%	\$0.9999 -			
FDUSD	1,777	0.8%	+3.8%	\$0.9998 -			
Others	32,723	14.7%	+5.7%	\$0.9997			
Total	223,220	100.0%	+2.8%	are are			

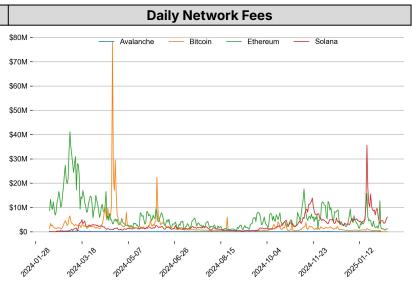


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#	Name	7D Change
1	SatLayer	+920.7%
2	Dolomite	+576.4%
3	Stargate V2	+51.5%
4	Origin Ether	+33.1%
5	PulseX V2	+32.2%

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\* 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				
Feb 12, 2025	US CPI					
Feb 12, 2025	Powell's Testimony					
Feb 13, 2025	US PPI					
Feb 13, 2025	Earnings Call	COIN				
Feb 14, 2025	~\$77M Unlock	\$SAND				
Feb 18, 2025	Consensus Hong Kong					
Feb 19, 2025	FOMC Meeting Minutes					
Feb 20, 2025	~90M Unlock	\$MELANIA				
Feb 21, 2025	Integration with Telegram	\$TON				
Feb 25, 2025	FTX First Repayment Start					
Feb 26, 2025	Earnings Call	\$NVDA				

		DATA EXPLAINER
Headers	Source	Note
PRICE ACTIONS TRADING VOLUME ORDER BOOK DEPTH DERIVATIVES	Presto Labs	<ul> <li>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,</li> <li>Asia: UTC 22:00 -1 to UTC 6:00</li> <li>Europe: UTC 6:00 to 14:00</li> <li>US: UTC 14:00 to 22:00</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Exchanges: 24H spot price &amp; 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.</li> </ul>
TRADFI	Investing.com Farside Investors	<b>BTC Spot ETF Flows</b> 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	<ul> <li>Stablecoin Supply is a proxy for fiat on/off ramp from TradFi into crypto.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>TVL/ Crypto MC Ratio = Total Value Locked / Crypto Market Cap. The ratio neutralizes the TVL changes caused by asset price fluctuations.</li> </ul>
EVENTS CALENDAR	CoinMarketCap Layer GG	<b>Events Calendar</b> 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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