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**Weekly
Crypto
Roundup** LIBERTÉE

Summary

This week's been a fascinating one for the world of cryptocurrency. With the halving only weeks away, [firms are phoning in their best deliverables for the sake of appeasing their ideal investor](#): the retail consumer. [Statistics from bitFlyer](#) were reported and illustrate crypto's longevity in Europe despite their [lack of penetration the crypto ATM industry](#).

Digital Middle Ages is a term being used by specialists in the space for the parallel our world's to see to the printing press in the 15th century. Blockchain will secure the future of e-Democracy and 3 other key elements of government. In addition to the expansive information available, established investment has found it's way to the industry in the form of new a half-billion-dollar fund.

Non-Financial Influences

Political

- Digital communication, law, production and finance are being increasingly sought after in blockchain. [Specialists worry about the "Digital Iron Wall"-like precedence being created by our governments](#).

Social Demographic

- [In a survey conducted by bitFlyer, Europeans expressed that they want crypto and they expect it to be around for the next decade](#)
- [Coinmarketcap reports a spike in old and young crypto investors](#)

Economic

- [Telegram \(a firm held under scrutiny for their ICO launch fro 2017\) will be returning 72% of its American investors' dollars](#). Investors outside of the US have the opportunity to stay in the deal and receive 110% of their investment at once the launch of their blockchain takes place in April 2021.

Technology

- a16z is a \$515M [crypto-focused fund launched by Andreessen Horowitz](#) (it'll be their second). One of the projects in the space they're backing, NEAR Protocol (an Ethereum competitor), just raised 21.6M in funding from a list of venture cap investors in Silicon Valley.



Financial Trends Data

Bitcoin climbed near 9000 over the weekend. While this can appear positive, RSI levels showed signs of overbuys on the weekend. I'll have to start incorporating those screenshots to better convey this signal. This to me typically shows signs of pump and dump or simply not long-lasting spikes. This time, I'd imagine, we'll hangout around the 9000 level through the week just from correcting that alone. The supply dump will make things interesting for sure.

Hive's rise throughout last week took a nosedive on the weekend. This correction will more than likely continue into the week if not trickling.

Currently, I wouldn't jump in on much shown below. Bitcoin Cash usually oscillates with Bitcoin so anytime that dips above 10%, I'd recoup a bit more (only if already in your portfolio). Myself? I avoided that one, but It'll likely jump back up into the week.

Date	Top 10 24hr Volume Leaders	Price (USD)	% Change	24hr Vol. in USD	Top 10 24hr Winners	% Change	Top 10 24hr Losers	% Change
April 29th, 2020	Tether (\$USDT)	\$1.0100	0.99%	\$60.78 B	Streamr DATAcoin (\$DATA)	53.87%	Komodo (\$KMD)	-4.58%
April 30th, 2020	Tether (\$USDT)	\$0.9990	-1.10%	\$96.82 B	Siacoin (\$SC)	21.66%	Unibright (\$UBT)	-10.72%
May 1st, 2020	Tether (\$USDT)	\$1.0100	1.09%	\$66.23 B	Hedera Hashgraph	14.40%	Hive (\$HIVE)	-6.22%
May 2nd, 2020	Tether (\$USDT)	\$1.0000	-1.00%	\$46.98 B	Digibyte (\$DGB)	15.82%	Hive (\$HIVE)	-11.51%
2	Bitcoin (\$BTC)	\$8,957.95	0.23%	\$37.6 B	Hyperion (\$HYN)	13.10%	Unibright (\$UBT)	-7.63%
3	Ethereum (\$ETH)	\$214.65	0.07%	\$18.06 B	Decentraland (\$MANA)	9.64%	Streamr DATAcoin (\$DATA)	-7.12%
4	Litecoin (\$LTC)	\$48.52	0.76%	\$4.21 B	Ethereum Classic (\$ETC)	9.13%	Aave (\$AAVE)	-6.97%
5	EOS (\$EOS)	\$2.90	0.00%	\$3.17 B	Theta (\$THETA)	8.72%	KuCoin Shares (\$KCS)	-1.96%
6	Bitcoin Cash (\$BCH)	\$258.69	98.88%	\$2.99 B	Hedera Hashgraph (\$HBAR)	8.55%	Ren (\$REN)	-1.49%
7	Ethereum Classic (\$ETC)	\$7.20	96.95%	\$2.31 B	Ravencoin (\$RVN)	6.63%	Status (\$SNS)	-0.96%
8	XRP (\$XRP)	\$0.22	-95294.30%	\$2.15 B	Bytom (\$BTM)	4.12%	Binance USD (\$BUSD)	-0.87%
9	Bitcoin SV (\$BSV)	\$212.52	96.88%	\$1.98 B	Quant (\$QNT)	3.92%	Paxos Standard (\$PAX)	-0.78%
10	TRON (\$TRX)	\$0.02	1.14%	\$1.51 B	Stellar (\$XLM)	3.78%	TrueUSD (\$TUSD)	-0.70%
May 3rd, 2020	Tether (\$USDT)	\$1.0000	0.00%	\$59.36 B	Holo (\$HOT)	16.15%	Hive (\$HIVE)	-12.66%
2	Bitcoin (\$BTC)	\$8,922.44	-0.40%	\$47.59 B	Matic Network (\$MATIC)	8.73%	Unibright (\$UBT)	-9.10%
3	Ethereum (\$ETH)	\$213.26	-0.65%	\$20.14 B	Hyperion (\$HYN)	7.12%	Hedera Hashgraph (\$HBAR)	-8.93%
4	Litecoin (\$LTC)	\$48.66	0.29%	\$4.78 B	Ethereum Classic (\$ETC)	6.38%	Decentraland (\$MANA)	-5.76%
5	EOS (\$EOS)	\$2.90	0.00%	\$3.84 B	Synthetic Network Token (\$SN)	4.92%	Streamr DATAcoin (\$DATA)	-5.24%
6	Bitcoin Cash (\$BCH)	\$258.27	-0.16%	\$3.75 B	Ravencoin (\$RVN)	4.57%	Nervos Network (\$CKB)	-5.12%
7	Ethereum Classic (\$ETC)	\$7.29	1.23%	\$3.23 B	Theta (\$THETA)	4.39%	Energi (\$NRG)	-5.09%
8	XRP (\$XRP)	\$0.22	-1.22%	\$2.33 B	Digibyte (\$DGB)	3.07%	Ren (\$REN)	-4.79%
9	TRON (\$TRX)	\$212.39	-0.06%	\$2.21 B	BitTorrent (\$BTT)	2.75%	Siacoin (\$SC)	-4.71%
10	Stellar (\$XLM)	\$0.02	-1.39%	\$1.54 B	Decred (\$DCR)	2.61%	Algorand (\$ALGO)	-4.45%
May 4th, 2020	Tether (\$USDT)	\$1.0100	0.99%	\$59.15 B	Hyperion (\$HYN)	56.36%	Maker (\$MKR)	-7.56%
2	Bitcoin (\$BTC)	\$8,865.20	-0.65%	\$44.83 B	Holo (\$HOT)	37.02%	MaidSafeCoin (\$MAID)	-5.72%
3	Ethereum (\$ETH)	\$206.29	-3.38%	\$21.86 B	Hive (\$HIVE)	35.93%	Energi (\$NRG)	-5.50%
4	Litecoin (\$LTC)	\$47.20	-3.09%	\$4.68 B	Zilliqa (\$ZIL)	20.80%	Quant (\$QNT)	-3.67%
5	EOS (\$EOS)	\$2.78	-4.32%	\$4.17 B	BitTorrent (\$BTT)	7.23%	Monero (\$XMR)	-3.50%
6	Bitcoin Cash (\$BCH)	\$244.37	-5.69%	\$3.75 B	ABBC Coin (\$ABBC)	6.21%	Status (\$SNS)	-2.98%
7	Ethereum Classic (\$ETC)	\$7.24	-0.69%	\$2.93 B	Digibyte (\$DGB)	5.08%	Bitcoin Cash (\$BCH)	-2.92%
8	XRP (\$XRP)	\$0.22	-1.39%	\$2.39 B	VeChain (\$VET)	4.96%	Bytom (\$BTM)	-2.80%
9	Bitcoin SV (\$BSV)	\$204.82	-3.70%	\$2.35 B	Crypto.com Coin (\$CRO)	2.91%	NEM (\$XEM)	-2.70%
10	TRON (\$TRX)	\$0.02	1.90%	\$1.74 B	Tezos (\$XTZ)	2.90%	HyperCash (\$HC)	-2.60%

Industry Features

- Strengths
 - [Halving can provide significant dips for altcoin purchases](#)
 - FOMO buys can wrangle in new referrals or just purchases for the consumer, driving confidence in HODLers up.
- Weaknesses
 - Price rise could be reactionary. If overbought, the halving supply drop can make prices significantly drop in response. This can shake the morale of HODLers. These hands aren't as weak to the fud of the industry.
- Opportunities
 - Timing the drop in Bitcoin would be a good opportunity to test your short or long

position skills. Super volatile, but more than likely the catalyst to a few millionaires in the next quarter. Probably not even directly trade related either...

- Risks
 - Price volatility makes for risky business. It's played out to be a speculation sport and with the supply drop being fairly public information, it's hard to discern genuine adoption from FOMO must-havers.

Disclosure

1) Exchange Wallet:



2) Margin Wallet:



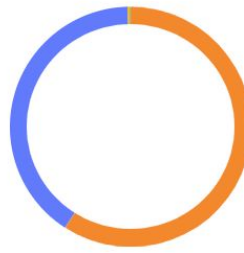
a) Trades:

3) Binance Interest-Accruing Savings Account

Account Balance:

0.00055128 BTC

Estimated Value:
C\$6.86



- THETA 19.21...
- NEO 0.220...
- XTZ 0.0044...
- GAS 0.003...
- Others

4) Hot Wallet

\$411.41
Alpha Libertée (CAD)



Ethereum

1.37197 ETH

\$289.61 +0.33%

\$397.34



Binance

0.419 BNB

\$23.76 -0.24%

\$9.95



Bitcoin

0.00032 BTC

\$12,521.83 +0.78%

\$4.11

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Sources

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