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Jessie Isabelle Price was an African American veterinary microbiologist that isolated *Pasteurella anatipestifer* which is the cause of New Duck disease. In the 1950s, New Duck disease was a big problem for the duck industry. She also worked on other diseases affecting ducks and waterfowl, such as avian cholera, developing important vaccines against some of them. Price was heavily involved in the advancement of African American scientists as well as women in science and served on various committees of several different organizations, such as the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Society for Microbiology.

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