

Cashing in

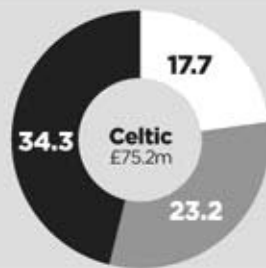
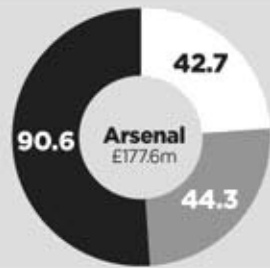
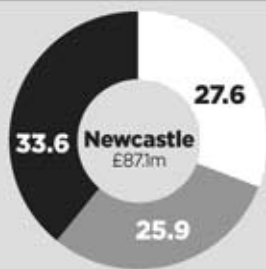
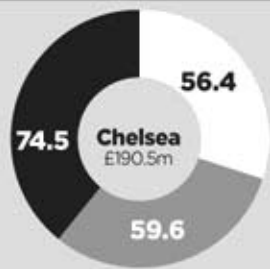
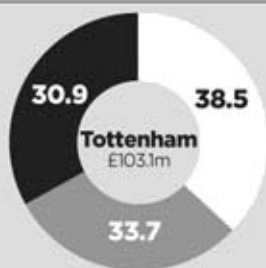
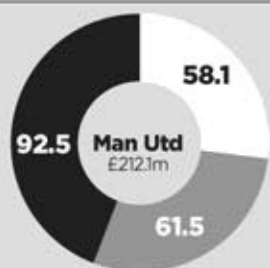
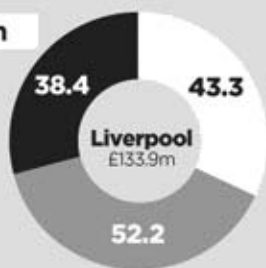
Real Madrid, football's highest-earning club, might have made about £24.1m more than Manchester United last season but they would probably need double that to acquire the English club's biggest asset - Cristiano Ronaldo, below. The gap between Europe's two richest clubs is narrowing rapidly as English clubs enjoy a surge of popularity and income, as shown by the Deloitte Football Money League today

Position — Last year's position



Exchange rates calculated on June 30, 2007 at £1 = €1.4856

Where the money comes from (£m)



Key

- Match day
- Broadcasting
- Commercial