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In Photos: Russia's Muslims Mark Eid al-Adha

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Muslim believers across Russia on Friday joined in celebrating Eid al-Adha, one of the two main festivals in Islam. The holiday, most commonly known as Kurban Bayram in Russia, celebrates Prophet Ibrahim's devotion to God and willingness to sacrifice his son when God ordered him to. Members of Russia's 20 million-strong Muslim community attended a festive prayer service and marked the celebration with a sacrifice of livestock animals — a symbolic ritual commemorating Prophet Ibrahim's story. Here is a closer look at the celebrations across Russia:



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