

# Bitcoin's ups and downs

Bitcoin rallied to a high of \$19,800 in mid December before falling 28 percent, driven by a new generation of investors that can now bet on and against Bitcoin prices with futures contracts

## Bitcoin close price

**Dec 10:** CBOE\* starts trading bitcoin futures

**\$15,036.96**

**Dec 17:** CME† opens up bitcoin futures

**\$17,608.35**

**Dec 16:**  
**\$19,343.04**

**Dec 30:**  
**\$12,629.81**

**Jan 10,**  
**09:00GMT:**  
**\$13,478.56**

**Dec 1:** **\$10,859.56**

**\$16,858.02**

**\$4.49 million**  
Current value of  
\$100 of bitcoin  
bought at start  
of 2011

DECEMBER 2017

JANUARY 2018

\*Chicago Board Options Exchange. †Chicago Mercantile Exchange