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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**