

# **BITVO MARKET RECAP REPORT**

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#### **INSIGHTS FROM THE BITVO TRADING DESK**

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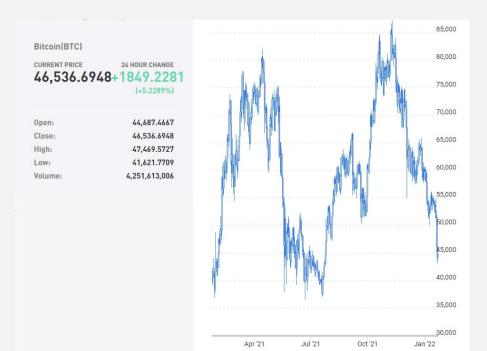
## WHAT HAPPENED IN CRYPTO LAST WEEK



Rising tensions with Russia and major world leaders over the Ukraine conflict, weaker economic data and fears over inflation, and central banks' response to curb it, continued to weigh on financial markets broadly, including cryptocurrency prices, last week.

Major market indices are down on the year with the S&P off 7.7%, the tech-heavy NASDAQ off 12.0% and Bitcoin, which was by far the best performer of the group in 2021, off 23.6%, trading as low as US\$33,000 earlier this morning.

Total market capitalization of cryptocurrencies is currently US\$1.6T, of which Bitcoin comprises US\$700B and second place Ether comprises US\$290B.





### **ALTCOIN HEADLINES**

#### Altcoins Caught in Sell Off

Altcoins fared worse than Bitcoin in last week's sell off. With Bitcoin off approximately 20% week over week, after last night's continued pressure as traditional financial markets came back online after the weekend, altcoins seemed to take the brunt of the pressure.

Major altcoins including Ether, Cardano, XRP, Solana and Polkadot were off 20% to 40% week-over-week as we write.

#### NFTs in NYC

Flyfish Club announced it's coming to Manhattan early next year as the world's "first NFT restaurant." Under this model, you need to be an owner of a Flyfish digital token to partake of the "globally inspired" seafood menu. Another, more exclusive token will get you into a special omakase room.

Flyfish has sold over 1,500 tokens this month, raising around US\$15M for the venture. The NFTs originally went for 2.5 ETH each, or around US\$5,750, but on the secondary market they're trading for 6.63 ETH (US\$15,250) minimum.

### Trade More Alts Today

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### **NEWSWORTHY BITS**



#### Better Off With Bitcoin

While 2020 and 2021 are considered the years of Bitcoin's institutional adoption, in a new report Fidelity Digital Assets wrote that 2022 might be the era of adoption of Bitcoin by sovereigns.

According to the report, countries will be better off than their peers by securing Bitcoin today and, even if a country doesn't agree with the fundamentals of Bitcoin, they will be incentivized to acquire some as a form of insurance.

#### Brazil Buys It

Politicians in Brazil seem to agree with Fidelity. "We are going to launch Crypto Rio and invest 1% of the treasury in cryptocurrency," Mayor Eduardo Paes said at the Rio Innovation Week. Additionally, according to Pedro Paulo, Rio de Janeiro's finance secretary, the city plans to apply discounts to tax payments made with Bitcoin. "You take the single quota discount of 7%, it would make 10% if you pay in Bitcoin," Paulo said, adding that the administration needs to study the legal framework.

#### Hold Tight

Despite Bitcoin's price reduction last week, many Bitcoiners are hodling their positions.

According to information from Glassnode, the percentage of Bitcoin that hasn't moved in 12 months is now greater than 60%, which is higher than the March 2020 COVID-related crash, higher than the end of 2015/2016 bear market and higher than the end of the 2018/2019 bear market.

#### No Regrets: Paid in Bitcoin

New York City's mayor, Eric Adams, fulfilled part of his campaign promise last week, converting his first paycheck to Bitcoin on Friday. The price of Bitcoin fell over the weekend, following the conversion. However, Adams said in a CNN interview that he had no regrets. "The purpose of Bitcoin is to send a message that New York City is open to technology... and to encourage our young people to engage in these new emerging markets", he said.

#### Biden's Paying Attention

Meanwhile, at the federal level, the Biden Administration is planning to release an executive order in February that will outline the government's strategy on cryptocurrencies.

Currently, the SEC and Commodity Future Trading Commission has issued guidance letters and informal statements in attempt to direct the cryptocurrency industry on how to comply with federal law – this coming report will consolidate those informal suggestions.

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Crypto	Overall	Short Term	Medium Term	Long Term
Market	Technical Score	(0-5 days)	(5-20 days)	(>20 days)
Bitcoin	33.92	37.17	32.34	32.33
	Poor	Weak	Poor	Poor
Ether	34.69	38.24	32.34	33.59
	Poor	Neutral	Poor	Poor
XRP	33.92	37.17	32.34	32.33
	Poor	Weak	Poor	Poor
Bitcoin Cash	41.31	32.49	46.47	45.36
	Neutral	Poor	Neotral	Neutral
Ł	46	60.65	43.19	34.45
Litecoin	Neutral	Good	Neutral	Week
Dash	65.0617	63.8387	65.9574	65.3766
	Excellent	Excellent	Excellers	Excellent

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