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## PEAR SHAPES

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

## PEAR SHAPES

**News:** Pears and Ovals in short supply due to limited production. Emeralds improving. Fairly good market for large top-quality fine-cut fancy shapes but buyers are extremely picky and supply is very tight. Cushions steady, Princess and Hearts slow. Overall fancy shape prices relatively soft. U.S. demand supporting market for commercial-quality fancies, especially for sizes under 1ct. Far East fancy demand weak. Buyers are very selective and insisting on excellent-shape proportions. Significant price differentials between excellent- and average-cut fancies. Off-make, poorly-cut fancies illiquid and very hard to sell, even at very deep discounts.

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

**Pears:** Stable with limited demand. U.S. market buying commercial qualities. Some demand for top quality large sizes.

**Ovals and Cushions:** Strong demand. Difficult availability. Best selling fancy shape as market moves from squares to curves.

**Princess Cuts:** Relatively weak. Not as strong as they used to be. Under the carat doing better than larger sizes.

**Emerald Cuts:** Relatively weak. Some demand for large sizes.

**Asschers and Radiants:** Relatively weak.

**Marquise:** Very weak demand.

**Hearts:** Weak demand, with some Hong Kong demand for perfect shapes.

**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.) : 01/08/16									PEARLS									RAPAPORT : (.23 - .29 CT.) : 01/08/16								
IF-VVS	VS	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF-VVS	VS	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF-VVS	VS	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3	
D-F	13.2	11.3	9.1	8.0	6.9	5.4	4.5	3.6	D-F	17.0	13.6	10.8	8.8	7.8	6.3	5.1	4.0	D-F	17.0	13.6	10.8	8.8	7.8	6.3	5.1	4.0
G-H	12.0	10.3	8.3	7.2	6.2	4.9	4.2	3.3	G-H	14.1	11.2	9.5	8.0	7.0	5.7	4.5	3.7	G-H	14.1	11.2	9.5	8.0	7.0	5.7	4.5	3.7
I-J	10.2	8.9	7.2	6.2	5.2	4.2	3.7	3.0	I-J	11.6	10.0	7.9	7.0	6.0	4.8	4.0	3.3	I-J	11.6	10.0	7.9	7.0	6.0	4.8	4.0	3.3
K-L	7.9	6.6	5.6	4.8	4.1	3.6	2.7	2.1	K-L	9.1	8.1	6.3	5.8	5.1	3.9	3.0	2.4	K-L	9.1	8.1	6.3	5.8	5.1	3.9	3.0	2.4
M-N	6.6	5.4	4.7	3.8	3.3	2.5	1.8	1.5	M-N	6.7	6.2	5.5	4.8	4.2	3.0	2.2	1.7	M-N	6.7	6.2	5.5	4.8	4.2	3.0	2.2	1.7

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RAPAPORT : (.30 - .39 CT.) : 01/08/16												PEARLS												RAPAPORT : (.40 - .49 CT.) : 01/08/16											
IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3	
D	31	27	24	20	18	17	16	14	11	8	6	D	34	32	29	27	25	20	18	16	12	9	7	D	34	32	29	27	25	20	18	16	12	9	7
E	27	24	21	18	17	16	15	13	10	8	5	E	32	29	26	24	23	19	17	15	11	9	6	E	32	29	26	24	23	19	17	15	11	9	6
F	24	21	18	17	16	15	14	12	9	7	5	F	29	26	24	23	22	18	16	14	10	8	5	F	29	26	24	23	22	18	16	14	10	8	5
G	21	18	17	16	15	14	13	11	9	7	5	G	27	25	23	22	20	17	15	13	10	8	5	G	27	25	23	22	20	17	15	13	10	8	5
H	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	10	8	6	4	H	25	23	21	20	18	16	14	12	9	7	5	H	25	23	21	20	18	16	14	12	9	7	5
I	16	15	14	13	13	12	11	9	8	6	4	I	19	18	17	17	16	15	13	11	9	7	4	I	19	18	17	17	16	15	13	11	9	7	4
J	13	12	12	11	11	10	9	8	7	5	4	J	17	16	16	15	14	13	12	10	8	6	4	J	17	16	16	15	14	13	12	10	8	6	4
K	11	10	10	9	9	8	7	7	6	5	3	K	14	13	12	11	11	10	9	8	7	6	4	K	14	13	12	11	11	10	9	8	7	6	4
L	10	9	9	8	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	L	12	11	11	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	3	L	12	11	11	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	3
M	9	9	9	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	M	11	10	10	9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	M	11	10	10	9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3

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RAPAPORT : (.50 - .69 CT.) : 01/08/16												PEARLS												RAPAPORT : (.70 - .89 CT.) : 01/08/16											
IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3	
D	57	46	39	35	33	28	24	21	17	13	9	D	70	54	50	48	46	43	36	30	24	16	10	D	70	54	50	48	46	43	36	30	24	16	10
E	46	39	35	31	29	25	22	19	16	13	8	E	53	50	48	47	45	41	34	28	23	15	9	E	53	50	48	47	45	41	34	28	23	15	9
F	39	35	30	29	27	24	21	18	16	12	7	F	50	48	46	45	42	39	31	26	22	14	9	F	50	48	46	45	42	39	31	26	22	14	9
G	35	31	28	27	25	23	20	16	15	12	7	G	48	45	43	41	39	35	28	24	21	14	8	G	48	45	43	41	39	35	28	24	21	14	8
H	31	28	26	25	23	21	19	15	14	11	7	H	44	41	38	36	35	31	26	22	20	13	8	H	44	41	38	36	35	31	26	22	20	13	8
I	27	24	23	22	21	19	17	14	13	11	6	I	36	33	31	29	28	27	24	20	18	13	8	I	36	33	31	29	28	27	24	20	18	13	8
J	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	13	12	10	6	J	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	18	15	12	7	J	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	18	15	12	7
K	17	16	16	15	15	14	13	12	10	8	6	K	23	22	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	10	7	K	23	22	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	10	7
L	15	14	14	13	13	13	12	11	9	7	5	L	20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	12	9	6	L	20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	12	9	6
M	13	12	12	12	11	11	10	9	8	6	5	M	17	17	16	16	15	14	13	12	10	8	6	M	17	17	16	16	15	14	13	12	10	8	6

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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, higher prices underlined, lower prices in italics.  
Prices for fancy shapes are highly dependent on the cut. Poorly made stones often trade at large discounts while well-made stones may be hard to locate and bring premium prices.**

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RAPAPORT : (.90 - .99 CT.) : 01/08/16										PEARS			RAPAPORT : (1.00 - 1.49 CT.) : 01/08/16											
	IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3	
D	98	79	71	63	58	55	46	38	28	19	11	D	161	119	101	83	75	65	56	45	34	22	13	D
E	79	71	61	57	55	53	44	36	27	18	10	E	120	103	89	75	71	63	54	43	33	21	12	E
F	71	61	56	54	53	51	43	34	26	17	10	F	102	89	75	71	68	61	52	41	32	21	11	F
G	61	56	54	53	51	49	41	32	25	16	9	G	79	75	70	67	64	58	50	40	30	20	10	G
H	50	49	48	47	46	44	39	30	24	16	9	H	71	60	58	56	54	52	46	38	29	19	10	H
I	47	45	44	42	41	39	35	28	23	15	9	I	56	53	51	49	47	45	41	34	27	18	10	I
J	39	38	37	36	35	33	29	25	20	14	8	J	48	46	44	42	40	38	35	29	24	16	9	J
K	32	31	30	29	28	27	25	21	17	13	8	K	39	37	36	35	34	32	29	24	20	15	9	K
L	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	18	14	11	7	L	33	32	31	29	28	27	25	21	18	13	9	L
M	21	20	20	19	19	18	17	16	12	10	7	M	29	27	25	23	22	21	20	19	15	11	8	M

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RAPAPORT : (1.50 - 1.99 CT.) : 01/08/16										PEARS			RAPAPORT : (2.00 - 2.99 CT.) : 01/08/16											
	IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3	
D	195	150	133	111	102	89	73	56	42	25	14	D	281	226	205	180	156	123	92	68	53	28	15	D
E	152	133	115	106	96	87	71	54	41	24	13	E	228	199	180	160	140	119	90	66	51	27	14	E
F	129	114	106	96	91	84	69	52	39	23	12	F	199	170	160	140	131	114	88	64	48	26	13	F
G	106	101	94	87	83	78	65	50	37	22	11	G	161	143	138	128	120	104	85	60	45	25	12	G
H	86	80	77	73	71	68	58	46	35	21	10	H	124	109	106	103	97	88	74	55	43	24	11	H
I	73	67	65	63	61	59	52	42	33	19	10	I	95	89	86	83	80	76	67	51	40	22	11	I
J	60	54	52	50	49	47	44	35	29	17	10	J	77	71	68	66	64	62	57	43	33	19	11	J
K	47	45	44	42	40	38	37	30	26	16	9	K	67	61	59	57	55	53	51	37	29	18	10	K
L	41	39	37	36	35	33	31	26	23	14	9	L	52	48	46	44	42	40	38	33	25	17	10	L
M	33	32	31	29	28	26	24	22	20	13	9	M	43	41	40	39	38	36	31	27	22	16	9	M

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RAPAPORT : (3.00 - 3.99 CT.) : 01/08/16										PEARS			RAPAPORT : (4.00 - 4.99 CT.) : 01/08/16											
	IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3	
D	587	403	349	296	248	175	120	82	63	32	16	D	664	500	461	407	358	220	141	88	68	35	19	D
E	403	349	315	267	228	165	115	78	58	30	15	E	500	461	432	376	334	210	137	85	63	33	17	E
F	349	315	276	247	209	155	110	74	54	28	14	F	451	432	393	340	295	195	133	82	58	31	15	F
G	296	272	247	209	182	135	105	69	50	26	13	G	383	349	315	300	250	177	129	77	54	29	14	G
H	233	223	204	175	145	115	95	63	46	25	13	H	315	291	267	250	210	157	116	73	51	27	14	H
I	175	165	155	140	118	105	85	56	43	24	13	I	219	209	192	179	170	136	103	67	48	26	14	I
J	128	124	114	106	98	85	72	53	40	23	12	J	168	158	148	139	129	112	90	61	45	24	13	J
K	100	96	92	86	80	70	59	45	35	22	12	K	131	123	116	107	98	88	78	54	38	23	13	K
L	73	64	61	58	54	50	45	36	30	20	11	L	88	84	81	78	75	68	59	44	34	22	12	L
M	58	55	52	49	47	42	37	31	25	18	10	M	73	68	64	60	58	55	49	37	27	19	11	M

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RAPAPORT : (5.00 - 5.99 CT.) : 01/08/16										PEARS			RAPAPORT : (10.00 - 10.99 CT.) : 01/08/16											
	IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3	
D	977	705	647	594	470	290	185	97	74	38	20	D	1707	1222	1106	941	774	485	315	152	97	53	25	D
E	705	647	608	541	440	280	180	93	69	36	18	E	1222	1106	941	854	725	455	306	142	92	50	23	E
F	618	569	531	469	378	256	170	89	64	34	16	F	1009	917	854	728	625	420	291	137	88	48	21	F
G	501	453	424	372	310	227	160	85	59	32	16	G	786	737	679	626	543	375	277	133	84	45	20	G
H	404	375	337	304	265	198	141	80	56	30	15	H	637	593	552	506	430	320	243	122	80	42	19	H
I	296	276	257	228	213	163	124	74	54	28	15	I	480	453	428	378	354	275	214	110	76	40	18	I
J	211	202	192	173	168	144	112	67	49	27	14	J	373	354	335	306	283	238	188	100	71	37	17	J
K	165	160	150	136	130	107	92	58	45	26	14	K	281	267	247	238	215	184	155	92	65	34	16	K
L	112	104	98	94	91	82	68	48	38	25	13	L	199	189	184	175	155	135	110	77	55	32	16	L
M	93	88	82	78	74	66	58	42	31	21	12	M	160	155	146	137	130	110	91	70	46	30	15	M

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