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Bitcoin was trading at just under \$21,000 at the point of the CME contract opening, but rapidly fell to \$12,000 within days, as did other crypto currencies.

Since that nadir, the price has steadily risen and is now trading around \$17,000, with some cryptos rising more in percentage terms as the battle between [Ripple \(XRP\)](#), and [Ethereum \(ETH\)](#) for second place hots up.

Ripple has risen 320% since the 18th December, Ethereum 40%.

- The total crypto market cap is \$[823,946,373,163](#)
- There are now 1,384 crypto currencies