Lucrative losers

Some suggest that the Cubs could be the first baseball team to sell for \$1 billion, which is almost twice the value of the team, according to Forbes estimates.

MOST VALUABLE	BASEBALL	TEAMS			
KEY: Amount				Curre	ent value
In millions of dolla	size indicato	es vaiue	ın aoııars —		
		980	1990	2000	′07
			•		41.2
1. New York	\$10	:			\$1.2 billion
Yankees ——	′73	:			
	/3	:			
2. New York		:	•	420	4772
Mets —		:		\$391	\$736
			•	02	
3. Boston		:	•		6724
Red Sox —	:	:		\$380	\$724
		:	•	102	
4. Los Angeles			•	421	Acan
Dodgers —	:	:	•	\$3: '0	55 \$632
J			•		14
5. Chicago		\$21			
Cubs	:	321 •	:		\$592
		′81	•		
6. St. Louis			\$150)	
Cardinals —					\$460
			′95		
7. San Francisco		:	\$100	•	
Giants —		:	•		\$459
		:	′92	:	
O Atlanta		:	•	•	
8. Atlanta Braves ———	\$12				\$458
Diares	′76			•	
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9. Philadelphia Phillies		\$30			\$457
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10. Washington Nationals —	:			\$450	\$447
				′06	
	:	:		•	
15. Chicago	:	\$20	•	*	\$381

Nationals —				′06			
15. Chicago White Sox —	\$20 • 81			\$381			
MOST VALUABLE SPORTS TEAMS, BY SPORT							
Soccer-Manchester United		\$1.45 billion					
Football-Washington Redskins				\$1.40 billion			
Baseball-New York Yankees		\$1.20 billion					
Basketball-New York Knicks		\$592 m	illion				
Hockey-Toronto Maple Leafs			\$332 mil	lion			
Source: Forbes magazine				Chicago Tribune			