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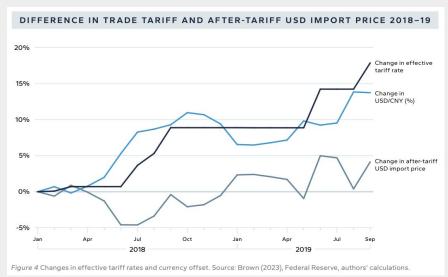
BTC	\$96,644.83	S&P500	6,144.09	US 10Y	4.5346%	WTI	\$72.11
	+1.1%		+0.2%		-0.0167PPT		+0.4%
ETH	\$2,716.16	Nasdaq	20,056.25	DXY	107.19	Gold	\$2,951.02
	+1.7%		+0.1%		+0.1%		+0.1%

- \$BTC is slightly up without significant movement or major headlines. As of now, \$BTC is trading at \$96,644, while \$ETH is at \$2,716. Bitcoin dominance stands at 61.07%.
- The Ethereum Foundation launched the Open Intents Framework, enabling developers to build without relying on a single provider. Meanwhile, Ethereum transaction fees have dropped 70%, hitting their lowest levels since 2020.
- Key developments include the SEC acknowledging a filing to permit staking for the 21Shares Spot ETH ETF, the launch of the Monad Testnet, and Fed minutes indicating discussions on slowing balance sheet runoff.
- Over the past 24 hours, the top three gainers were \$IP, \$KET, and \$DEEP, while the biggest losers were \$AB, \$ENA, and \$MOVE.

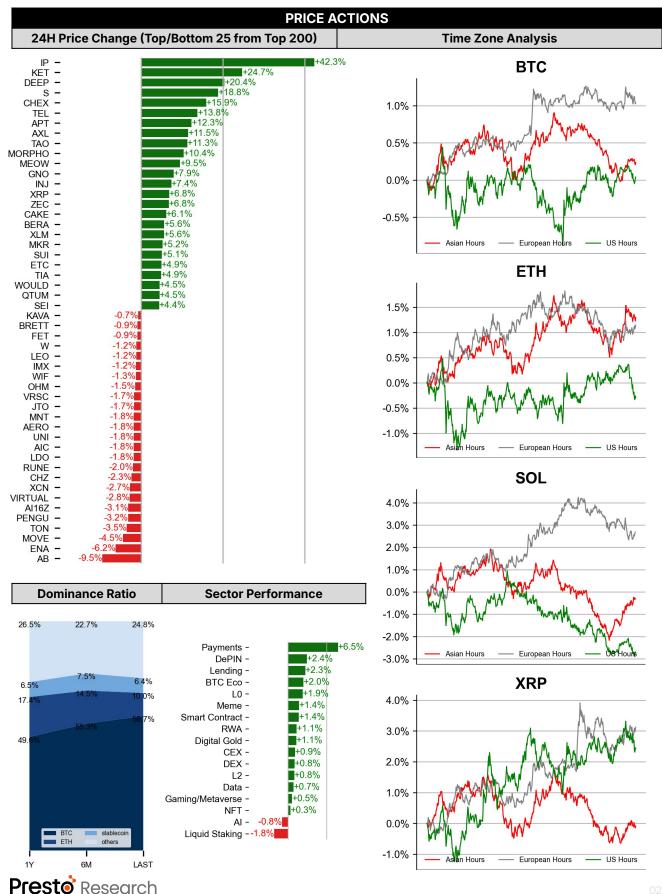
FOMC Minutes Signal Pause—But For How Long?

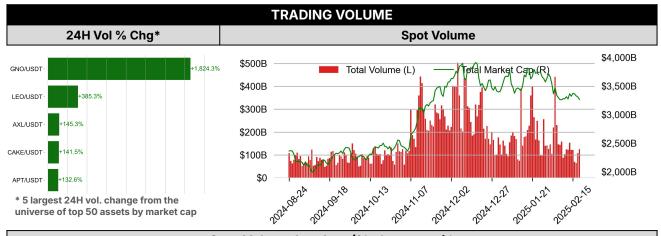
The last night's Jan. FOMC minutes confirmed that Fed officials paused rate cuts due to concerns over Trump's policies, particularly the impact of tariffs. This seemingly hawkish stance, however, sets up a scenario where the Fed eventually resumes cuts if fears of tariffs driving inflation prove to be yet another case of media fear-mongering. The tariffs-inflation relationship is complex—while tariffs can raise prices in the short term, historical evidence suggests they don't necessarily lead to broad-based inflation. Factors like substitution effects, economic conditions, and currency adjustments all play a role, as seen during the Reagan-era tariffs on Japanese imports and more recently in Trump's first term. This is also well articulated by Stephen Miran, nominee for Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers, who notes:

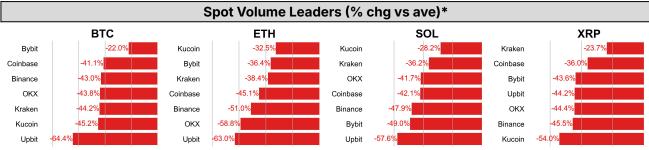
"Tariffs..., if offset by currency adjustments, present minimal inflationary or otherwise adverse side effects, consistent with the experience in 2018-2019. While currency offset can inhibit adjustments to trade flows, it suggests that tariffs are ultimately financed by the tariffed nation..." For those in agreement, the recent risk asset slowdown presents an opportunity.



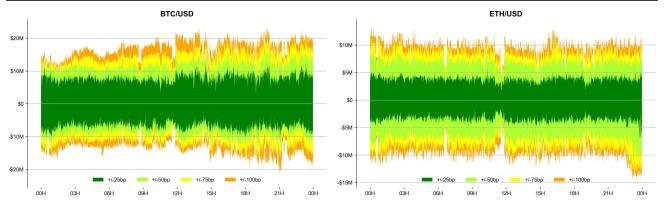
Source: "A User's Guide to Restructuring the Global Trading System," Hudson Bay Capital

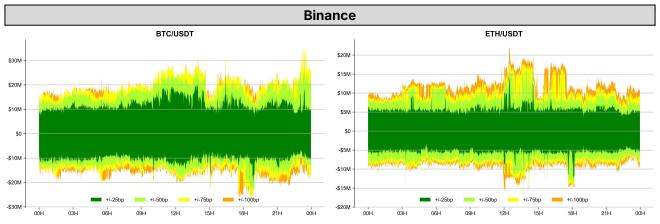






ORDER BOOK DEPTH (within 1% best bid/ask) Coinbase

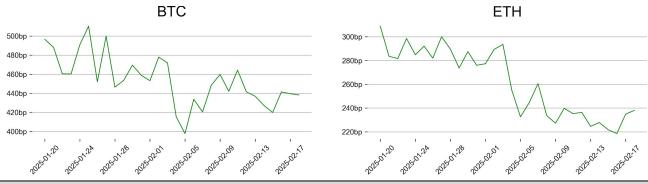




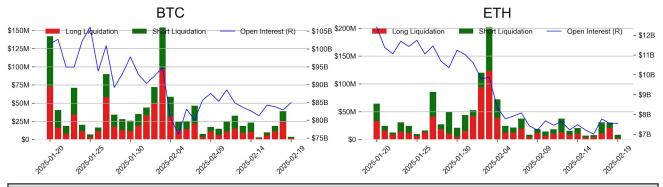


DERIVATIVES

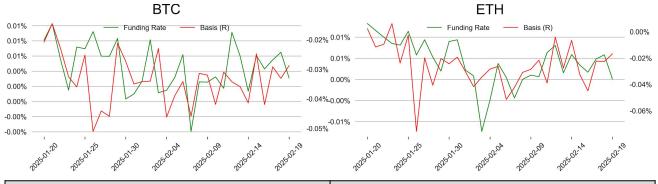
Open Interest / Market Cap

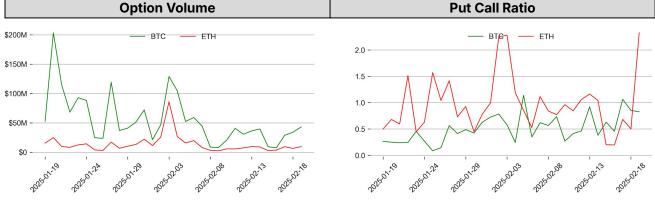


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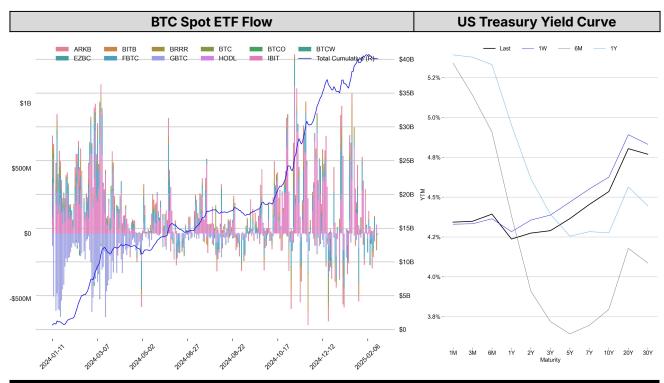


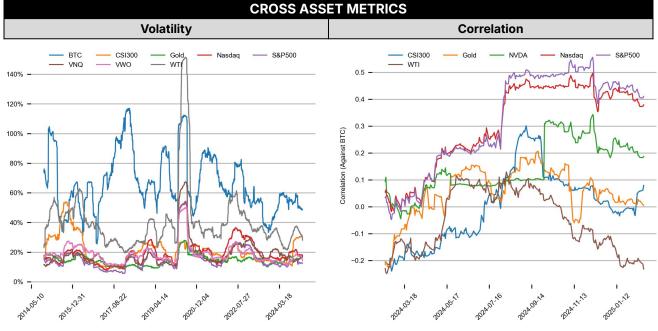




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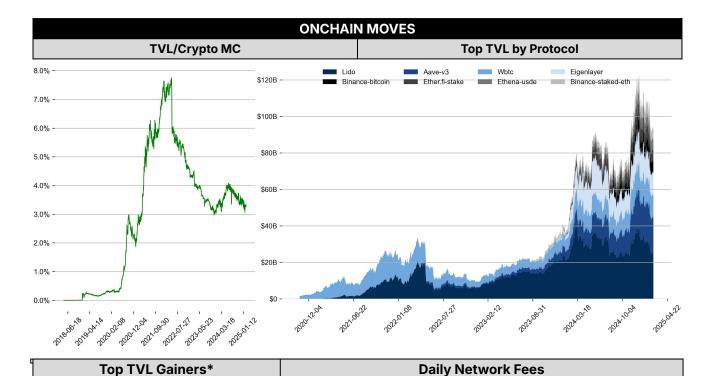
	Stocks					FX			Commodity		Crypto Equity				
	S&P500	Nasdaq	EuroStoxx50	HSI	CSI300	USD/EUR	USD/JPY	USD/CNY	DXY	WTI	Gold	COIN	MSTR	MARA	RIOT
Last	6144.09	20056.25	5461.85	22944.24	3940.16	0.9597	151.22	7.2838	107.19	72.11	2951.02	258.67	318.67	15.78	11.56
1D	0.2%	0.1%	-1.3%	-0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	-0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	-2.3%	-4.6%	-1.7%	0.0%
1M	2.5%	2.2%	5.8%	15.1%	2.9%	-0.0%	-2.8%	-0.2%	-2.0%	-7.4%	7.4%	-12.5%	-19.6%	-20.7%	-13.7%
1Y	23.5%	28.3%	14.7%	41.2%	15.5%	3.7%	0.8%	1.3%	3.0%	-7.8%	44.7%	49.3%	-54.8%	-35.6%	-27.9%







STABLECOIN						
	Supply Change			USDT Prem/Disc		
	Market Cap (\$mn)	Share	7D Change	\$1.0001		
USDT_Tron	61,716	27.4%	+0.8%	\$1.0000 - Wall Company of the state of the s		
USDT_Ethereum	67,093	29.8%	+0.4%	\$0.9999		
USDT_Omni	83	0.0%	-9.6%	\$0.9998		
USDC	56,204	25.0%	+0.2%	\$0,9996		
DAI	4,696	2.1%	+4.2%	\$0.9995		
FDUSD	1,777	0.8%	-0.1%	\$0.9994		
Others	33,660	14.9%	+0.9%	\$0.9993 -		
Total	225,230	100.0%	+0.6%			



Name 7D Change Lorenzo enzoBTC 1 +110.0% 2 BEX +91.8% 3 Coffer Network +51.0% 4 Dolomite +43.3% 5 Silo V2 +38.2%

\$80M — Avalanche Bitcoin — Ethereum — Solana \$70M — \$60M — \$50M — \$30M — \$20M — \$10M — \$10M — \$20M —



 $^{^{\}ast}$ 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 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	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.				

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