

VALUE

In determining the value of a diamond, each of the 4 C's is considered separately. The value is then calculated on a per carat basis.

As the Carat Weight increases the per carat value increases in steps according to fixed categories of weight.

For each step of improvement in Colour the per carat value is increased by an additional amount.

For each step of improvement in Colour the per carat value is increased by a further amount.

Cut Quality is the final factor involved in determining the per carat value. Typically, the value is based on the Cut Quality being of average or fine make. Superior quality or special cuts usually carry a premium while lower quality or standard cuts are often discounted.

PER CARAT VALUE

The charts below show the general relationship between the 'Per Carat' Values of Diamonds in different categories of Colour, Clarity and Carat Weight, for a given Cut Quality. Although actual values are not shown, a comparative estimate can be made using the known Per Carat Value of a given Diamond in any of the six weight ranges shown below.

