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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. All price changes are in **Bold**.

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.) : 08/17/12													PEARS RAPAPORT : (1.00 - 1.49 CT.) : 08/17/12												
	IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		
D	101	82	73	65	57	53	44	38	28	19	11	D	170	126	107	87	75	61	52	42	32	22	13		
E	82	73	63	59	55	51	42	36	27	18	10	E	126	107	92	78	70	59	50	41	31	21	12		
F	73	63	58	56	52	49	41	34	26	17	10	F	107	92	78	74	67	57	49	40	30	21	11		
G	63	58	56	54	49	47	39	32	25	16	9	G	82	78	73	69	63	54	46	39	28	20	10		
H	52	50	48	46	44	42	37	30	24	16	9	H	73	63	59	56	53	48	42	37	27	19	10		
I	48	46	44	42	40	37	33	28	23	15	9	I	58	55	52	49	46	42	37	33	26	18	10		
J	40	38	37	35	33	31	27	25	20	14	8	J	49	46	44	42	40	36	33	28	23	16	9		
K	32	31	30	29	28	26	25	22	18	13	8	K	40	38	37	35	33	31	27	24	19	15	9		
L	27	26	25	24	23	21	20	18	14	11	7	L	34	33	32	30	28	26	24	21	17	13	9		
M	20	20	20	19	19	19	18	17	12	10	7	M	30	28	26	24	22	20	19	18	15	11	8		

RAPAPORT : (1.50 - 1.99 CT.) : 08/17/12													PEARS RAPAPORT : (2.00 - 2.99 CT.) : 08/17/12												
	IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		
D	206	157	140	115	102	85	69	54	40	25	14	D	294	236	210	180	153	118	86	64	49	28	15		
E	157	138	120	110	95	83	67	52	39	24	13	E	236	207	180	160	138	113	84	62	48	27	14		
F	133	118	110	96	90	80	65	50	38	23	12	F	207	178	160	138	128	108	82	60	45	26	13		
G	109	104	96	90	80	74	61	48	36	22	11	G	168	150	138	128	118	98	79	56	42	25	12		
H	89	83	80	76	70	64	54	44	33	21	10	H	129	115	108	103	96	82	68	51	40	24	11		
I	75	69	67	64	60	56	47	40	31	19	10	I	99	93	90	81	76	72	61	47	37	22	11		
J	65	56	54	51	48	46	41	34	27	17	10	J	80	74	71	65	61	57	51	39	30	19	11		
K	49	47	45	43	41	39	35	29	24	16	9	K	69	64	59	53	52	50	46	34	27	18	10		
L	42	39	38	37	35	33	29	25	22	14	9	L	54	49	46	44	42	37	35	31	23	17	10		
M	34	33	32	30	28	26	24	22	19	13	9	M	44	42	41	39	36	34	28	26	21	16	9		

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RAPAPORT : (3.00 - 3.99 CT.) : 08/17/12													PEARS RAPAPORT : (4.00 - 4.99 CT.) : 08/17/12												
	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	243	165	109	75	58	32	16	D	664	500	461	407	354	207	135	81	63	35	19		
E	403	349	315	267	223	155	104	70	53	30	15	E	500	461	432	373	330	197	129	77	58	33	17		
F	349	315	276	247	204	146	99	65	49	28	14	F	451	432	393	340	291	182	125	73	53	31	15		
G	296	272	247	209	182	123	95	60	46	26	13	G	383	349	310	296	247	168	122	68	49	29	14		
H	233	223	204	175	140	104	87	54	43	25	13	H	315	291	267	247	209	148	108	63	47	27	14		
I	175	165	155	140	115	94	76	49	40	24	13	I	219	209	192	179	168	127	95	58	44	26	14		
J	128	124	114	104	94	75	65	46	37	23	12	J	168	158	148	139	129	103	82	53	41	24	13		
K	100	96	92	84	76	63	53	41	32	22	12	K	131	123	116	107	98	79	70	49	35	23	13		
L	73	64	61	56	52	44	40	33	28	20	11	L	88	84	81	78	75	60	52	40	31	22	12		
M	58	55	52	49	45	39	34	29	23	18	10	M	73	68	64	60	58	49	43	34	25	19	11		

RAPAPORT : (5.00 - 5.99 CT.) : 08/17/12													PEARS RAPAPORT : (10.00 - 10.99 CT.) : 08/17/12												
	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	464	279	175	87	68	38	20	D	1707	1222	1106	941	766	470	310	142	87	49	23		
E	705	647	608	541	435	270	170	82	63	36	18	E	1222	1106	941	854	718	437	301	132	82	46	21		
F	618	569	531	469	372	245	160	78	58	34	16	F	1009	917	854	728	621	403	286	127	78	44	20		
G	501	453	424	372	304	216	150	73	54	32	16	G	786	737	679	626	543	364	272	123	74	41	19		
H	404	375	337	304	260	187	131	68	51	30	15	H	637	593	552	506	424	306	238	112	71	39	18		
I	296	276	257	228	207	148	112	63	49	28	15	I	480	453	428	378	349	267	209	97	68	37	17		
J	211	202	192	173	163	134	102	58	45	27	14	J	373	354	335	306	281	223	175	87	63	35	17		
K	165	160	150	136	126	97	82	53	41	26	14	K	281	267	247	238	213	179	150	82	58	33	16		
L	112	104	98	94	91	74	61	44	36	25	13	L	199	189	184	175	155	131	102	73	49	31	16		
M	93	88	82	78	74	61	53	39	29	21	12	M	160	155	146	137	130	107	88	63	42	29	15		

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

News: Fancy market doing relatively well as significantly lower prices than rounds attract value conscious buyers. Cushions are very hot with supply shortages. Weak demand and lower prices for rounds are encouraging manufacturers to shift production back to fancy shapes. Dealers report fancy shape market for excellent shapes and cuts is better and more profitable than round markets. Large fancies stones relatively stable but sales and liquidity are weak. There are extreme price differentials between excellent/fine and average cut fancy shapes. Fine cut stones may not be available as suppliers tighten discounts and resist lower prices. Square cuts doing better than curves.

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

- Princess Cuts:** Good demand in U.S. and China for smaller sizes. Fair Indian demand for sizes above 0.5 ct.
- Emerald Cuts:** Emerald Cuts popular in larger sizes.
- Cushions:** U.S. demand weaker than before. Square and brilliant Cushions gaining popularity in Far East.
- Asschers and Radiants:** Low demand relative to other shapes. Radiants improving.
- Marquise:** Good Indian demand for small sizes below 0.50 ct. set in jewelry. Discounts in line with Pears.
- Ovals:** Good demand.
- Hearts:** Strong Far East demand and severe shortages for well shaped larger sizes. Demand increasing with discounts getting close to 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.) : 08/17/12									RAPAPORT : (.23 - .29 CT.) : 08/17/12								
	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
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
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
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
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

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RAPAPORT : (.30 - .39 CT.) : 08/17/12													RAPAPORT : (.40 - .49 CT.) : 08/17/12												
	IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		
D	32	28	25	21	18	16	15	13	11	8	6	D	35	33	30	27	25	19	16	16	12	9	7		
E	28	25	22	19	17	15	14	13	10	8	5	E	33	30	27	25	23	18	16	15	11	9	6		
F	25	22	19	17	16	14	13	12	9	7	5	F	30	27	25	24	22	17	15	14	10	8	5		
G	22	19	17	16	15	14	12	11	9	7	5	G	28	26	24	23	20	16	14	13	10	8	5		
H	18	17	16	15	14	13	11	10	8	6	4	H	26	24	22	21	17	15	13	12	9	7	5		
I	16	15	14	13	13	12	10	9	8	6	4	I	20	19	18	18	15	14	12	11	9	7	4		
J	13	12	12	11	11	10	9	8	7	5	4	J	16	16	16	15	13	12	11	10	8	6	4		
K	11	10	9	9	9	8	7	7	6	5	3	K	15	13	12	11	11	10	9	8	7	6	4		
L	10	9	9	8	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	L	13	12	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		

RAPAPORT : (.50 - .69 CT.) : 08/17/12													RAPAPORT : (.70 - .89 CT.) : 08/17/12												
	IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	SI3	I1	I2	I3		
D	60	48	41	36	33	27	23	21	17	13	9	D	74	57	53	50	48	41	34	30	24	16	10		
E	48	41	37	32	29	24	21	19	16	13	8	E	57	53	50	48	45	39	32	28	23	15	9		
F	41	37	32	30	27	23	20	18	16	12	7	F	53	50	48	46	42	37	29	26	22	14	9		
G	37	33	30	28	25	22	19	16	15	12	7	G	50	47	45	42	38	33	26	24	21	14	8		
H	33	30	28	26	23	20	18	15	14	11	7	H	46	43	40	37	34	29	24	22	20	13	8		
I	29	26	24	23	20	18	16	14	13	11	6	I	38	35	33	30	27	25	22	20	18	13	8		
J	23	21	20	19	18	17	15	13	12	10	6	J	29	28	27	26	24	22	20	18	15	12	7		
K	17	16	16	15	15	14	13	12	10	8	6	K	24	23	21	19	18	17	16	15	14	10	7		
L	15	14	14	13	13	13	12	11	9	7	5	L	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	12	9	6		
M	13	12	12	12	11	11	10	9	8	6	5	M	16	16	16	16	15	14	13	12	10	8	6		

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