Daily Market Brief

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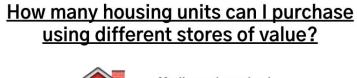
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BTC	\$108,340.94	S&P500	6,735.33	US 10Y	3.9660%	WTI	\$57.53
	-2.0%		+0.0%		-0.0220PPT		+0.9%
ETH	\$3,874.27	Nasdaq	22,953.67	DXY	98.98	Gold	\$4,106.41
	-2.6%		-0.2%		+0.4%		-5.8%

- The market showed choppy price action, retracing most of its gains from early U.S. hours. As of now, \$BTC is trading at \$108,340 and \$ETH at \$3,874, with Bitcoin dominance standing at 59.71%.
- Coinbase is acquiring Echo, a crypto investment platform founded by Cobie, for approximately US\$375 million. Echo's flagship product, "Sonar," a self-hosted token-sale platform, will be integrated into Coinbase's ecosystem to support token launches and eventually expand into tokenized securities and real-world assets.
- A few other headlines include: Kadena winds down operations, Senator Warren criticizes the GENIUS Act and urges the Treasury to address Trump-related conflict of interest and financial risk concerns, and Bybit-backed cross-chain memecoin launchpad Printr raises \$4.5 million.
- During the last 24 hours, the top three gainers were \$COAI, \$AIC, and \$FF, while the top three losers were \$MNT, \$ASTER, and \$TAO.

Gold's 4.5-Sigma Crash: Key Lessons

Amid the flurry of comments on gold's 6% dump last night, one thing no one will say is "gold is supposed to be a safe haven asset, so what gives? (with sarcasm/smirk)." This contrasting reaction to physical versus digital stores of value illustrates two points. First, the public's differing attitudes toward the two assets, which offer essentially the same utility (store of value), is nothing more than "familiarity": one has been around longer than the other. Second, and more importantly, an asset's efficacy as a store of value isn't measured over the short-term but only over the long-term, because it's about preservation of purchasing power, NOT daily price fluctuations. The public intuitively understands this, never questioning gold's safe-haven status after a sharp drop like last night's, yet can't resist doing so when the same befalls its digital counterpart. But the data doesn't lie; it's there for all to see. When it comes to preserving value, no one comes close to Bitcoin (see below).



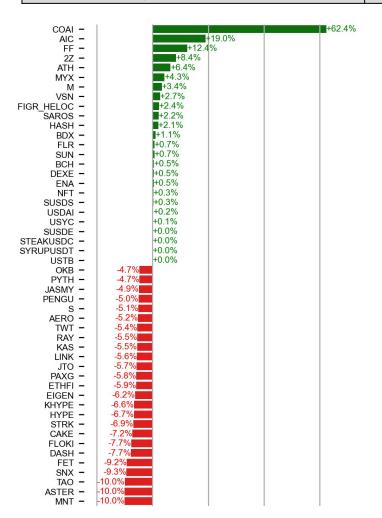


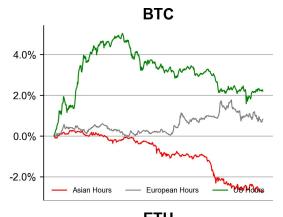
Median sales price in California in 2012 = \$238,400

US Dollar Gold Bar BTC - 2012: \$238,400 - 2012: 154 oz. - 2012: 51,826 BTC - 2025: \$431,000 - 2025: 105 oz. - 2025: 3.9 BTC Price in USD: +86% Price in gold: -31% Price in BTC: -99.9% House: 0.55 unit House: 1.47 unit House: 13,227 unit

Source: FRED, Presto Research

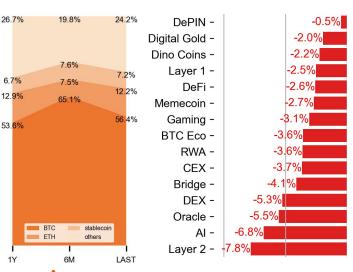










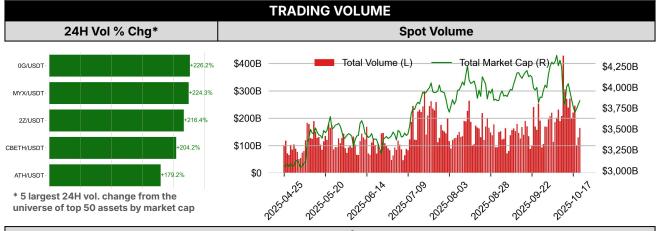


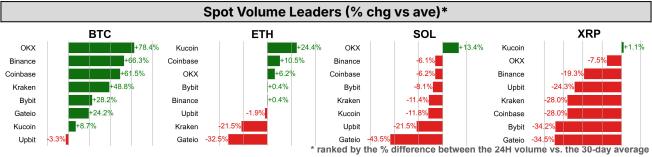
Sector Performance



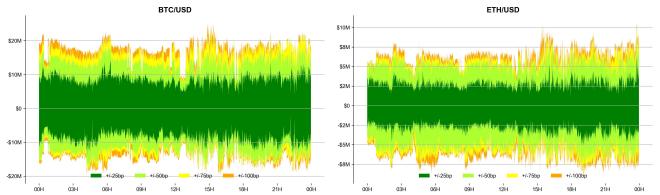


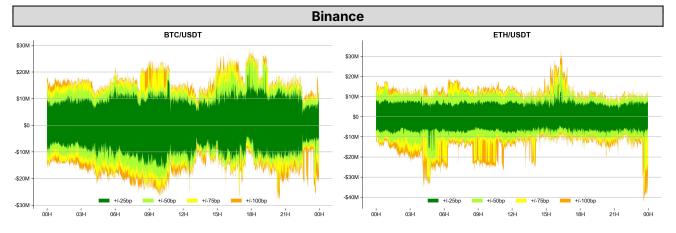
Dominance Ratio





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





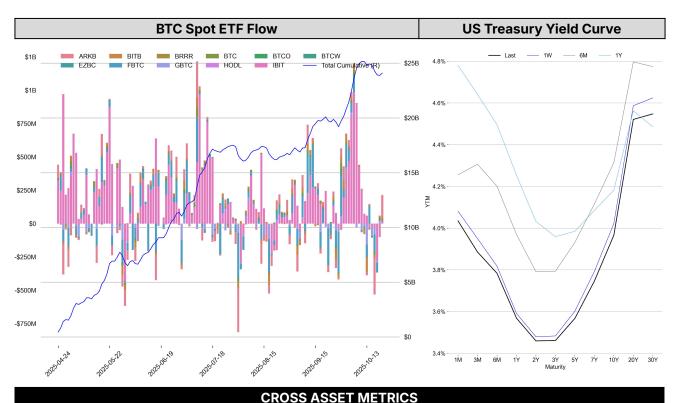


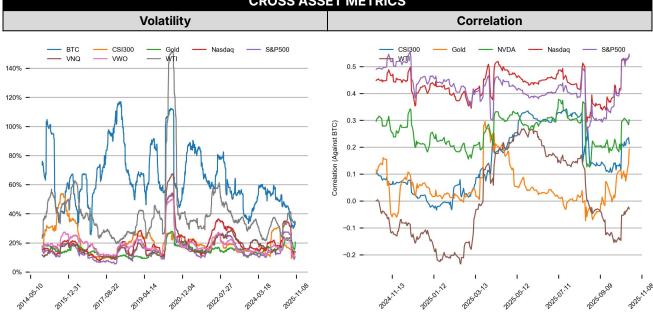
DERIVATIVES Open Interest / Market Cap BTC ETH 380bp 550bp 360bp 340bp 500bp 320bp 450bp 300bp 280bp 400bp 2025,10,15 2022,01,0 **Futures O.I. & Liquidations BTC ETH** Long Liquidation Open Interest (R) - \$140B Long Liquidation Open Interest (R) - \$20B \$800M - \$18B - \$120B \$600M - \$110B _{\$750M} - \$16B \$400M \$100B \$500M - \$14B \$200M \$90B \$250M - \$12B 2025-10-21 **Perps Funding Rate & Rolling Basis BTC ETH** 0.01% Funding Rate Basis (R) -0.03% 0.00% -0.04% 0.01% -0.03% -0.06% 0.00% -0.04%-0.02% -0.08% -0.04% -0.04% -0.01% -0.10% -0.05% -0.01% -0.06%-0.06% -0.12% -0.01% **Option Volume Put Call Ratio** \$250M BTC — втс - ETH 5.0 \$200M 4.0 \$150M 3.0 \$100M 2.0 \$50M 1.0 \$0 0.0 2025,10,15 2025,10.05 2025,10,10 2025,10:20 2025,10,15 2025-10-20



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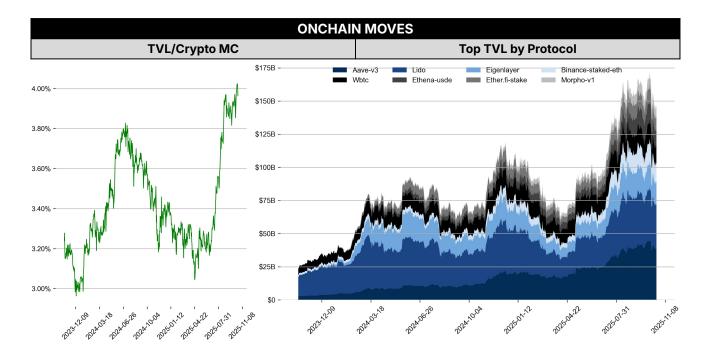
	Stocks					FX				Commodity		Crypto Equity			
	S&P500	Nasdaq	EuroStoxx50	HSI	CSI300	USD/EUR	USD/JPY	USD/CNY	DXY	WTI	Gold	COIN	MSTR	MARA	RIOT
Last	6735.33	22953.67	5687.05	26027.55	4607.87	0.8621	151.88	7.1224	98.98	57.53	4106.41	338.70	301.91	20.06	20.67
1D	0.0%	-0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	1.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%	-5.8%	-1.5%	1.8%	-3.2%	-6.1%
1M	1.1%	1.4%	4.2%	-1.9%	2.4%	1.3%	2.6%	0.1%	1.4%	-8.2%	10.8%	-1.1%	-12.4%	9.7%	18.4%
1Y	15.1%	23.8%	15.1%	27.1%	17.1%	-6.8%	0.7%	0.0%	-4.8%	-17.9%	49.9%	58.5%	37.8%	7.2%	112.2%







STABLECOIN							
	Supply Change			USDT Prem/Disc			
	Market Cap (\$mn)	Share	7D Change	\$1.0006			
USDT_Tron	76,921	24.9%	-0.6%	\$1.0005			
USDT_Ethereum	83,359	27.0%	+4.0%	\$1,0004			
USDT_Omni	80	0.0%	0.0%	\$1.0003			
USDC	76,210	24.7%	+1.1%	The first of the first transfer of the first			
DAI	5,098	1.7%	+2.0%	\$1.0002			
FDUSD	748	0.2%	-10.8%	\$1.0001			
Others	66,296	21.5%	+0.3%	\$1.0000 -			
Total	308,711	100.0%	+1.3%	,a ^x ° ,a ^y ° ,a ^x `			



7D Change # Name 1 Spark Savings +70.3% 2 **FAssets** +49.4% 3 Figure Markets Exchange +43.1% 4 сар +41.7% 5 Superstate USCC +41.5%

Top TVL Gainers*

\$80M — Avalanche Bitcoin — Ethereum — Solana \$70M — Solana \$50M — Solana \$40M — Solana \$10M — Solana \$20M — Solana \$20M

Daily Network Fees



^{* 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				
Oct 1, 2025	36.82MM Token Unlock	\$EIGEN				
Oct 1, 2025	44MM Token Unlock	\$SUI				
Oct 1, 2025	109.94MM Token Unlock	\$PLUME				
Oct 2, 2025	40.63MM Token Unlock	\$ENA				
Oct 2, 2025	US Initial Jobless Claims					
Oct 3, 2025	24.52MM Token Unlock	\$IMX				
Oct 3, 2025	US NFP, Unemployment					
Oct 9, 2025	US Initial Jobless Claims					
Oct 10, 2025	321.66MM Token Unlock	\$BABY				
Oct 10, 2025	1.08B Token Unlock	\$LINEA				
Oct 11, 2025	11.31MM Token Unlock	\$APT				
Oct 12, 2025	1.26B Token Unlock	\$ATH				
Oct 15, 2025	127MM Token Unlock	\$STRK				
Oct 15, 2025	55.56MM Token Unlock	\$SEI				
Oct 15, 2025	US CPI					
Oct 16, 2025	92.65MM Token Unlock	\$ARB				
Oct 16, 2025	US Retail Sales, PPI					
Oct 18, 2025	20MM Token Unlock	\$FTN				
Oct 20, 2025	25.71MM Token Unlock	\$ZRO				
Oct 23, 2025	166.67MM Token Unlock	\$ZORA				
Oct 25, 2025	88.89MM Token Unlock	\$PLASMA				
Oct 28, 2025	181MM Token Unlock	\$GRASS				
Oct 29, 2025	US FOMC Decision					



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 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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