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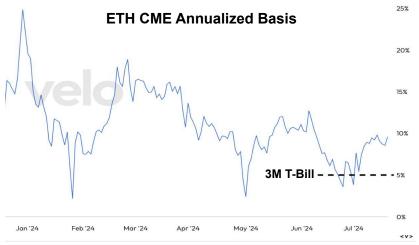
BTC	\$67,553.56	S&P500	5,564.41	US 10Y	4.2525%	WTI	\$78.25
	-0.9%		+1.1%		+0.0350PPT		-1.0%
ETH	\$3,440.01	Nasdaq	18,004.62	DXY	104.31	Gold	\$2,396.60
	-2.7%		+1.6%		+0.1%		-0.7%

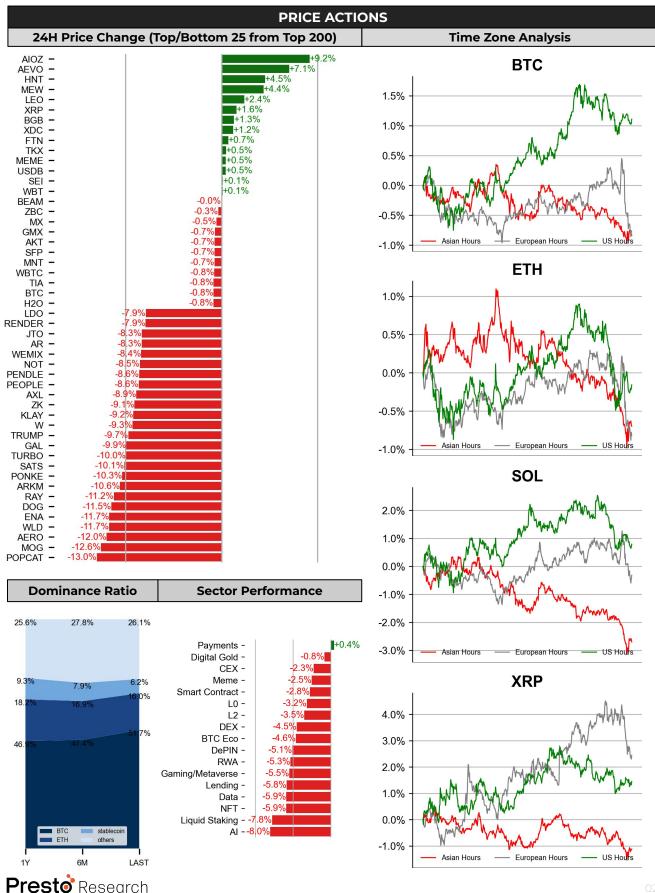
- The market remains rangebound with \$BTC trading at \$67,553 and \$ETH trading at \$3,440. On the ETF front, since July 5th, there have been positive daily inflows, including more than two days with 400M+ inflows last week.
- The SEC has approved spot Ethereum ETF trading starting tonight. News report that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has allowed registration forms from BlackRock, Fidelity, 21Shares, Bitwise Franklin Templeton, VanEck, and Invesco Galaxy to go effective as of Monday.
- A few headlines include KelpDAO's official website being hacked, crypto influencer Irene Zhao launching a memecoin with Jupiter, and Superstate introducing the Superstate Crypto Carry Fund.
- During the last 24 hours, the top three gainers were \$AIOZ, \$AEVO, and \$HNT, while the top three losers were \$POPCAT, \$MOG, and \$AERO.

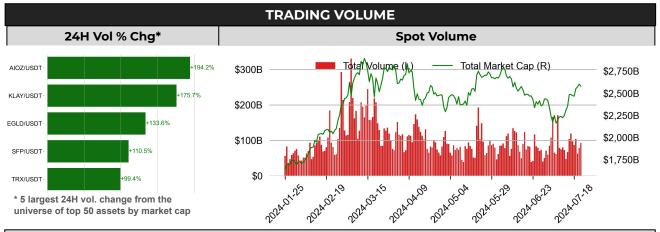
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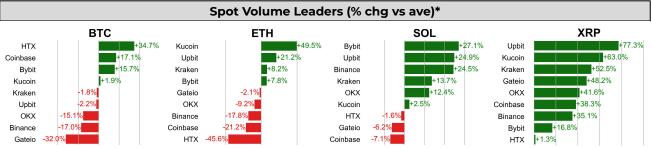
With the spot ETH ETFs set to start trading tonight, the media is busy speculating on the likely ETF inflows. Estimates from the street range from \$1.5 billion to \$25 billion in the first 12 months, while Presto's base-case scenario is at \$3.6 billion (see Modeling Spot ETH ETF Inflows for more). Putting aside the question of ETH's viability as a legitimate institutional asset, one near-term driver for the inflow will be the demand from arb traders looking to capture the basis trade opportunity (i.e., Long spot ETF, Short CME futures). Experience with the spot BTC ETFs

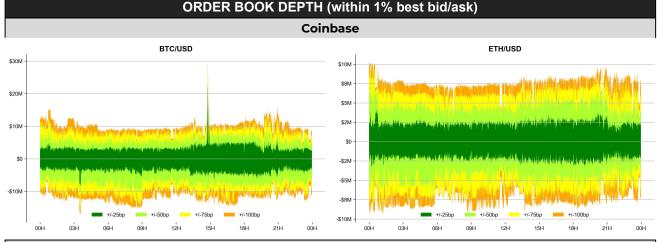
has shown that as much as 1/3 of the ETF inflows may be attributed to basis trade on any given day. The trade is profitable as long as the annualized basis on CME futures stays meaningfully above the risk-free rate. This is indeed the case currently with CME ETH futures, trading at 9.6% versus the 5.2% 3-month T-bill rate.

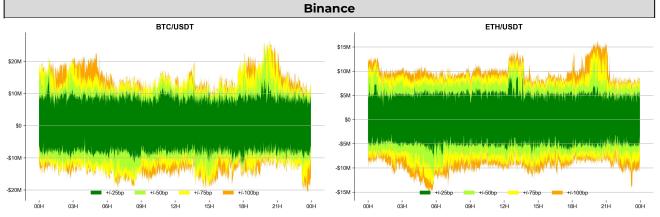




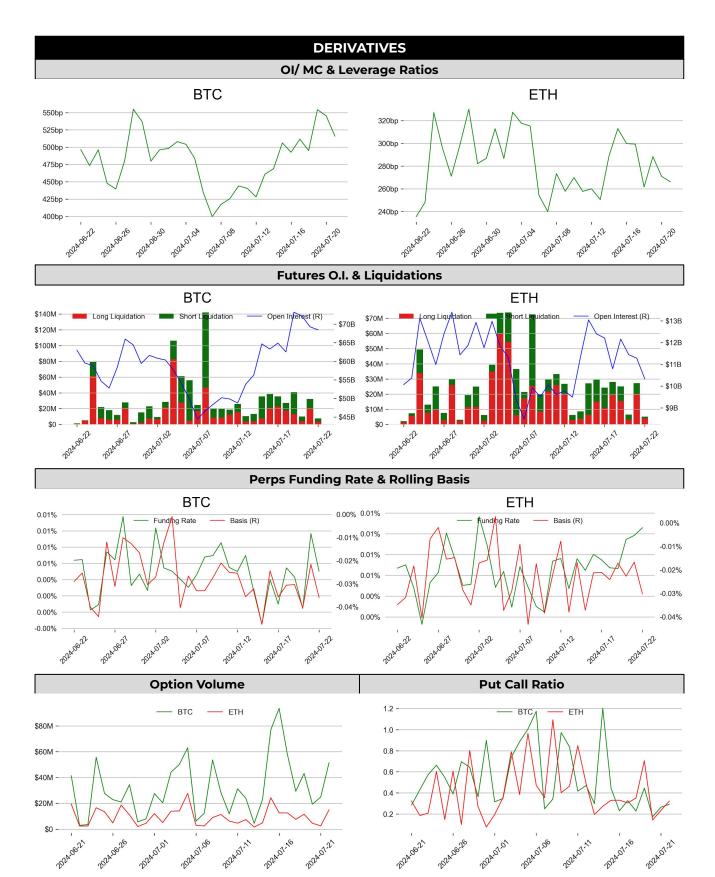








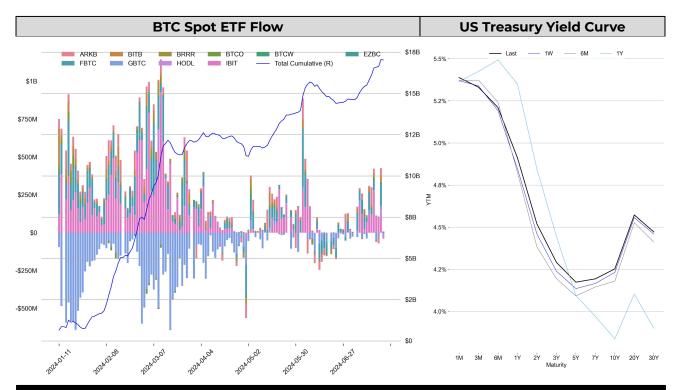


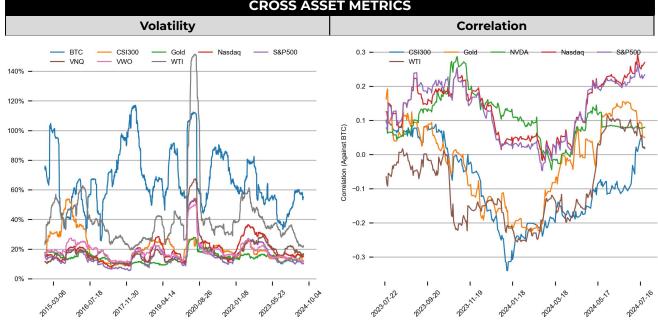




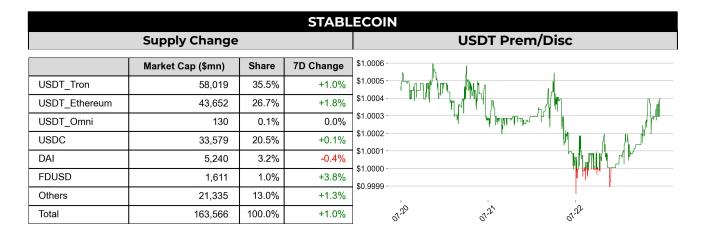
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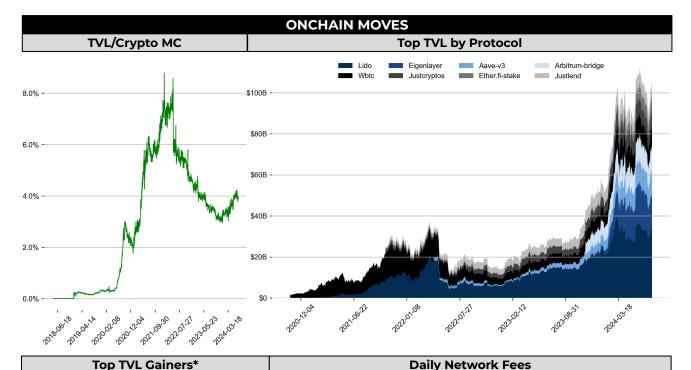
	Stocks					FX			Commodity		Crypto Equity				
	S&P500	Nasdaq	EuroStoxx50	HSI	CSI300	USD/EUR	USD/JPY	USD/CNY	DXY	WTI	Gold	COIN	MSTR	MARA	RIOT
Last	5564.41	18004.62	4896.65	17635.88	3514.92	0.9183	156.91	7.2737	104.31	78.25	2396.60	265.15	1800.09	23.95	12.24
1D	1.1%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%	-0.7%	0.1%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	-1.0%	-0.7%	2.9%	1.2%	-3.2%	1.7%
1M	1.8%	1.8%	-0.2%	-2.2%	0.6%	-1.8%	-1.8%	0.2%	-1.4%	-3.1%	2.8%	17.4%	21.3%	24.7%	28.2%
1Y	22.7%	28.3%	11.5%	-7.5%	-8.0%	2.2%	10.7%	1.2%	3.2%	1.5%	21.9%	163.0%	312.3%	41.9%	-33.4%





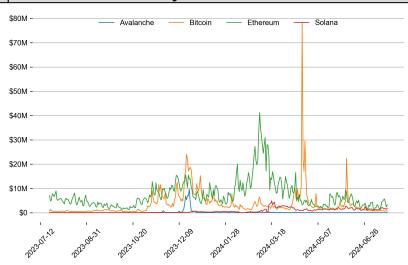








^{* 5} largest 7 day TVL change in % terms from the universe of minimum \$100m TVL protocols, according to DefiLlama.





EVENTS CALENDAR Upcoming Token Unlocks (next 7 days)

Asset	Туре	Entity	Unlock Date (UTC)	Unlock Units	Unlock Value	% of Avg Trading Vol	Supply Locked
GMT	Allocation	Team	7/24/24	17.4M	\$2.7M	15.0%	57.2%
GMT	Investment	Private Sale	7/24/24	26.0M	\$4.0M	22.4%	57.2%
ARB	Allocation	Offchain Labs Team	7/25/24	56.1M	\$42.0M	19.3%	66.6%
RON	Allocation	Community	7/26/24	1.6M	\$3.7M	28.5%	66.3%
PRIME	Allocation	Parallel Studios	7/26/24	204.4K	\$1.7M	53.7%	67.8%
PRIME	Allocation	Team	7/26/24	669.5K	\$5.7M	175.7%	67.8%
RON	Allocation	Sky Mavis	7/27/24	15.8M	\$37.3M	285.4%	66.3%
RON	Allocation	Ecosystem Fund	7/27/24	5.4M	\$12.8M	97.8%	66.3%
AXL	Investment	Seed Round	7/28/24	5.6M	\$4.3M	18.0%	37.2%
AXL	Investment	Series A	7/28/24	5.3M	\$4.0M	17.0%	37.2%

Other Events (next 7 days)							
Date	Title	Coins / Hosts					
Jul 24, 2024	6.62M/day Unlock	\$WLD					
Jul 24, 2024	Maple Universe Pioneer Test	\$AVAX					
Jul 24, 2024	FluxOS V5.14.0	\$FLUX					
Jul 25, 2024	Bitcoin 2024 Conference (Trump speech)	\$TRUMP, \$MAGA					
Jul 25, 2024	Open beta Mainnet	\$ILV					
Jul 25, 2024	\$115M Unlock	\$ALT					
Jul 29, 2024	Dash Evolution Mainnet Beta	\$DASH					



		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, Al(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. 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	The Tie LayerGG	Token Unlocks shows those whose unlock amount is greater than 6% of the average trading volume from the universe of top 200 crypto assets by market cap. Other Events show summary of other major events over the next 30 days.

^{*} The Daily Market Brief is published every business day, following the Singapore calendar, excluding public holidays



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