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PEAR SHAPES

FINE CUT, IN HUNDREDS U.S.\$ PER CARAT

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News: Prices for large diamonds firm due to rough and polished shortages with improving demand for very large D-G, VS1+ fancies. Demand for Princess, Cushions and Radiants increasing while other makes flat or declining. Rising demand in Far East and India for small, inexpensive fancies to be set in jewelry. Fine quality, very well shaped Hearts scarce but selling well in Far East, while Ovals gaining in popularity. Good Indian demand for Princess, Pear & Marquise shapes below 1 ct. in SI-piqué qualities.

**Rapaport prices are based on fine-cut, well-shaped diamonds.
Poorly cut or shaped stones often trade at very large discounts.**

Princess Cuts: Most popular shape, with stable demand in U.S. and China. Strong Indian demand for sizes above 0.50 ct.

Emerald Cuts: Emerald Cuts popular as single, larger-stone niche.

Cushions: Upward trend in U.S. demand, while square and brilliant Cushions popular in Far East.

Asschers and Radiants: Low demand relative to other shapes, with Radiants improving.

Marquise: Good Indian demand for small sizes below 0.50 ct. set in jewelry. Shortages in collection D-F colors. Discounts in line with Pears.

Ovals: Steady demand.

Hearts: Demand increasing, with supply shortages firming prices. Better quality, very fine cut Hearts hot in Far East. Discounts in line with Pears.

Notice: Oversizes may trade at 5% to 15% premiums over similar quality straight size.

Oversizes are (0.60-0.69), (0.80-0.89), (0.96-0.99), (1.30-1.49), (1.75-1.99), (2.50+), (3.50+), & (5.50+).

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RAPAPORT : (.18 - .22 CT.) : 08/13/10									PEARS	RAPAPORT : (.23 - .29 CT.) : 08/13/10									
	IF-VVS	VS	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3			IF-VVS	VS	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3	
D-F	13.5	11.5	10.5	9.5	8.5	7.0	5.5	3.5	D-F		16.5	13.5	12.5	10.5	9.5	7.5	6.0	4.0	D-F
G-H	11.5	10.5	9.5	8.5	7.5	6.5	5.0	3.0	G-H		14.5	11.5	10.5	9.5	8.5	7.0	5.5	3.5	G-H
I-J	10.0	9.5	8.5	7.5	6.5	5.5	4.3	2.6	I-J		12.0	10.5	9.5	8.5	7.5	6.5	5.0	3.0	I-J
K-L	8.4	7.9	6.4	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.8	2.3	K-L		9.4	8.4	7.9	6.9	6.4	5.4	4.0	2.6	K-L
M-N	6.4	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.7	2.8	1.8	M-N		6.9	6.4	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.0	3.0	2.0	M-N

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RAPAPORT : (.30 - .39 CT.) : 08/13/10												PEARS	RAPAPORT : (.40 - .49 CT.) : 08/13/10											
	IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3	
D	31	29	26	24	20	18	15	14	12	9	6	D	37	34	31	29	25	22	20	18	13	10	8	D
E	29	27	24	20	17	16	14	14	11	8	6	E	34	32	29	27	24	20	18	17	12	9	7	E
F	27	25	21	18	16	15	13	13	10	7	5	F	32	30	27	25	23	19	17	16	11	8	6	F
G	25	22	19	17	15	14	12	12	9	7	5	G	30	27	25	23	21	18	15	15	10	8	6	G
H	20	19	17	16	14	13	11	11	8	6	5	H	26	24	22	21	19	17	14	14	9	7	6	H
I	16	15	14	14	13	12	10	10	8	6	4	I	21	20	19	18	16	15	13	13	9	7	5	I
J	13	12	12	11	11	10	9	9	7	5	4	J	17	16	16	15	13	12	11	11	8	6	5	J
K	11	10	9	9	9	8	7	7	6	5	4	K	15	13	12	11	11	10	8	8	6	5	5	K
L	10	9	9	8	8	8	7	6	4	4	3	L	13	12	11	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	L
M	9	9	9	8	8	8	7	6	4	3	3	M	11	10	10	9	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	M

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RAPAPORT : (.50 - .69 CT.) : 08/13/10												PEARS	RAPAPORT : (.70 - .89 CT.) : 08/13/10											
	IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3	
D	53	45	41	37	34	28	24	22	19	15	11	D	73	57	54	51	48	43	37	34	26	18	12	D
E	46	41	38	33	30	25	20	20	18	14	10	E	58	54	52	48	44	38	33	31	25	17	11	E
F	41	38	34	31	28	24	19	19	17	13	10	F	55	52	50	46	41	36	31	29	24	16	11	F
G	38	34	31	28	25	22	18	18	15	12	9	G	52	49	46	42	38	32	29	28	23	16	10	G
H	34	31	29	26	24	19	17	17	14	11	9	H	47	43	42	39	34	29	27	26	21	15	10	H
I	29	26	25	23	21	19	17	16	13	11	8	I	40	37	36	33	28	25	23	22	19	14	9	I
J	23	21	20	19	18	17	16	14	12	11	8	J	32	30	29	27	26	24	20	19	16	13	9	J
K	18	16	16	15	15	14	13	13	11	10	7	K	27	25	24	23	22	20	18	17	14	12	8	K
L	15	14	14	13	13	13	12	12	10	9	7	L	22	21	20	19	19	18	17	15	12	10	8	L
M	12	12	12	11	11	11	10	10	9	8	6	M	17	17	17	16	16	16	15	15	10	9	7	M

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SPOT CASH NEW YORK: Pear Shape Diamonds in Hundreds US\$ Per Carat: THIS IS NOT AN OFFERING TO SELL

We grade SI3 as a split SI2/I1 clarity. Price changes are in **Bold**. Price decreases are in *Italics*.
Prices for fancy shapes are highly dependent on the cut. Poorly made stones often trade at huge discounts while well-made stones may be hard to locate and bring premium prices.
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RAPAPORT : (.90 - .99 CT.) : 08/13/10													RAPAPORT : (1.00 - 1.49 CT.) : 08/13/10												
IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3			IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		
D	86	68	66	62	58	55	48	39	29	21	13		D	131	88	79	75	69	61	51	42	32	22	14	
E	68	66	62	59	56	52	45	37	28	20	12		E	88	79	76	73	67	58	49	41	31	21	13	
F	66	62	58	56	53	50	44	36	28	19	12		F	79	76	74	70	63	56	48	40	30	21	13	
G	62	58	56	54	50	46	41	35	27	18	11		G	76	74	71	66	60	52	45	38	28	20	12	
H	54	50	48	46	43	41	36	33	25	18	11		H	63	59	56	53	48	44	39	36	27	19	12	
I	48	45	44	42	39	38	33	29	24	17	10		I	54	52	50	48	44	40	35	33	26	18	11	
J	41	40	39	37	36	34	30	26	21	15	10		J	46	44	42	40	38	35	31	28	22	15	11	
K	33	32	31	30	30	28	26	23	18	13	9		K	38	37	36	35	33	31	28	25	20	13	10	
L	26	25	24	23	23	22	21	19	14	11	8		L	31	30	29	28	26	24	23	20	16	12	9	
M	20	20	20	19	19	19	18	17	11	10	8		M	27	26	25	24	23	21	20	19	14	11	9	

RAPAPORT : (1.50 - 1.99 CT.) : 08/13/10													RAPAPORT : (2.00 - 2.99 CT.) : 08/13/10												
IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3			IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		
D	157	108	99	96	90	84	69	54	41	26	15		D	249	181	167	152	142	115	84	63	49	29	18	
E	108	99	96	93	88	82	68	53	40	25	15		E	181	167	152	142	128	110	82	61	48	28	17	
F	99	96	93	88	84	79	65	51	38	24	14		F	167	152	142	128	118	105	80	59	46	27	17	
G	96	93	88	85	79	72	61	49	37	23	13		G	148	138	128	118	113	95	77	56	44	26	16	
H	78	76	73	70	66	61	53	44	33	22	12		H	119	109	99	94	89	80	66	50	40	25	15	
I	67	65	64	61	58	55	46	40	31	21	12		I	94	89	84	79	74	70	60	47	37	24	15	
J	52	51	50	48	46	44	38	33	26	19	11		J	72	69	66	63	59	56	50	38	30	22	14	
K	45	44	43	41	39	38	34	29	23	17	11		K	61	58	56	53	52	50	46	34	27	21	13	
L	38	37	36	35	32	31	28	24	20	15	10		L	44	42	40	37	36	35	33	28	23	19	12	
M	32	31	30	29	27	26	24	22	17	14	9		M	36	34	32	31	30	30	28	25	21	18	11	

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RAPAPORT : (3.00 - 3.99 CT.) : 08/13/10													RAPAPORT : (4.00 - 4.99 CT.) : 08/13/10												
IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3			IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		
D	450	364	320	263	225	161	107	82	70	37	21		D	616	498	447	396	344	208	139	96	78	42	24	
E	352	323	297	247	210	155	102	78	65	35	20		E	484	448	418	363	319	200	133	91	73	40	23	
F	306	288	263	226	191	143	98	75	62	33	19		F	437	418	380	328	279	185	129	86	69	38	22	
G	271	252	236	193	169	125	96	71	59	31	18		G	370	336	298	285	238	168	126	81	65	36	21	
H	224	211	188	162	139	105	88	65	54	29	18		H	302	281	253	235	198	147	111	74	61	34	20	
I	170	159	148	135	111	92	76	58	49	27	17		I	222	211	194	181	169	128	98	65	53	32	19	
J	122	115	108	101	91	74	64	47	39	25	16		J	161	154	145	137	130	104	85	56	45	30	17	
K	96	92	88	85	76	63	55	42	35	23	15		K	127	120	112	108	101	81	72	53	41	27	16	
L	69	66	63	58	54	45	41	34	29	21	13		L	91	87	84	80	77	62	54	43	34	24	15	
M	52	49	46	43	41	35	31	27	24	20	12		M	71	67	64	62	60	51	44	35	28	22	14	

RAPAPORT : (5.00 - 5.99 CT.) : 08/13/10													RAPAPORT : (10.00 - 10.99 CT.) : 08/13/10												
IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3			IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		
D	908	692	636	569	467	281	177	110	82	47	27		D	1493	1190	1071	919	736	470	312	146	93	58	29	
E	680	634	584	526	436	272	172	104	77	45	25		E	1195	1070	952	857	700	437	301	136	88	55	27	
F	579	541	508	459	373	247	163	100	74	43	23		F	957	865	812	704	595	402	287	131	83	52	25	
G	474	433	403	357	302	215	155	96	70	41	22		G	764	704	649	595	520	361	272	127	78	49	24	
H	404	373	334	302	260	187	134	87	66	39	21		H	628	567	525	482	408	305	242	115	75	47	23	
I	279	259	242	215	197	147	113	77	61	37	19		I	470	433	411	379	348	263	210	100	70	44	21	
J	203	192	182	164	152	122	102	68	55	34	18		J	362	344	322	307	281	218	179	90	65	41	20	
K	161	154	145	131	126	100	85	63	50	31	17		K	285	268	250	242	216	180	152	85	60	38	19	
L	113	107	101	97	94	76	63	54	44	28	16		L	205	194	186	176	160	132	105	75	55	35	18	
M	96	91	85	80	76	63	55	42	33	25	15		M	165	158	148	141	134	110	91	65	45	31	17	

* 0.60 - 0.69 : 0.96 - 0.99 : 1.30 - 1.49 : 1.75-1.99 : 2.50 - 2.99 : May trade at 5% to 10% over straight sizes.

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